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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***

**5th Sunday of Lent 26th March 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 2nd April**

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| Sat 25th | Mary Scully, O’Connell’s Ave., **Months Mind** / Jim Quinlan, Aviation Drive /  Paddy Lynch, Dirha Cottage /  Paul Kirby, Charles St. | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun  26th | Arthur O Brien, Listowel & Killarney, **Months Mind** /  Michael & Elizabeth Quille, Woodford | 9.00am |
| Kathleen O Sullivan, Old Rd., Clieveragh, **1st Anniversary** /  Dan Lynch, Hollytree Drive, Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance /  Anne Wixted, Woodford, Birthday Rem. /  Michael, Mairead, William & Annie Lyons, Derry & dec. family /  Stephen T. Stack, Cahirdown Wood & Dromin Lower | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th | Bryan McMahon & Michael O Connor, Listowel, (playwriters) | 10.30am |
| Tues 28th | Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr. Ann. & Bir. Rem. /  Dan & Michael O Sullivan, Skehenerin | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th | Successful Operation | 10.30am |
| Fri 31st |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 1st | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Martin Mulvihill, College Lawn, **Months Mind /** John Barry, Dirha Cottages, **Months Mind** & Paddy & Jane Barry & dec. fam. Dirha Cottages / Betty Gormley nee Brown, St. Brendans Tce. / Paud & Joan Guerin, Convent St. / Maurice Walsh, The Square & Gurtinard / Jack & Nell O’Connor, Gortcreen / Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin /  Toddy Sommers, Billerough & London /  Lilian Curtin, Coolaclarig | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun  2nd | Jim, Anne, Noreen & Voureen O Sullivan, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Nora Canty, William St., **1st Anniversary** /  Nelius Galvin, The Old Rd., Clieveragh /  James (Gee) & Joan Dore, Charles St. & Peg Dore, Lartigue Village | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Gerardine Galvin nee Dowling**, Tralee, Finuge & Derry, Listowel.

**Bobby Dore,** died in England late of Charles St. Burial at a later date in Listowel.

**Elizabeth (Betty) O’Shea nee Curtin**, died New York, late of Clounmacon

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Patrick & Michael O Shaughnessy, William St., & Kentucky / Theresa Sullivan nee Lucey, late of Charles St.

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

*(emergencies only)*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on this Monday 27th March at 7pm. in the presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**LISTOWEL EUCHARIST ADORATION GROUP** will meet Monday 27th March after the 10.30am. Mass in the parish meeting room. To discuss with a view to moving adoration back into the adoration room. All welcome to attend the meeting.

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Mass of the Lords Supper Thursday 6th April at 8pm.***

All parents and their children are asked to attend the Mass. In preparation, a meeting of the parents hosting the Mass are asked to meet ***Fr. Declan*** in the Presbytery on ***Thursday next 30th March at 6.00 p.m.***

**LISTOWEL PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Thursday 30th March at 7pm. in the presbytery.

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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place next Friday 31st March straight after 10:30am. Mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 2nd IS PALM SUNDAY**: The beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at each of the weekend Masses. Many thanks to John Doyle, Clounmacon for providing Palms.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER CONFESSIONS** Will take place on Monday 3rd April at 8pm All are welcome!

**Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock**

The first Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th August 2023.  While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally.  Hopefully, many parishes who already make an annual pilgrimage will decide to move to this date and thus join with the diocese. More details later.

**Dementia Inclusive Listowel Interagency group** invites you to participate in our upcoming DEMENTIA AWARENESS WORKSHOP *For Business & Retail Sector in the Listowel Area. 30 people a day are diagnosed with dementia. People just like you.* This 1-hour workshop is aimed towards staff who are in contact with people with dementia/memory problems in their day-to-day work environments e.g. the Retailers, Shopkeepers, Accountants, Solicitors, Publicans, Hospitality Staff, Banking and Finance, Library staff, Kerry Co Council and other businesses in Listowel. On completion of the workshop, you should feel more confident in managing potential stressful situations for both you and the person with dementia. Workshop details: Delivery date: ***Tuesday next, 28th March 2023. Times: 8am – 9am OR 10am – 11am OR 12noon – 1pm.*** Venue: The Listowel Arms Hotel, Listowel, Co Kerry. Booking is essential: Contact: Finbarr Mawe on 0872316017 or Mike Moriarty on 0879521324

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**Coláiste Na Ríochta CONCERT** with ***Kerry Choral Union***, is being hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta Secondary School, here in St. Mary’s Church, on ***Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm***. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office, Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5.

**Recovery Haven Kerry-Cancer Support House** will have a free online RETURNING TO WORK AFTER CANCER workshop on Tuesday the 28th of March at 10am-12pm.

There will also be an in-person Lymphoedema awareness talk hosted by two Physiotherapists from UHK- Mary Hickey and Kiera O'Brien at Recovery Haven, 7 Haigs Terrace on Wednesday the 29th of March at 7pm. Please ring reception on 0667192122 if you are interested.