

LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER
4th Sunday of Easter 30th April 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. Baptisms Saturday's at 4pm. Check out our Parish Web Page at www.listowelparish.com for live streaming.



MASSES THIS WEEK 30th – 7th May

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| Sat 29th | Margaret Fletcher nee Sheahan, Killarney & William St. Months Mind / Niall Stack, Tralee Rd, 1st Anniversary / Batt Maher, Drombeg / Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim / Margaret Broderick, Inch East / Mary B., Joe, Maire & Gerald Kennelly, Ballydonoghue / Betty Clancy, St. Brendan's Tce. / Noreen & John Patrick Donegan, Ballygologue Pk. / Tim, Hannie & Patrick Buckley, Knockane / Nuala O'Hanrahan, Duagh & Dublin | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun 30th | Joe Flavin, Knockane & Cork / Catherine Kennelly, Tarbert | 9.00am |
| | Tom O Connor, Ardmore, Tarbert, Months Mind & Michael O Connor / Murt Faley, Ballinruddery / Begley intention | 11.30am |
| Mon 1st | Peter Morgan, Oak Pk., Tralee, 1st Anniversary | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd | Josephine Leane, Clontarf & Knockenagh | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th | | 10.30am |
| Fri 5th | Mary & Anne Hickey, Rush, Dublin / Sr. Bridie O Sullivan, Derry & Presentation, Tralee / Special Intention - Exams | 10.30am |
| | St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass | 6.45pm |
| Sat. 6th | Mary Enright, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| | Sheila Ciss Browne, William St. / Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh / Martin Mulvihill, Asdee / Mary Tarmey nee Heffernan, Clunin Dore / Assumpta Mahony, Coolaclarig & Denis Flavin, Coolaclarig / John Kirby, Cahirdown / John & Mary Jo Corridan, Ballinruddery | 6.15pm Vigil |
| Sun 7th | Diane McElligott, & dec. family, Tralee Rd. / Noel Woods, England / Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla & Fr. Rodger Duggan MSC, Cork & Australia | 9.00am |
| | Patricia Hartnett, Killocrim & Kathleen McGuire nee Hartnett, Racecourse Rd., Tralee, both Months Minds / Eamon Murphy, Behins / Danny Barrett, Clieveragh Pk & Ballygologue Pk. / Tom O Connell, Ballygrennan | 11.30am |

PRIEST ON DUTY this Sunday Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084

RECENT DEATHS: Margaret Galvin nee Hennessy, Finuge

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES Hannah & John O'Brien, Cahirdown / Dan O'Connor, Coolard / Joan O'Quigley Church St. / Kevin Lucey, Knockroe Drive & Charles St. Bir. Rem.

CHURCH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS: Well done to all involved in the three ceremonies. Nano Nagle on Friday afternoon and the two ceremonies on this Saturday with An Gael Scoil & Scoil Realta na Maidne and the Presentation Primary with Killocrim School. Our thanks to the musicians: Stevie Donegan, Our Parish Folk Group, the great teachers, the family members and anyone else who helped.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Finuge Grotto every Monday at 8pm for the month of May.

Killocrim Grotto Every Friday evening in May at 8pm. All welcome

O'Connell's Ave Grotto every Sunday in at 6pm. All welcome.

NOTE PARISH OFFICE Monday 1st is a bank holiday the Parish Office is closed normal office hours Tuesday 2nd.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Fr. Declan will visit the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next. The Parish Office will contact those whom he intends to visit and if you are not on his list, please feel free to contact the Parish Office 068-21188.

PARISH MISSION 7th & 13th OCTOBER 2023 A meeting will take place on **Monday 8th May at 7pm. in St. Patrick's Hall**, to discuss up coming mission. All welcome to attend.

PARISH SOCIAL GATHERING 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, Ushers, etc are most welcome. **Please contact your group organisers by Monday 8th May if attending.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BALLYDONOGUE G.A.A. CLUB Are hosting a **Coffee Morning in aid of Ard Cúram Fuchsia Centre, Listowel** in their clubrooms Coolard, on Monday 1st May 2023 from 11am. to 1pm. Please come along and support this wonderful service in our community.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Listowel Arms Hotel Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd May, 4.25 - 8.00 New & Existing Donors welcome. To book appointment 1800 222 111

SYNOD 2021-2024 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: communion, participation and mission In October 2021 the Catholic Church's synodal process on the theme of synodality began. This was the first time that a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses was attempted and many people in Ireland took part in a listening process during the early months of 2022. Did you take part? Have you been wondering what happened after that? Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of our national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It also formed part of a global document called Enlarge the Space of Your Tent, which was published last October, and then formed part of a presentation given by the Irish delegation that travelled to Prague this February for the first ever Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's synodal process. Please visit www.synod.ie/2023update to find out more.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES ACCORD Central Office is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth, and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on the 19th of May.

COPING WITH BEING ALONE PRESENTED BY ALONE IRELAND Creating awareness and sources of support for people who need it. Alone Ireland national survey of 2022 revealed that 1 in 10 people had not been out socially last year. The presenters and a technician from Alone Ireland show how modern technology can help older people who are uncomfortable with technology, demonstrating how to use a mobile phone, a range of user-friendly Apps, safety alarm, aids such as 'Alexa' and how to utilise it for so many uses. Activity Sessions for Senior adults, (Men & Women) 11.00 am -12 noon. Social chat over tea /coffee & biscuits continues on Tuesday April 25, & May 2 & 9 Everyone welcome. Venue; Dr Crokes Clubhouse, Upper Lewis Rd, Killarney. Eircode V93K585 Open to everyone.