**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***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th October 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 16th – 23rd OCTOBER 2022**

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| Sat15th  | Dennis Kennelly, Colbert St. /Tom, Bridget, William & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch / Ned O Connell, Grogeen | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 16th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Patricia Flaherty, Church St., **1st Ann**. & Richard Flaherty / Timothy (Tim) O Sullivan, Bedford /John Neville, Ballinruddery /Martin McGrath, Cahirdown /Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 17th  | Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Lixnaw & England | 10.30am |
| Wed 19th  | John O Driscoll, Castlehaven, West Cork, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  | John Joe Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Fri 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| Sat22nd  | ***People of the Parish***  | 10.30am |
| Teresa O Connor, Market St., **1st Ann.** / Denis DoDo Riordan, Dromerin /Nora & Leaha O Donoghue, Moyvane, Listowel & Australia / Eileen & John Connell, Woodford /Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday23rd  | Michael & Bridie Flavin & Deceased Family Members, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Jim Sheahan, Greenville, **Months Mind** / Kit Coleman, Kildare, **Months Mind** / Jerry Ryan, Courthouse Lawn, **1st Ann.** /Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh /John Finnegan, Killocrim /Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane /Anne & Tony McGuinness, Lauragh / Joan & Joe Hilliard, Cahirdown / Brendan Harnett, Killocrim  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Dan Keane,** Woodview late of Lacca East, Kilmorna.

**Richard Owen Beechinor**, Celbridge Co. Kildare.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. O’Sullivan, 087-2461749 for emergencies only.

CHURCH NOTICES

**CELEBRATE MISSION MONTH**, join us in the **Mission Month Webinar 2022** on Thurs 20th October at 7.00pm  with key speaker Fr. Liam O’Callaghan SSC, a Columban priest who has spent most of his missionary life in Pakistan. The webinar is an initiative of the Diocesan Justice Peace and the Integrity of Creation committee.

To register for the webinar go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MISSION SUNDAY DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up at all masses next weekend 22nd & 23rd October.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION**: We ask the children and their parents of our Parish who hope to receive their First Holy Communion & First Penance to an ***Enrolment Ceremony*** *taking place in* ***St. Mary’s Church on Tuesday, 18th October 2022 at 7.00 pm.***

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Kerry**invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions on the Diocesan Pastoral Team: **1. The role of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education, and 2. The role of Diocesan Pastoral Development Worker. Closing Date for applications is Oct 21st 2022. For further information, check out** [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MEETING OF PARISH CONFIRMATIOAN TEACHERS** will take place on Tuesday next, Oct. 18th at 1.15pm. in the presbytery.

**AGM OF ST. PATRICK’S HALL** will take place onMonday, 24th Oct. at 6pm. in the Hall. All are welcome.

**FR. PAT MCCARTHY CD** The Exile’s Return, the road to Glory CD on sale in the parish office €10 each all proceeds to Kerry Hospice.

**INVITATION TO MEDJUGORJE MASS** People who have been on pilgrimage to Medjugorje or who are thinking of going there, are invited to Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday October 30th at 11:15a.m. We will be happy if you can join us.

***PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED** *(NOV. 1st 2021 to Oct. 31st 2022)* will take place at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Friday, Nov. 25th at 7.00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**: with Kerry Choral Union will take place at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm. hosted by Coláiste na Ríochta. More information later.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**LISTOWEL MONORAIL SANTA EXPRESS** 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th November, 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th December. For bookings and more information contact 068-24393.

**ST JOHNS THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE** Mary Culloty O’ Sullivan will present her One Woman Show ‘ Fifteen’  a journey of song and dialogue back through the Eighties up to present day. St Johns Theatre and Arts Centre, Listowel on Wednesday October 19th at 8pm. Free Entry.. Book your seat online or ring the Box Office.

**TUSLA**, the Child and Family Agency, are currently recruiting new foster carers to meet the growing demands for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland. To find out more about becoming a foster carer please call 066-7184513.