**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***

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th January 2023**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 29th – 5th February**

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| Sat28th  | 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 |
| Mon 30th  | Noreen McNamara, Tullahinell, Asdee | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st  | Winfred Millward & dec. fam., Lartigue Village /Patrick, Mary & John Behan, Bunagara /Tom O Connor, Shrone / Seamus Finnerty, Gurtinard / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
|  Wed 1st  | Mai Kelliher, Greenville, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
|  **Fri 3rd****First Friday**  | Eddie, Kathleen & Pat Harnett & dec. fam., Gortnaminch /Teresa Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. Birthday Rem.  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /**John & Eileen Doyle, Clounmacon  | **6.45pm** |
| Sat 4th  | Maura Carmody, Skehenerin, **Months Mind** /Mary Toomey, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** / Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages / Miriam Carey, Convent Cross /Patsy & Chris Walsh, Market St.  | 10.30am |
| John O Connor, Stokers, **Months Mind** / Marie Sheehy, Dirha East, **Months Mind** /PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. & Dublin /Peggy & John McCarthy & dec. fam., Duagh /Anne Maire Sullivan, Ballinruddery /Michael Daly & dec. fam., Knockane  | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun 5th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Martin, Joan & John Christopher O’Quigley, Church St.  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS: Billy Galvin,** Greenville.

**Sean Toomey**, Shrough, Tipperary Town.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Patricia Kearney, Clieveragh Pk. / Joan Mulvihill nee Attley, Co. Meath / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / Murish Bunyan, Convent Cross.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. O’Sullivan, 0872461749.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Declan will visit some of the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next. The Parish Office will contact those whom he intends to visit and if you are not on his list, please feel free to contact the Parish Office by this Monday 068-21188.

**ST. BRIGID’S DAY: (*Lá Fhéile Bríde*) PATRON OF IRELAND**: is being celebrated on **Wednesday next February** The 6th Class of Scoil Réalta na Maidne (Boys School) will be selling St. Brigid’s Crosses after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to support their funds. The crosses which will be blessed at the mass and will be also be available in the Parish Office.

**CANDLEMAS DAY**: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord: **Thursday next February 2nd** Candles will be blessed that we use throughout the year will be blessed. If you wish to have your own candles blessed bring them along.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** Friday next: Feb. 3rd: BLESSING OF THROATS will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**BRIDGID’S NS, DUAGH CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE**

You are invited to join them as they celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the school on **Friday next, 3rd February at 10.30am** in the school hall. A day of celebration for all the families and friends of the school community both past and present.  Tea and refreshments will be served after the prayer service of the school.

**LOURDES HELPERS DIOCESAN COLLECTION**

will be taken up at each mass on **Sunday next Feb 5th** as a **SECOND COLLECTION** after Communion. The pilgrimage has changed a lot over the past 50 years, but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this helpers are needed. Many of them are students and thus require help to finance the trip. The Lourdes Fund also helps to assist pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare. The Lourdes sanctuaries are still recovering from the Covid pandemic with regulations for the Sick still quite strict but it is hoped to plan to travel from ***Kerry Airport*** for the usual 5-night pilgrimage on September 1st.

**LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:** for young people aged 14 to 19 will take place at St. Patricks Hall on Saturday 11th February 2023. More details & booking: **087-4545409** All are welcome

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m. Should a funeral take place on the day it will be cancelled.

**STUDY THEOLOGY,** is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8. website, [prioryinstitute.com](https://prioryinstitute-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2VuKZXd3mkeyJbZt0pDa7JkRYpBJu8yaKe9YPcdRCXpmOMnSbhQE50y1sUH_cvid7nWgIo6ShCUNFpYASN8RFrDr6tAQYmAqemBStE5x0GPX-wV6Mm5Ak93UcomAbaQyhRsFQOQn8g0mMUqkTSRp975LY210WqzFrvVl6Q68OzEoFbBH8_XeRsRH5R7rVnmVG_6HjcghEGskzTAktcnO9PPUES-Pg4BCVbsqfhv96q8BQ3dk650xEDZdH5SFcgQxV2Aqx_9FAsdvn7MwXdYIoEvyCAIGEtpGTYmxEJKhs6b1l5lst6btKwAe17sX_w2NfyreMCU34Aja136rb1KI1gpNArUGeEvARKyX30A2XxwQUn2TliQePdWjt4A7g8zRhDLiY-RGOFLGPpcHAR62yjMDXglrK7H-3f85oO7l5plxV01R5qHkItL8ITJu1lIKKfS-jJFj3YwApMoROrjSL6dOhuFM)
**TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023** is live on radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 4th February. speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry diocese), Maura murphy (holy family mission). radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the radio Maria Ireland app, saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP** are starting back up on Tuesday 7th February 2:30pm to 4:30pm in St. Patrick’s Hall. New members always welcome.

**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.