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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***

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**8th May 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 8th – 15th May 2022**

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| Saturday7th | Bridget Carmody, Willow Place, **Months Mind****/** Jack & Mary Jo Corridan, Ballinruddery / Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh /Eoin O Neill, Ballygologue Rd. /Ciss Browne, William Street / Michael O Mahoney & Deceased Family, Woodford /Mary Tarmey, Cluain Doire  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday  8th  | Fr. Michael Lucid /Fr. Pat Moore, Duagh | 9.00am |
| Joe Flavin, Knockane, **1st Anniversary** /Eamon Murphy, Behins /Sean O Sullivan, Market St. /Michael Dowling, Derry /Con Mulvihill & Deceased members of his family, Moyvane | 11.30am |
| Mon 9th  | Noreen Doyle, Tanavalla, **1st Anniversary** /Peg O Connell nee Roche **1st Anniversary** & John O Connell, O’Connell’s Ave. /Special Intention / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th  | Mass Card Intention  | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  | Nora Canty, William St. **Months Mind** & Birthday Remembrance /Danny Barrett, Ballygologue Pk. & Clieveragh / James & Kathleen Keane Stack, William St. / Special Intention /Tom O’Connell, Ballygrennan  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th  | Tom O Sullivan, Derry | 10.30am |
| Fri 13th  | Tom Doyle, Bridge Road /Michael, Mary, Lilly & Noreen Foley, Cahirdown /Sharon & Linda Greaney, Woodford | 10.30am |
| Saturday14th Saturday14th   | Jeremiah & Bridie O Driscoll, Dirha West /Eileen O Callaghan, Ennismore /Peggy William, Tullamore, Siobhan Williams & Dec. Members, Williams & Moriarty Families | 10.30am |
| Brendan Galvin, Bridge Rd. & England, **Recently Deceased** /Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages /Anne Prenderville, Moyvane /Tom & Hannah Barrett, Greenville /Ron Lucy & David Roche O’Connell’s Ave / John Guiney Senior, Charles St. /John & Margaret Guerin, Cahirdown /Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda  | 6.15pmVigil |
|  Sunday15th  | Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla & Fr. Rodger Duggan / Peg Boland, Market St.  | 9.00am |
| Billy McElligott, Coolaclarig**, 1st Anniversary**/ Betty Kennelly, Ashfield, Birthday Rem. /Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: **Niall Stack**, Tralee Road

**Stephen Mulvihill,** Market Street who died in the U.K.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bridie Halpin, Greenville /

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Brendan Carmody 0879601549 for emergencies only.

CHURCH NOTICES

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**: This Sunday is Vocations *Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday)* when we are invited to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. We have two seminarians training for the Diocesan priesthood for the Diocese of Kerry. The annual ***Diocesan Collection for the Education of Priests*** will take place as the second collection next weekend. Thank You.

**KILLOCRIM GROTTO** rosary every Friday in May at 8pm.

**FINUGE GROTTO** the Rosary will take place at Finuge Grotto every Tuesday evening during May at 8pm.

**0’CONNELL’S AVENUE GROTTO:**  Rosary will take place at 6pm every Sunday during the month of May.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m. new adores welcome from 12noon to 1pm. especially.

**ALL – IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** Sunday 14th May at 4pm. in the Square, Listowel. All welcome.

**ADORATION COMMITTEE** All members are asked to attend a meeting next Thursday at 11am. in the parish meeting room.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION** *Education* ***of Clergy*** will be taken up at all masses next weekend 14th & 15th May.

**RECENT CHURCH COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over ***€3.25 million***. (Over ***€135,500*** has been contributed in the diocese of Kerry.) The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas.  We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

**LAY PEOPLE TO TAKE UP LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY** We bring your attention to the new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader in our Diocese. It is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life.  If you are interested in this ministry, check it out on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**SPRING / EASTER OFFERINGS**: Our thanks to you who have already dropped in your Easter offerings which support your priests. This is the envelope with green writing in your Envelope Box or there are loose green envelopes at the back of the church. If you have not done so already you may still drop your offering in the Offertory Basket or into the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**HOST FAMILIES**: are looking for caring host families in around Listowel for the next school year for our students who will be arriving from Europe. Contact Antoinette Butler, email, antoinette@irishhostfamily.ie

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: The Bookies Bookclub:** First Tuesday of every month 6.30pm-7.30pm. For more info contact (087) 4132 521. ***Gentle Yoga Classes*** 5 week session: Tuesday 10th of May Time: 11am – 12pm. Total Fee: €20.00. For More Information contact: (087)4132 521 / (068) 23584, ***Want to get out and about and walk with the safety of a group,*** Then come along to Saoirse Strollers walking group every Wednesday outside the Bank of Ireland in the square Time: 6.30pm.