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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming. **Booking of masses have to be booked at least a week of date. Also, the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names.**

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Palm Sunday**

**10th April 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 10th – 17th April 2022**

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| Saturday9th  | Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin / Peter & Josie Cronin, Irrabeg, Lixnaw /Paud & Joan Guerin, Convent St. /Willie & Mary Madden Kilgarvan, Ballydonoghue /John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /Hannah & Tom Barrett, Greenville /Maureen Barry late of Swindon, late of Lixnaw and Knockane Listowel | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday  10th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
|  | 11.30am |
| Mon 11th  | Lila Stack, Charles St. & Glenoe & Eileen Stack Cotter | 10.30am |
| **Holy Week Penitential Confessions** | **8.00pm** |
| Tues 12th  | Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Wed 13th  | Oliver Broderick /Kathleen, Eddie, Mossie & Maryanne Hartnett, Gortnaminch***followed by Confessions*** | 10.30am |
| **Holy****Thurs 14th** | ***Morning Prayer – followed by Confessions*** | **10.30am** |
| ***Evening Mass of the Lords Supper – Followed by prayer at Altar of Repose until 10pm***  | **8.00pm**  |
| **Good****Fri. 15th** | ***Morning Prayer – followed by Confessions*** |  ***10.30am*** |
| ***Lord’s Passion*** |  ***3.00pm*** |
| ***Stations of the Cross*** |  ***8.00pm*** |
| **Easter****Saturday****16th** | ***Morning Prayer – followed by Confessions*** | **10.30am** |
| John McConnell. O’Connell’s Ave. /John Downey, Brosna | **Vigil****8.00pm** |
| **Easter**  **Sunday****17th**  | Hanora Browne, Charles St. /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| John Molyneaux, Charles St., **Months Mind** / Kathleen O Sullivan, Old Rd., Clieveragh, **Months Mind** /Tim & Bridie O Flaherty, Church St. /Martin & Nora Enright, Dromin /Toddy Sommers, Billerough & London /Jim, Sheila & Noel Furlong, Duagh | 11.30am |

**DEATHS & RECENT FUNERALS**

**Kay Blount nee Griffin,** Feale Drive.

**Nora Canty,** William St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Anthony O Sullivan, 0872461749 for emergencies only.

CHURCH NOTICES

**THIS SUNDAY APRIL 10TH IS PALM SUNDAY**: The beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at each of the weekend Masses. Thanks to John Doyle, Clounmacon for providing Palms.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER CONFESSIONS** Will take place on Monday 11th April 8pm All are welcome!

**RETURN TROCÁIRE OFFERINGS**: Please return your Trocaire Offering during Holy Week and place in Box at back of the church during the ceremonies. Trócaire are concerned that with the Ukraine situation their ‘Lenten Appeal’ will be affected this year. We are reminded that ‘*the need is great’* throughout the world.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m*.*  Should a funeral take place on the day it will be cancelled. During Lent we ask you to continue praying for world peace the people of Ukraine.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** and their parents will join us at Holy Thursday evening mass of the Last Supper.

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed Good Friday 15th to Tuesday 19th. Normal office hours resume Wednesday 20th April.

**SPECIAL HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS** will be available at the back of the church on Palm Sunday. We ask you to buy these booklets for just **€2.00** which you can place in the slot alongside the booklets and keep the booklet for the whole Holy Week ceremonies from Palm Sunday to Easter Vigil.

**EASTER / SPRING OFFERINGS**: The Annual Spring / Easter Offerings which support our priests are due next Sunday (***Easter Sunday***). It is a white envelope with Green writing in your Envelope Box and for those who do not use the envelope system there are loose envelopes at the back of the church. It is Diocesan Policy now to have the Spring / Easter offerings collected in the special collection after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night next and at the Easter Sunday morning masses. Thanks

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** It is hoped to have our usual Chrism Mass during Holy Week on **Tuesday evening April 12th in the Cathedral** at 7.00 p.m. It is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me." During the Mass, those present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests/ministers and deacons also reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination. Blessing of the [holy oils](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Oil_%28Christianity%29) used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to priests to take back to their parishes is a sign of each parish's unity with the Bishop and the diocesan Church.

Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. There are no refreshments this year due to Covid.

**CANA IRELAND:**  CANA is a movement that begun in France 40 years ago and has been active in Ireland for the past 10 years. It seeks to promote happiness and faith in Marriage and Family. *CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples****:****Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086 8386725 or* *info@canaireland.org**.*[*www.canaireland.org*](http://www.candireland.org/)*.*

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in the Parish Office every Thursday morning for €2.50. Keep up with all latest news of what is happening in the Irish Church.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KILLOCRIM NATIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER** the children are selling Easter Pots - terracotta pots filled with compost and a sunflower seed wrapped in cellophane and decorated with ribbon. The children have decided to donate some of the proceeds to aid the Ukrainian plight. They are selling their Easter pots for €4. ***Good Friday 15th April from 2.30pm. to 7.45pm. on the day outside the Church.*** Please come along and support.