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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. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming.

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**4th Sunday of Easter 30th April 2023**

**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](http://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 se 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.