**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***

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th September 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 25th – 2nd OCTOBER 2022**

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| Sat24th  | ***Denis Collins, New York & Ballylongford, 1st Anniversary*** & Mary & James Collins /James & Mary Ann & John Enright & Roche Family, Dromerin / Thomas & Mary O’Sullivan, Charles Street / Jerry & Julie Keane & Stack Family, William Street /  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 25th  | James O Sullivan, Newcastle West & Charles St. / Kevin & Eileen McCarthy, Coilbee / Dick & Sheila Stokes, Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| *Anne Wixtead, Ballyruddery* Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View / Michael McCarron, Gurtinard / / Dec members of the McCarthy & Keane Family, Woodford /Josie & Bertie Sheehan, Ballygrennan / Jim & John O’Brien, Ballygologue RoadJimmy, Simon & Kate Doherty, Ballygologue & Lisa, Christy & Chelsea (*Tallaght children)* | 11.30am |
| Mon 26th  | Kay Harnett, Church St. Birthday Rem.John Joe & Peg Conway & Dec Members, Ballygologue Road  | 10.30am |
| ***Funeral – Assumpta Leahy nee Scanlon, London late of Dirha Cottages, Burial of Ashes in St. Michael’s Cemetery***  | **11.30am** |
| Tues 27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 28th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 29th  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 30th  |  | 10.30am |
| SatOct. 1st  | Tim & Moira Griffin, Coolagown /Angela Caslin, Jack & Mamie O Connor | 10.30am |
| Fr. Haulie Ashe, Church Street / Noreen & Elsie O’Sullivan, Charles Street / Thomas & Bridie O’Sullivan, Church Street / Paddy O’Sullivan & Dec. Members, Meen /Tim & Babe O’Sullivan, St. Brendan’s Tce | Vigil6.15pm |
| SundayOct. 2nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Peggy O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh / Peter Kelly, Tralee / Ben Landy, Clieveragh Park /Peter Anthony Dowling & Christopher Smyth, Church St. & England  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**John Sheehy, Knocknacrohy, Duagh**

**Mary O’Neill (*nee Carmody*) Upper William Street & New York**

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**

Eddie & Bunny Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave / Michael & Agnes Scanlon, Dirha Cottages

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

CHURCH NOTICES

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** on this ***Monday 26th September at 7pm****.* in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**WELCOME BACK NOTE FROM OUR**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

It is great that we as a Parish are getting back more and more to normality while we are conscious that Covid may still be with us. Now that the Races are over, many are making a fresh start and we are putting out a special plea, to warmly welcome families and their children to return to mass regularly. Some may have got out of the habit of attending church in person during the lockdown. The ***Web Cam*** has been a great facility for those who cannot be with us and this will continue. However, there is nothing to replace being ***physically present*** with your ***community*** and you need to **receive** the ***Eucharist***. We warmly welcome back our ***Parish Folk Group*** & our ***Parish Choir*** who add so much to our liturgies. We are delighted that our ***Altar Servers*** are about to begin also. We welcome back all members of the ***various ministries*** of our church, so that we can continue to keep this great Parish vibrant and alive. If we can assist you in anyway, please contact the Parish Office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2023:**

***SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH 2023 with two Ceremonies***

***First Ceremony***: 10.00 a.m.

Scoil Réalta na Maidne & An Gael Scoil

***Second Ceremony***: 12.00 noon

Presentation Primary & Killocrim School.

***Enrolment Night*** for children & their parents in the church on ***Tuesday night, October 18th at 7.00 p.m.***

**AUTUMN STATION OFFERINGS / DUES**: Many Thanks to those of you who have already dropped in your Autumn Station Dues. These offering support your priests and are taken during the month of September. This is the special envelope in your box. Alternatively, for those who have not a box you can use the loose ***yellow envelopes*** at the back of the church and drop into the ***Box*** or onto the Offertory Basket or into the Parish Office at any time. Thank you for your generosity.

**ALPHA** a free 11-week course exploring the basics of the Christian faith, begins on Thursday 6th October at 7.30 pm in St. Bernard’s Church, Abbeydorney. To join Alpha,  please  contact Abbeydorney Parish Office at 066 4018996 or 0872214512 or  [alphaireland.org](http://alphaireland.org)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**URGENT COMMUNITY NOTICE FROM IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE**. Blood will be taken at ***Listowel Arms Hotel****on this* ***Monday & Tuesday 26th & 27th Sept****. from 4.45 to 8.00*. Book on 1800 222 111. The demand from the hospitals is quite high currently, *EXISTING & NEW DONORS ARE WELCOME*! 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.

**LÁ OSCAILTE Á REÁCHTÁIL - COLÁISTE ÍDE:** An Open Day on 8th October. Any possible students are welcome to attend, and have the opportunity to visit this beautiful, historical building in Dingle.