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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***

**Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 2nd – 9th April**

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| Sat 1st | 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. /  Nora Mary Stokes, Ballybunion Rd. /  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, Nora & Vourneen O Sullivan, Charles St. / Etta Dillon, Behins | 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 |
| Mon 3rd | Ted Keane, Slievecahill, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| ***Easter Confessions*** | 8.00pm |
| Tues 4th | Brenda Dineen, Lenamore, Birthday Rem. /  Mai Mahoney, & dec. fam., England /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th | Michael O Connor, Shrone, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th | ***Morning prayers –*** *followed by Confession* | **10.30am** |
| ***Mass of the Lord’s Supper*** | **8.00pm** |
| Fri 7th | ***Morning prayers –*** *followed by Confession* | **10.30am** |
| **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion** | **3.00pm** |
| **Stations of the Cross *–*** *followed by Confession* | **8.00pm** |
| Sat. 8th | ***Morning Prayers*** | **10.30am** |
| Bridget Carmody, Willow Place, **1st Ann.**  /  Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh / Lila Stack, Charles St. & Glenoe & Eileen stack Cotter, Glenoe / Hannah Barrett, Greenville /  Maureen Kiely, Limerick / Eileen Galvin & John & Mary Brennan, Dirha West | **Vigil**  **8.00pm** |
| Sun  9th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill & Moss Galvin Clieveragh & Mountcoal | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Carmody, 0879601549.***

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Catherine (Josie) Kelly,** Woodview.

**Margaret Barrett nee Lyons,** Clieveragh Pk., late of Ballygologue Pk.

**Margaret Fletcher nee Sheahan**, Killarney, late of William St.

**Tom O Connor,** Ardmore, Tarbert.

**John Horgan**, Athea, late of Charles St.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John Sheehy, Clounmacon / Kay Blount, Feale Dr.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY APRIL 2nd IS PALM SUNDAY**: As we begin Holy Week and celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord. The blessing of Palms will take place at masses this weekend. Many thanks to John Doyle, Clounmacon for providing Palms.

**SPECIAL HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS** are available at the back of the church. We ask you to buy these booklets and keep for next year for just **€3.00** which you can place in the box alongside the booklets.

**EASTER CONFESSIONS** Our annual Penitential Service for Holy Week with a number of Priests hearing Confessions will take place on this Monday night (3rd April) at 8.00pm. We invite you to avail of the opportunity to do their Easter duty.

**SPEICAL HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS** with the new Mass will be available at the back of the church on Holy Thursday. We ask you to buy these booklets for just **€3.00** which you can place in the box alongside the booklets and keep the booklet for the three days of the Easter ceremonies.

**COME TO THE CHRISM MASS** Bishop brown is inviting you to join the priests of the Diocese at the Chrism Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney at 7.00pm, on this Tuesday evening, April 4th. At this Mass, Bishop Ray Brown will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese, in the year ahead. As they do each year, priests will also renew their commitment to priesthood at the Mass. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone welcome.

**TROCAIRE BOXES / OFFERINGS :** Please return during Holy Week.

**LISTOWEL PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed from 7th to 11th April. Normal office hours resume Wednesday 12th.

**First holy communion children and parents** will be host our Mass on ***Holy Thursday night at 8.00 p.m***. All First Holy Communion children and their parents are asked to attend.

**SPRING-EASTER/STATION DUES** Envelope with green script is in your Envelope Box this weekend This is the envelope that supports your priest and clergy. You may place on the Offertory basket which will take place as the ***second collection after Holy Communion*** at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night or on Easter Sunday morning masses. For those who do not use the Envelope System, there are loose green envelopes at the back of the church. Míle Buíochas!

**Listowel parish social** will take place on Friday 12th May Listowel Arms Hotel. This is just a small way of saying ***‘thanks’*** to our many volunteers’ who help in the Church throughout the year. It will begin with mass at 7.30 pm. in the hotel, followed by light finger food and music. Please contact your group leader if attending by Monday 1st May. More details later.

**FATIMA 9th - 15th May** Led by Fr. Noel Spring - Limited Availability.  Contact: Premier Travel on 021-4277700.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**The Lartigue theatre co. production “The Musical Matchmaker”** By John B. Keane, produced by Denis O Mahoney at St. John’s Theatre. 1st April to 5th at 8pm.

**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.

**Anam Cara Kerry,** that supports bereaved parents, Tuesday 11th April at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee.**  We also offer an online support group information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE** – Good Friday Walk 7th April. Leaving St Patricks’ Hall at 10am and heading for The Greenway. Sponsorship cards at JK Sports or register on the day. Contact Eileen 087 9865275 / Jenny 086 3934134. All are welcome for a cuppa and a chat in St. Patrick’s Hall. You can donate online via the Listowel Hospice Facebook or Instagram page. All money raised in Kerry stays in Kerry. Your support and generosity is always greatly appreciated, thank you. If you would like to register your name for volunteering at events we have throughout the year, please email [listowel.hospice@gmail.com](mailto:listowel.hospice@gmail.com)