**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***

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**22nd January 2023**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 22nd – 29th January**

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| Sat21st  | Paddy Neville, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /John Maher, Drombeg / Noreen McNamara Tullahinell, Asdee / Ellen & Simon Loughnane, St. Brendan’s Tce / Nellie & Tommy Evans, Lispole / Jerry Kiernan, Listowel & Dublin / Mary Ahern & Dan & Teresa Downey / Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig & Danny Curtin, New York & Dromin / Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. | Vigil6.15pm |
| 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 |
| Mon 23rd  | Jerry Hurley, Bedford / Joe & Philly Shanahan, Dromin & dec. family.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | ***Presentation Secondary Mass***Kay Harnett, Church Street | 10.30am |
|  Wed 25th  | Timothy & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26th  | ***St. Michael’s College Mass***Pearl Henigan Venn McGuiness, The Square &Dublin / Sgt. Andy Treacy & dec. fam. Charles St.  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 27th  | Special Intention for healing  | 10.30am |
| Sat 28th  | William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane / Kay Hanley, Gurtinard, (requested by Listowel Laundry)  | 10.30am |
| John Quilter, Dirha East, **Months Mind** / Paul McCarthy, Tanavalla, **Months Mind**/ Kay (Kathleen) Boylan nee McAuliffe, Coonagh, Limerick & Colbert St. **1st Ann**. / Michael Bambury, Gurtaclana, Kilmorna / Tom & Eileen O Halloran, Bridge Rd. /Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Peg Kelly, Kilcara, Duagh / Noreen Hilliard, Billerough / Michael Mooney, Clounmacon /Rebecca Boyd, Causeway  | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun 29th | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Maureen Lyons, Mountcoal Cross /Eileen O Connor, Clieveragh | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS: James Murphy,** Cork late of Dromerin.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Pat Blount, Feale Drive.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Hussey, 0872386084.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:**  are hosting our ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night at 6.15 p.m***.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023**: will be celebrated in all our Catholic Schools across the island and in our Parish during this week - ***Sunday 22 January to Sunday 29 January*** with the theme ‘***Walking Together in Faith & Love***’. The theme for CSW this year will draw on three features of the ***Synodal Pathway***: ‘***Communion, Participation and Mission’***.  While each school will have their own celebration: our ***Presentation Secondary School*** will host the ***10.30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday*** and ***St. Michael’s College*** *will host the* ***10.30 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning. The Presentation Primary*** will host a grand parents day in their school on ***Thursday at 1.15 p.m***.

**VIRTUAL KERRY DIOCESAN MISSION 2023 THIS WEEK**

***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 this **Sunday, January 22nd** and end on **Wednesday next, 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. 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

**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

**CONFIRMATION TEACHERS MEETING**: with Fr. Declan will take place in the Presbytery on Tuesday at 1.15 p.m. (*lunch time*)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**: will take place in the Presbytery on Monday, January, 30th at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY LISTOWEL** the objective of dementia friendly Listowel is to promote awareness and training in ensuring that people with dementia and memory deficit, feel understood, valued and socially connected. The objective is also to ensure that people with dementia can be actively engaged in community life and can access local businesses and amenities. You are invited to attend the first interagency dementia friendly Listowel meeting on January 24th 2023 at 7:30pm. in the Ard Chúram Fuchsia Centre on the Hospital Grounds, Greenville, Listowel, V31867. For further information contact: Pat Carmody 0871335195 / Finbarr Mawe 0872316017 / Mike Moriarty 0879521324 & Marie Reen 0872180181.

**ADULT LITERACY CLASSES** starting in The Butler Centre, Listowel. Everyday Maths / Computers for Beginners / Smartphone for Beginners / English As A Second Language (ESOL) for all levels. Please contact Mary 086 7969627.

**LISTOWEL BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC** at the Listowel Arms Hotel, Wednesday 25th January & Thursday 26th January both at 16:45 – 20:00. To book please ring 1800222111          1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime.         67% of donated blood is used to treat cancer patients & people with blood disorders.         27% of donated blood is used in surgery and emergency situations.         6% of donated blood is used to treat blood loss after childbirth & to help premature babies.         100% of donated blood is precious and saves lives in Ireland every day.