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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***

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**5th June 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 5th – 12th June 2022**

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| Saturday4th  | 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 | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday 5th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Writers Week Mass /Nora Scannell, Skehenerin / Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird / John B., Mary & Denis Keane & Dec. Family, William St. /Teresa Stack Ballinruddery | 11.30am |
| Mon 6th  | John & Baby Jack Lynch, The Square /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  | Exam Intention  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral** – Eamonn Carroll  | **11.30am** |
| Wed 8th  | Denis & Maureen Nelligan, Clieveragh & Cahirdown  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  | Tim O Sullivan, Bedford, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Fri 10th  | Exam Intention / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Saturday11th  | Catherine, Thomas, Anthony & Johnny McElligott, Greenville /Carmel Lynch, Billerough | 10.30am |
| Anita Browne, William Street /John O Sullivan, Banemore Jim & Mary McElligott, Woodford /Peter & Eileen McGrath, Convent St. /Micky & Margaret Kelly, Coolaclarig  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday12th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Gerard & Maureen Keane nee Connelly, Ballygrennan | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: **Peggy O Sullivan nee Walsh,** Clieveragh Downes & Market St.

**Anita Penny nee Gunn**, England late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**Eamonn O’Carroll**, Jet Carroll’s William Street – Funeral Mass on Tuesday morning next 7th June at 11.30 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John Halpin, Shrone East / Denis Sonny Galvin, Clounmacon / Martin & Margaret Nash, Ballinruddery.

CHURCH NOTICES

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-8341083 for emergencies only.

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

**PARISH OFFICE** is closed on this Monday 6th May bank holiday and will re-open on Tuesday at 10.00 a.m.

**HOLY WATER FONTS NOW OPEN**: Now that we are getting back to normality more and more each day following Covid – we are delighted to announce that our Holy Water Fonts are now open for use as normal.

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP** wants to sincerely thank everyone who gave so generously to their Church gate collection amount raised was **€769.00.**

## **UPDATE ON THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY**

This Sunday June 5th (*Pentecost Sunday*) has been designated as a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Phase of the Universal Synod. On 10 March 2021, the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference announced a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly or Assemblies within the next five years.

This process has been focusing on the question:

*What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?*

More details on [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) The term ***synod*** comes from the Greek for ‘***together on the way’***. Synodality is a way of being Church, it is a spiritual practice and not just a debate about how the church is organised. It is intended to facilitate a wide-ranging process of reflection and discernment. All the faithful are invited to take part in the Synodal Pathway. Recently we had own gathering for Listowel Pastoral Area. Each Diocese is now submitting a document on the findings nationally. A National Pre Synodal-Assembly will take place in Athlone on ***Saturday, 18th June*** with a closing liturgy, before the final submission is sent to the Vatican.

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2022**: on ***Saturday, 18th June*** **at 7.00 p.m**. immediately after the ***Vigil Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi***. It will start 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 led by the cross bearer, the general congregation, the children and then the Blessed Sacrament.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2022:** will take place on: ***Tuesday - June 21st – St. Michael’s Cemetery at 8.00 p.m.*** *There will be no chairs put out this year at the mass. So please bring your own.*

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

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

**ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY MASS, BALLYBUNION** will take place on Friday 10th June at 7pm.

**DUAGH CEMETERY MASS**: will take place in Springmount Cemetery on Thursday, July 28th at 8.00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLETION** will take place next weekend 11th & 12th June.

**ANAM CARA KERRY:** who supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th June at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel.**It is free service and is open to all. Further information on info@anamcara.ie