**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***

**Christ King of the Universe**

**20th November 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

*listowel*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 20th – 27th November 2022**

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| Sat19th  | Sean O Neill, Bunagarha, **1st Anniversary** /Deceased members & relatives of the Listowel Parish Folk Group / Michael and Maura McElligott, Asdee /Thomas & Anne O Connor, Asdee /Evelyn Scannell & dec. family, Dromin /Eva Murphy, Church St. & Noreen Broderick, Bunagara / Eamon Keane, Greenville /Mary & Tim Horan, Ennismore / Paddy Canty, Ballygologue Park / Dan & Deb Guiney & Sr. Mary Tarrant, Gurtcreen /Pat O Conor, Craughatoosane | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 20th  | ***World day remembrance traffic Victims /***  Sean Boland, Market St. / David Francis Hegarty, Tullamore & New York /John Guiney Senior & dec. family, Charles St. & Jack & Mary Guiney, Clarr, Moyvane /Michael Enright, Ennismore & Charles St.  | 9.00am |
| ***Presentation Day Mass with Bishop RAY*** Michael F. Barrett, Golf View, bir. rem. / Helen Enright, Billerough / Toddy Buckley, Bridge Rd  | 11.30am |
| Mon 21st  | Mary Gallagher, England & Gortcreen /Daniel Hannon, Ballygologue Park | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd  | Jule Scanlon, Bridge Road /Deceased members of the Kerry Traveller Community  | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd  | Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary /Breda Brady nee Kennelly, Birthday Rem., Tom Brady & Evelyn Callahann (nee Brady), Rathea, Chicago & Cavan | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th  | Brendan Casey, Woodford & The Meadows | 10.30am |
| Fri 25th  | William (Bill) Gleason, Bunagara | 10.30am |
| **Mass for the Deceased on our November Poster Nov. 1st 2021 to Oct. 31st 2022)** | ***7.00pm*** |
| Sat 26th  | **All Souls on our November Lists** | **10.30am** |
| Kitty Galvin, Greenville, 1st Anniversary /Richard & Margaret Roche & Dec. Family, O’Connell’s Ave. / Stephen, Tony & Kathleen Whelan, Finuge / Joan Hayes, Bridge Road /Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Terrace /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna & John Gerard McMahon, Carrueragh  | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun27th  | Mary & Phil Healy, Greenville /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Joe O Sullivan, Rathea, ***1st anniversary*** /Catherine Scannell, Skehenerin, Bir. Rem. /Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Bir. Rem. /Philomena Walsh, Feale Drive & Teresa Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave. /Pa Ahern, Ballygrennan /Dec. Mem. of the O’Brien & Doherty families, Listowel, Mayo & Kerry /Deceased Members of the Behan Family, St. Brendan’s Terrace  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Michael Fahy,** Knockanbrack, Lyreacrompane / **John Moloney**, Duagh Village / **Michael Flynn**, Suffern, New York and late of Rea, Kilmorna / **John Paul Tobin**, London late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Eddie Flaherty, Charles St. / Margaret Duggan, Dirha East.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch, 0876709491.

**NORTH KERRY ANNUAL MASS & WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS** on this Sunday morning at 9.00am. providing an opportunity to draw our attention to road traffic crashes, their consequences and costs, and the measures which can be taken to prevent them.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** on this ***Monday night*** (Nov. 21st ) at 7.00 p.m. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend. Thanks

**ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR OUR DEAD OF THE PAST YEAR:**: We invite you to join us for our special Mass for those on our November Poster on **Friday next 25th November at 7pm**. and also will be streamed online at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**PRESENTATION OF BENEMERENTI MEDAL TO SR CONSOLATA**

Our Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to welcome ***Bishop Ray*** as celebrant our ***11.30 a.m. mass this Sunday*** when he will present the ***Benemerenti Medal*** to our own ***Sr. Consolata*** as we celebrate Presentation Day at our ***11.30 a.m. Mass.*** This is in recognition of her unreal dedicated lifelong service to music ministry in our Parish since she made her final profession in Listowel in August 1965. The ***Benemerenti Medal*** is one of the highest honours awarded by Pope ***Francis*** to members of the clergy, religious and laity for service to the Catholic Church. The word ‘***bene merenti’*** comes from the Latin ‘***for acquitting oneself well’***. No other person is more deserving than ***Sr. Consolata***. As we celebrate Presentation Day - the ***Presentation Secondary School*** ***pupils*** will host the Mass and will be joined by our ***Choir*** led by Sr. Consolata. The presentation will take place immediately after the final blessing and all are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY**: will take place in St. Mary’s Church on ***Tuesday night next at 7.00 p.m***. for all our Confirmation candidates for our Parish Ceremonies taking place in 2023. The candidates and their parents are asked to attend.

**CONFIRMATION – A JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILD**

The Diocese of Kerry will host a Confirmation webinar on Wednesday next Nov 23rd for all parents and guardians of our Confirmation candidates. The guest speaker is Kate Liffey, parent, teacher and chaplain, based in Birr, Co. Offaly. Register for the webinar on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**PRIESTS ROTA FROM OUR PASTORAL AREA COVERING DUAGH & LYRE MASSES:** In general, as of next weekend, ***First Sunday of Advent***, there will be just one mass each weekend in both ***Duagh & Lyre Churches***. On each Sunday morning – ***Mass is in Lyre is at 10.00 a.m. and in Duagh Church at 11.30 a.m.*** These masses are covered by ***Fr. Jack on First, Third & Fifth Sunday of each month. Fr. Anthony****, (Lixnaw)* ***will cover the Second Sunday*** and ***Fr. Declan will cover the Fourth Sunday***. When Fr. Anthony and Fr. Declan cover Duagh / Lyre Masses – Fr. Jack will cover their masses in either Lixnaw or Listowel. Since next Sunday is Fr. Declan’s turn to do Duagh & Lyre – Fr. Jack will be covering his Masses here in Listowel at 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** Kerry Choral Union, hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta secondary School, in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on 14th December 7.30pm. tickets on sale in the parish office, Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5.

**CHRISTMAS WITH CELTIC BROTHERS** Starring the Willoughbys, the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale, Sunday 11th December Tickets €25 on sale in Listowel parish office.