**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***

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th January 2023**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aids.*

*listowel*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 15th – 22nd January**

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| Sat  14th | Eileen Halpin, Clounmacon, **Months Mind** /  Tony Dunne, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** /  Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee, **1st Anniversary** /  Eddie Browne, Coolagown / Christopher Hennessy, Bedford & Germany /  Geraldine & Baby Helen Daly, Knockane /  Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  15th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael Fahey, Knockanbrack, Lyre & Galway, **Months Mind** /  Danny Hannon, The Square, **1st Anniversary** /  Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla /  Frances Mulvihill, Clountubrid House & Noel & Niall Mulvihill, Derry | 11.30am |
| Mon 16th | Denis B. O Sullivan & deceased family,  Bolton’s Cross & Bunagara | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th | Rocci Luigia & Shiavi Ida, Italy | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th | Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th | Patricia Walsh O Reilly, Listowel & Canada & Jim Heigan, The Square & Dublin, Bir. Rem. | 10.30am |
| Fri 20th | Paddy Regan, Knockane, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Sat  21st | Brendan O Sullivan, Woodford, **Months Mind** / Breda Moriarty, Woodford, **Months Mind** /  Mary & John Joe McGrath, Woodford /  Patricia Dillon, Ballygologue Park | 10.30am |
| Paddy Neville, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /  John Maher, Drombeg / Noreen McNamara Tullahinell, Asdee / Ellen & Simon Loughnane, St. Brendan’s Tce / Jerry Kiernan, Listowel & Dublin / Mary Ahern & Dan & Teresa Downey / Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig & Danny Curtin, New York & Dromin /  Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  22nd | Bridget Enright, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Fiona O Connor, The Square /  Pat Guiney, Coolaclarig /  Angela & Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin /  Jeremiah, Julia, Margaret & James Duggan, Clounmacon & Margaret Snow, St. Brendans Tce | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS: Bridie Faley nee Corkery,** Ballinruddery.

**Paddy Fitzgibbon,** Dromin.

**Pádraig Beasley,** Slí na Speire.

**John O Connor Snr.,** Stokers Grove.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS MEETING**: will take place with Fr. Declan on Thursday next in the Presbytery at 1.15 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on Saturday evening next 21st January at 6.15 p.m***. All parents and their children are asked to attend. The meeting of the parents hosting the Mass are asked to meet Fr. Declan in the Presbytery on ***Thursday 19th at 6.00 p.m.***

**BOOKING OF MASSES** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. Thanks for your co-operation

**WORKSHOP FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS (PPC):**

A workshop for Parish Pastoral Councils will be held in **St Michael's College, Listowel,** on this **Tuesday, January 17th** starting at **8.00 pm**. All members of our Parish Pastoral Councils in the Listowel Pastoral Area are asked to attend. The workshop's purpose is to clarify the role of the Pastoral Council, explore what is required for a Pastoral Council to work effectively, and identify how parishes in the Pastoral Area can support one another.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP** training for 14-19 year olds in a parish setting open to all young people in all parishes. The Training day will be on the 11th February in Listowel provided by our diocesan youth team. Contact Brian on 0874545409 if interested.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**, Lisbon, Portugal What to come to World Youth Day?  Next July, the diocese will travel with 22 young adults to Lisbon, Portugal to

take part in the biggest gathering of young people from all over the world.  We will travel out on Monday July 31st and return on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023.  We would like to invite all young people between the ages of 18 and 35 to join us.  For more details regarding costs or for an application form, please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás on [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)  or contact ***Fr. Declan***

**VIRTUAL KERRY DIOCESAN MISSION 2023**

***GROWING IN LOVE:*** Following a very successful Diocesan Mission last January, the Diocese is delighted to announce that another Diocesan Mission will take place - beginning on **Sunday, January 22nd** and end on **Wednesday, 25th January**. Full details of programme and **how to register** are in our [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) page. By registering, you will receive an email each day of the Mission with the links of the day. See the Mission booklet at the back of the church.

Each day, you are invited to join in: **Daily Prayer** on line / **Daily Mass** on line / **Daily Reflection** on line / **Prayer Petition** online / **Family Time** / **Just a Thought** on Radio Kerry / **Mission Talk** @ 8.00 p.m. online***. Speakers include***: **Dr Patricia Kieran** Senior Lecturer at Maty Immaculate College Limerick on ‘***Be Christ’s Love’*** / Fr. Hugh Lagon Society 0of African Missions Finding the Treasure: The search for happiness / Fr. Michael Conway, Diocese of Galway: Being love for others / Triona Doherty, Athlone Call to Love

Just a Thought

*Don’t Worry*

If only people who worry about their misfortunes, would think about the *riches they have*, they would *stop worrying*. Would you sell both of your eyes for a million euros. Or your hands? Or your hearing? Add up what you have, and you will not sell them for all the gold in the world. The best things in life are yours, if you can appreciate yourself. That’s the way to stop worrying and *start living*. *(Dale Carnegie)*