

**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. **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***

**Second Sunday of Easter 16th April 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 16th – 23rd April**

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| Sat 15th | Fergal Murphy, London late of Castleisland, **Recently Dec**. / Martina Grimes, Clieveragh, **Months Mind** / John Downey, Brosna /Timmy (Junie) Canty, O'Connell’s Ave. / John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /Jim, Sheila & Noel Furlong, Foildarrig, Duagh / Joe O Carroll, Tullamore & London /Kathleen, Eddie, Mossie & Mary Anne Hartnett, Gortnaminch | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 16th  | Sean Toomey, Shrough, Tipperary town, **Recently Deceased** / Kitty O Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. /Deceased members of the Deane Family, Ballymcelligott / Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane  | 9.00am |
| Hannah Murphy, Behins /Martin & Nora Enright, Dromin  | 11.30am |
| Mon 17th  | Gerardine Galvin nee Dowling, **Months Mind****& Burial of Ashes**  | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | Patricia Griffin, Feale Drive /Michael Hennessy, Billerough, Birthday Rem. / Hanora Browne, Charles St. | 10.30am |
|  Wed 19th | Bridie O Connor, Springmount, Duagh /Eiliy Lawlor, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  | Josephine Tarrant, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Fri 21st  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| **Nano Nagel Confirmation** | **1pm** |
| **Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail & Scoil Réalta na Maidine Confirmation** | **3pm**  |
|  Sat. 22nd  | Deceased members of the Hartnett & Mackessy Families, Listowel  | 10.30am |
| Catherine (Josie) Kelly, Woodview, **Months Mind** / Patrick Heffernan, **1st Anniversary** & deceased family members, Woodford / Angela Kearney, Cahirdown & Moyvane /Laurance & Ellen Collins, Kilmorna /Oliver, Kevin, Robert, Tommy, Sojya & Baby Ryamond Broderick, William St. / Christy Stack, Greenville  | 6.15pmVigil |
|   Sun  23rd  | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubrid | 9.00am |
| Margaret Barrett nee Lyons, Clieveragh & Ballygologue Park, **Months Mind** /Kathleen & Mick O Sullivan, Derryfarm, Derry | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Crean-Lynch, 087-6709491.***

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Patricia (Pat) Hartnett**, Killocrim.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Walsh nee Landers,** Ashfield & Dirha East.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Tom Keating, Dirha Cottages / John & Ellen Devereaux & Family / Betty Grist, Dublin.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** There will be Divine Mercy Devotions here in St. Mary’s Church time: from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, benediction and confessions will start at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY:** The second day for our Confirmation Candidates will take place on ***Friday next, 21st April with Bishop Ray*** here in St. Mary’s Church. First ceremony will be at ***1.00 p.m***. with the Nano Nagle Candidates and the second ceremony will take place at 3.00 p.m. with An Gael Scoil & Scoil Réalta na Maidne. All candidates are asked to be seated and in place 15 minutes before the ceremony. Have a great day.

**SPRING-EASTER/STATION DUES ENVELOPE** Thank you all for your generosity towards the Spring / Easter dues which for your priests. For those who do not use the Envelope System, there are loose green envelopes still at the back of the church. You may place on the Offertory basket or drop into the Parish Office at any time. Sincere thanks. ***Míle Buíochas***

**PARISH SOCIAL GATHERING DATE IS CHANGED** Please note the date has changed to Thursday 18th May in Listowel Arms Hotel at 7.30pm. All volunteers involved in our Parish, the various committees, all the ministers such as eucharistic ministers, readers, collectors, counters, cleaners, Folk group & choir members etc are most welcome. Please contact your group organisers by Monday 8th May if attending.

**EUCHARITST ADORATION GROUP** will meet on this Monday coming 17th April after the 10.30am. morning mass in the parish meeting room.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PETER’SPENCE IS NEXT WEEKEND:** The April Diocesan Collection takes place the weekend 22nd & 23rd April. This worldwide collection is taken up in each church in the Christian world and the money is distributed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis to the many needy charities that apply for help. Many Thanks

**TRÓCAIRE OFFERING:** Many thanks to you all who have already returned your Trócaire Offering. For those who haven’t yet please do so as soon as possible so we can send to the dioceses straight away.

**IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER*:*** is available each Thursday morning at the back of the church. *Please note*: the Irish catholic newspaper price increase ***€3.00***.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Coláiste Na Ríochta CONCERT** with ***Kerry Choral Union***, is being hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta Secondary School, in St. Mary’s Church, on ***Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm***. Anybody who had tickets from the Concert that was postponed before Christmas of last year may use their tickets for entry. New tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, and in other outlets around Town. Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5. A great night is assured.

**ST. JOHN’S THEATRE** presents The Cripple of Inishmaah, as strange comedy. From Wednesday next 19th to Monday 24th April. 068-22566.

**LARTIGUE MONORAIL** The Lartigue Monorail and Museum will operate on from May 1st throughout the Summer until October 1st, the Lartigue will operate every afternoon from 1pm to 4.30pm.

**THE LISTOWEL HOSPICE COMMITTEE** would like to sincerely thank everyone that attended and supported the Kay Hanley Memorial Walk on Good Friday 7th April. The total raised so far is €5,280. These are vital funds required to support the services of the Kerry Hospice Foundation. If you would like to donate, you can still do so online via the Listowel Hospice Instagram or Facebook page.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY (CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE)** will host the Vicky Phelan Campaign and Portrait Tour on April 21 & 22 They will also be hosting the ever-popular children’s workshop -CLIMB (Children’s lives include moments of bravery). This 6-week workshop begins on the 26th of April for 6 weeks on Wednesdays at 6pm. Please call 066 7192122 for further information.