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**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. **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.

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**5th March 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 5th – 12th March**

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| Sat  4th | Pat Walsh, Upper Dirha West, **Months Mind** & Birthday Remembrance  Sr. Emmanuel O Sullivan Charles St. & Ballylongford, **recently deceased** /  Michael F. Barrett, Golf View /  Bill Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave / Christopher Myles Porter, Fourhane & Timothy Flaherty, Athea & Newcastle West /  Michael & Mary O Connor, Patrick St. /  Con & Elizabeth O Farrell & dec. family, Church St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  5th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Ned Carey, Greenville / Mary, Jack & Edward Carmody, Knockanure /  Dr Louis O Carroll, Cahirdown | 11.30am |
| Mon 6th | Fr. Donal O Connor *(recently deceased)* | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th | Martin Fitzmaurice, John B Keane Grove / Pat Hartnett, Gortnaminch & Ballyseedy 100th Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Wed 8th | Special Intention / Tom O Connor, Shrone / Tony & Anne Hartnett & Alice Forbes nee Hartnett, Killocrim & England | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th | Bridie Faley, Ballinruddery, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Fri 10th | Timothy & Margaret Leahy, Upper Athea / Pat & Kit Dowling, Bridge Rd. | *1*0.30am |
| Sat 11th | ***Listowel Credit Union 50th Anniversary –***  ***Living & Deceased Members*** | 10.30am |
| Mary & Michael Halpin, Ballygologue Pk & Ian McCarthy, Duagh / Peter & Annie Heaphy, O ‘Connell’s Ave. / Hugh Goulding, Knockanure Village / John Enright, Feale Dr. / Brian Cusack, Convent View / Edmund Hayes, Gortacrossane / Nora & Patrick Carmody Skehenerin /  Maureen Regan, Coolnaleen, Bir Rem | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  12th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Matt Foley, Woodford, **Months Mind** /  John Jack Flaherty, Clounmacon /  James & Josephine Allen, Killocrim /  Josephine Henry, William St. | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Mary Scully nee Galvin,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**John Barry,** Dirha Cottages.

**Carmel Sorohan nee Bunyan,** died in Ballyjamesduff, Cavan late of Coolkeragh.

**Martin Mulvihill,** College Lawn.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Joanna Walkins, Cahirdown / Justin Stack, William St. / Tony McAuliffe / Kitty & Danny Broderick, Gortcreen.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES 2023** start this weekend 5th March. If you haven’t pick up your box in the parish office, you can do so now at the back of the church. Please make sure you pick up the correct box as ***your name, address and box number are on the box.*** If you do not have a box as yet, please contact the Parish Office.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**: We will pray a short Stations of the Cross after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Friday morning next.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**: will be held in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1st until August 6th 2023. World Youth Day is a world wide encounter with the Pope celebrated every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people (18- 35) who want to take part in a festive encounter centred on Jesus Christ together with their peers. To read more about WYD see their official website at: <http://www.lisboa2023.org/en> If any young parishioner is interested make direct contact with Fr. Declan re: application form and further details.

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on Saturday evening next 11th.*** All parents and their children are asked to attend. The meeting of the parents hosting the Mass are asked to meet in the Presbytery on ***Thursday 9th at 6.00 pm.***

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES:**

It will take place after Holy Communion at all masses throughout the Diocese. The funds raised in churches all over Ireland allows the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available in our church for Lent. Please pick up a Box and return during Holy Week.

**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.

**TRÓCAIRE WORKSHOPS & LECTURE DATES:** Tuesday, 7th March: Trócaire Lent Lecture How can Catholic Social Teaching help us to navigate fragility and lead us to local power and global justice in times of unprecedented crises? Tuesday, 14th March: Trócaire Lent Workshop: Marking 50 years of Trócaire - hear from voices past and present about the impact Trócaire has made around the globe. Workshops are held at 2:30pm and 7:30p+m. Links to register: in person - https://bit.ly/3jdPzvv or to attend online at this link; http://bit.ly/3Rho3ty.

**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.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Listowel branch of Kerry Hospice Foundation** will be holding their AGM on Monday 6th March in St Patricks Hall at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

**Kerry Parents & Friends Assoc**. Pre Cheltenham night will be held in Christy’s The Well on Tuesday next, 7th March at 8.30 in aid of Kerry Parents & Friends Assoc.  The money raised will help our Centre in Listowel to continue to support those with intellectual disabilities in the North Kerry area. The Centre provides individual training and employment programmes including various art and craft horticultural and catering skills. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed with some very useful tips from an experienced panel.