

**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](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming.

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 28th May 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 28th – 4th June**

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| Sat 27th | Patrick, Tim & Pat Lane, Coolnaleen / Maureen Regan, Coolnaleen & Philip Egan, Rathea  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John B, Mary & Denis Keane, William St. & dec. family /Michael O Hanlon, Copper beaches, Ballybunion Rd. /Mary, Peter & Jeremiah Dowling, Woodford / John M. O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. / Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff  | 11.30am |
| Mon 29th  | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | James Bunyan, Listowel & USA, Bir. Rem. /Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Sharon & Linda Grimes, Woodford | 10.30am |
|  Wed 31st  | Mamie & Jack O Connor & Angela Caslin /Mary O Driscoll, West Cork, Ann. & Bir. Rem | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Fri 2nd  | Martin Lyons, Dromin | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass*** | **6.45pm**  |
|  Sat. 3rd  | Marcella Holly, Ferndene, Birthday Rem. /Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin /Howard Flannery, Maid of Erin & Ennis | 10.30am |
| ***Mass for our Examination Candidates***Margaret (Peral) Fitzgerald nee Joy, Greenville & Tralee, **Months Mind** /  Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. /Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert St. /Maire & Dick Kiely, Church St. /Eileen Goulding, Knockaure Village /David Flynn, Bunagara & Kilmorna /Bridie O Farrell, Church St. /Nora & John Joe Kenny, Patrick St. /Peter & Eileen McGrath, Convent St.  | 6.15pmVigil |
|  Sun  4th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| ***Writers Week Mass /*** Anne Dillon, Church St. / Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird /Mary Gore, Charles St. / Jack & Judy Larkin, Church St. & Dublin  | 11.30am |

**Anniversary REMEMBRANCE** Bill Kearney, Clieveragh Pk. / Mary O Callaghan, Clieveragh Park & Doneraile, Cork / Michael & Margaret Mulvihill, Moyvane / Paddy Walsh, Cahirdown / Katty McAuliffe & Jackie McAuliffe, Charles St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY** *this Sunday* ***Fr. Denis O’Mahony 087-6807197.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**EXAMINATION MASS:** In preparation for the State Exams which begin on Wednesday June 7th we invite our Examination Candidates from the Parish to join us at the Vigil Mass on ***Saturday night next, June 3rd at the 6.15 p.m***.

**ROSMINIAN MISSIONARY PRIEST SAYS THANK YOU**: Thank you for the warm reception, welcome and great generosity that you gave to Fr. Willie last weekend on his mission appeal for the Rosminians. A total of ***€4,122.02*** was donated – in the collection here in Listowel. *Fantastic*.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**: The Annual Diocesan Collection for our ***Diocesan Family Services & Accord*** will be taken up next weekend 3rd & 4thJune.

**Kerry diocesan pilgrimAGE to knock:** For the first time, the Diocese is inviting you to join us on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Various parishes from the Diocese of Kerry will travel to Knock on ***Saturday, 26th*** ***August*** with our own ***Bishop Ray*** present. Listowel Parish have booked their own bus to take parishioners from Listowel and Duagh led by ***Fr. Declan***. Seats are limited to 50 and will cost ***€20.00*** (approx.) per person and will be distributed on a first come basis. If interested and to avoid disappointment. Please book your seat asap with ***Denise*** (***Listowel Parish Office) 068-21188*** during Office hours or email listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:**

will take place on this Tuesday afternoon. If anybody new wishes a visit from Fr. Declan for the sacraments, give the Parish Office a call.

***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY* LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES at 8.00 p.m. *St. Michael’s,*** Tuesday, 20th June,

***St. John Paul II,*** Wednesday June 21st, ***Finuge Cemetery,*** Thursday 22nd June.

**NORTH KERRY LOCAL CEMETERY MASSES**:

***Ballybunion St. Johns,*** on Friday 9th June at 7pm.

***Ballydonoghue Lisselton,*** Monday, June 12th at 8.00 p.m.

***Gale Cemetery***, Thursday, June 15th at 8.00pm.

**ACCORD ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the ACCORD team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage. Join ACCORD and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator.

Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** takes place every Wednesday in the ***Adoration Room*** 11am. to 3pm.

**Job Vacancy for DIOCESAN ADVISOR FOR PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. As a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Team, this person will take particular responsibility for supporting religious education in the primary schools. Closing Date is Friday June 16th 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, please check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Kerry County Council** has decided to close to public traffic 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).

**Listowel Hospice** The total amount raised for the Listowel Hospice Kay Hanley Memorial Good Friday Walk was €6,940. Sincere thanks to all that attended and to everyone that donated in person, online and to those who sponsored people. Thank you to Eilish Stack for her delicious homemade treats, Garvey’s Supervalu Listowel, Charlie Cantillon and to our wonderful volunteers.