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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](mailto: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***

**Feast of Ascension of Our Lord**

**29th May 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 29th – 5th June 2022**

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| Saturday  28th | Birdie O Farrell, Church St., **1st Ann.**  /  Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /  Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Road | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  29th | Fr. John Connelly, Boston | 9.00am |
| John M. O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Park /  David Flynn, Bunagara | 11.30am |
| Mon 30th | Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /  Sharon & Linda Greaney, Woodford /  Maureen & Toddy O Sullivan, Derry /  Mary O Driscoll, Cork | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st | Mamie & Jack O Connor, & Angela Caslin | 10.30am |
| Wed 1st | Michael Leahy, Billy Leahy & Peggy Horan nee Leahy, Knockanure, **all recently deceased** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri 3rd | Martin Lyons, Dromerin, **1st Anniversary /** Ann Dillon, Church Street /  Jack & Judy Larkin, Rathea & Dublin | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass | 6.45pm |
| Saturday  4th | Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin | 10.30am |
| Cliff & Mary Gore, Charles St. /  Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert St. /  Maire & Dick Kiely, Church St. /  Nora & John Joe Kenny, Patrick St. /  Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Exam Mass | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sunday  5th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Writers Week Mass /  John B., Mary & Denis Keane & Dec. Family, William St. /  Teresa Stack Ballinruddery | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: **Teresa Holly,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**Maureen Regan nee Halpin**, Coolnaleen.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Katty & Jackie McAuliffe, Charles St. / Peggy Gleeson, Church St.

CHURCH NOTICES

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Pat Crean – Lynch 087-6709491 for emergencies only.

**WELCOME BACK WRITERS WEEK:** We welcome all joining us in Listowel for Writers Week. It is a very special week for our Town and community. We will have a special remembrance prayer for all our deceased associated with Writers Week on Sunday next 5th June at 11.30 a.m.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – FAMILY SERVICES & ACCORD** Will be taken up as a second collection at all Masses next weekend 4th & 5th June.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m. new adores welcome from 12 noon to 1pm. T*here will be a petition box half way up the church.*

**EXAMINATION MASS:** As our students prepare for their State Examinations of Leaving & Junior Certificate starting on Wednesday June 8th – we invite all our students and family members to join us for the Vigil Mass on the Saturday night before the exams – Sat., June 4th – when we will pray for the success of all examinations.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2022**:

Following cancelation of our Corpus Christi Procession during the Covid period we hope to have hold our Annual Corpus Christi Procession on ***Saturday, 18th June*** **at 7.00 p.m**. immediately after the ***Vigil Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi***. It will start here from the church and go down the Square – up William Street – over Charles Street – down Courthouse Road – and return to church via Church Street. Everyone is most welcome to join us. A special welcome to all of our ***First Holy Communion children*** – from our four Primary Schools. We ask them to dress up in their First Holy Communion clothes. It will be lead by the cross bearer, the general congregation followed by the children and then the Blessed Sacrament, *(More details later)*

**LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2022:** will take place on:

***Tuesday - June 21st – St. Michael’s Cemetery at 8.00 p.m.***

***Wednesday, June 22nd – St. John Paul at 8.00 p.m.***

***Thursday, June 23rd – Finuge Cemetery at 8.00 p.m.***

*(More details later).*

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK** The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 4th from 1.30pm in Knock.  It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk on the Rosary. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo. Bishop Michael Duignan will deliver the homily.  A bus will leave from Kerry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.

Ring Tony: 087 9969393.

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY** 7th -13th August 2022. Places on this once a decade, spectacular Bavarian Event are available.  Spiritual Director: Fr. Dan O Riordan. Details: Premier Travel:021 4277700  e-mail: [norardy@premiertravel.ie](mailto:norardy@premiertravel.ie)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**LISTOWEL BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE** A meeting will take place on Tuesday 31st May at 7pm in St Patricks Hall, Upper William Street Listowel.  New members always welcome. Sunflower days are 10th /11th June. If you can spare an hour or two to help out please let any member of the committee know or phone 0863934134 / 0879865275.

**"SAFE TRACTOR DRIVING SKILLS"** course for 14 to 16 year olds which will take place in Listowel Mart between 27th-29th June.

Nicola Allen, NEWKD Farm Families, 066-7180190. Cost €35.