***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th March 2023**

**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.**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 5th – 12th February**

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| Sat4th  | John O Connor, Stokers, **Months Mind** / Marie Sheehy nee Greaney, Dirha East, **Months Mind** / PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. & Dublin /Peggy & John McCarthy & dec. fam., Duagh /Pat & Lil Horgan, Charles St. / 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 |
| Mon 6th  | Bridie Faley, Ballinruddery, **Months Mind** /Hannah Regan nee Mulvihill, Knockane & Coolaclarig | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  | Private Intention  | 10.30am |
|  Wed 8th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  | Bridget (Bridie) Kelliher, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 10th | Patsy & Kathleen Stack, Gortcreen, Bir. Rem.  | 10.30am |
| Sat 11th  | Maura & Michael Chapman, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Padraig Beasley, Slí na Speire, **Months Mind** / Ned & Sonny Sheehy, Coolagown /Sinead Collins nee Curtin & Sean & Hannah Curtin nee Barry, Feale Dr. & St. Brendan’s Tce. / Lawney Shine Colbert St. /Peg & John Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave. /Kathleen Hannon, Cois Baile /Madge O Donoghue, Bale, Asdee | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun 12th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tim O Neill, Ballybunion Rd., **1st Anniversary** / Martin Whelan, Finuge /Noreen McGrath, Rosario, Cahirdown /Thomas & Edward Scannell & Helen O Connor Scannell, London & Skehenerin  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**Patricia (Pat) Walsh nee O’Connor,** Upper Dirha West.

**Johanna Parton nee O’Brien,** died England late of Tanavalla.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Denis Kelly, Charles St. / Mary Molyneaux nee Griffin, Dromcollogher, Limerick & Coolagown.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Declan, 087-0908949***.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LOURDES HELPERS DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend as a **SECOND COLLECTION** after Communion.

**PARISH OFFICE** Closed bank holiday Monday 6th, normal office hours resumes Tuesday 7th.

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES ON FRIDAY NEXT,**

***11th February.*** It is ***World Day of Prayer of the Sick*** – We will mark the occasion at our ***10.30 a.m. Mass*** with special prayers for our Sick. We will also offer the **Sacrament of the Sick** to anybody who feels that they may need it at the mass.

**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.

**ST. BRIGID’S CROSSES** The 6th Class of Scoil Réalta na Maidne (Boys School) are selling St. Brigid’s Crosses to support their funds. The crosses and are available in the Parish Office.

**SCHOOL CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:
Presentation Primary Confirmation Classes**: in the school

Tuesday next, March 7th 1.15 p.m.

**An Gael Scoil**: **First Confessions** in the church on Thursday, next (Feb. 9th) at 9.30 a.m.

**Scoil Réalta na Maidne: Confirmation Class** – **Thursday next,** February 9th at 1.15 p.m.

**Scoil Réalta na Maidne: First Confessions** – **Friday next**, February 10th at 1.15 p.m. in the church.

**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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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.

**RSA’S CHECK IT FITS SERVICE** will be visiting County **Kerry**and we will be visiting the following location in **Kerry**: Garvey’s Supervalu, Listowel, V31 NF70. Tuesday 7th February 10am. to 5.30pm. The Check it Fits service is a full-time, nationwide, free expert service which aims to put parent’s and guardian’s minds at ease that their child’s car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. **No booking necessary just arrive on the day.** The service is quick, it’s easy, it’s free and it is coming to **Kerry**where our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries participants might have.

**POOR CLARE VOCATION** Spring Zoom meeting for those wishing to explore a Poor Clare Vocation Saturday 18th Feb. at 3pm. Email: vocationspoorclarecork@gmail.com to receive the link. [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

*JUST A THOUGHT*

*Yesterday is but a Dream*

*Tomorrow is only a vision.*

*But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness. (Kalidasa)*