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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***

**Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 14th May**

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| Sat 6th | Sheila Ciss Browne, William St. /  Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh /  Martin Mulvihill, Asdee /  Mary Tarmey nee Heffernan & deceased family, Clunin Dore / Assumpta Mahony, Coolaclarig & Denis Flavin, Coolaclarig /  John Kirby, Cahirdown /  John & Mary Jo Corridan, Ballinruddery /  David O Connor, Ballinruddery /  David O Brien, Tanavalla | Vigil  6.15pm |
| 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 |
| Mon 8th | Maura & Michael Cronin, Market St. & John Madden, Sligo / Thomas O Dowd, Castlemaine | 10.30am |
| Tues 9th | Eoin O Neill, Ballygologue Rd. | 10.30am |
| Wed 10th |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th | Michael, Noreen, Lily & Noreen Foley, Cahirdown /  James & Kathleen Keane-Stack, William St. /  Michael, Hannah & Michael Junior Sheehy, Lyreacrompane | 10.30am |
| Fri 12th | Tom O Sullivan, Derry | 10.30am |
| Sat. 13th | ***Joan Landers, Cahirdown, Months Mind*** | 10.30am |
| Thomas Brassil, Coolagown /  Anne Prenderville, Moyvane /  Tom Doyle, Bride Rd. /  Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda /  John Guiney Sen. Charles St. | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun  14th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joan Carey, Church St. 1st Anniversary /  Billy McElligott, Coolaclarig & Peg Thomson Nee McElligott, Perth & Coolaclarig /  Betty Kennelly, Ashfield, Birthday Rem. | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. O’Sullivan, 0872461749.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PREPARING FOR OUR PARISH MISSION 2023:**

A public meeting will take place in ***St. Patrick’s Hall on this Monday night (May 8th) at 7.00 p.m. with Fr. Laurence (Redemptorist Priest****)* with a view to planning our Parish Mission taking place from ***Saturday,*** ***7th October to Friday, 13th October 2023***. We invite all our Parish Committees including our Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Group and anyone else that may be interested from our young and senior citizens. This will be a great occasion to reinvigorate our Parish and our faith. Our last Mission took place in October 2013 and it was a great success. It will be the same again this year. Please do come along and help us. All are welcome. ***Fr. Declan***

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE Rosary**

**for the month of may AT:**

***O’Connell’s Ave*** ***Grotto*** every Sunday at 6pm.

***Finuge Grotto*** every Monday at 8.00 p.m.

***Killocrim Grotto*** every Friday at 8.00 p.m.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL*:*** A meeting of Listowel Area Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday evening next, May 11th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick’s Hall. The representatives from the parishes of Listowel, Moyvane, Listowel & Duagh are asked to attend. Thanks.

**Parish social gathering Thursday 18th may in Listowel Arms Hotel at 7:30pm**. it will begin with Mass followed by refreshments. All volunteers involved in our Parish, such as various committees, PPC members, Finance members, Liturgy Group, Safeguarding committee, all the minister: e.g. eucharistic ministers, readers, collectors, counters, cleaners, Folk group & Choir members, Ushers, etc are most welcome. **Please contact your group organiser by Monday 15th May if attending.**

**MISSION APPEAL 2023 IN OUR PARISH**: The Diocese gives permission to one Mission Group each year to visit each parish in our Diocese. Last Summer the late ***Fr. Tim Galvin*** spoke on behalf of ***St. Patrick’s Missions***. This year it is the ***Rosminians*** turn. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary and secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims. ***They will make their appeal in Listowel, Duagh, Lyreacrompane on the weekend of May 20th & 21st.*** *More Details later*.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Kerry County Council:** is proposing to close to public traffic on the following road: Road Closed: L-1017 Bedford Cross to Knockane Cross, Listowel, Co. Kerry. Road Closing Times: from 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 29th May to 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 2nd June 2023 (24hr closure). The purpose of the road closure is to facilitate the installation of a new pressure reducing valve. Diversions will be clearly signposted. Local Access will be provided for Emergency Services and local residents.

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House)** Bereavement Support Group is meeting on Monday 8th May at 11.30am-1pm at St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. If you are interested in attending this group, please ring Reception at Recovery Haven on 066 7192122

***Just a Thought***

*A good example is the best sermon*