

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***4th Sunday in ordinary time 28th Jan.***

**Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) to stream masses, forms & info. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses:** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before because the newsletter is a week ahead. After hours emergency number 0870908949.

 **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 28th – 4th FEBRURY**

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| Sat 27th   | Billy Galvin, Greenville, **1st Anniversary** /Anthony Kennelly, Smearla Bridge /Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna / Mary Regan, Dromin / Kay Boylan nee McAuliffe, Limerick & Colbert St. / Maureen Lyons, Mountcoal Cross | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Dec. mem. of the O’Brien, O’Doherty & Hallisey Families  | 11.30am |
| Mon 29th  | The Miss Foleys, Bridge Rd.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Noreen & Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd  | 10.30am |
| Wed 31st  | Tom O Connor, Shrone /Winfred Milliard, Lartigue Village /Seamus Finnerty, Gortinard & Ballybunion / Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st   | Mai Kelliher, Greenville /Patsy O Connor, Moyvane & Listowel /Special Intention / Private Intention /Jack Mcgurie & Family, Church St.  |  10.30am |
| Fri 2nd  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass /***Special Intention  | **6.45pm** |
| Sat. 3rd  | Teresa Holly, O’Connell’s Ave., birthday rem / Nora Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Patricia Walsh, **1st Anniversary** & Christy Walsh, Upper Dirha West /PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. /William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane /Michael Daly & dec. family, Knockane /Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages /Anne maire O Sullivan, Ballinruddery /Eddie & Katheen Hartnett & dec. family, Gortnaminch /Denis, Agnes & Mike Kelly, Charles St. | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 4th  | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Miriam Carey, Convent St.  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Maureen Quinn nee Flavin**, Dirha Cottages.

**Patrick (Patsy) Enright,** Dromerin & England.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin 0878341083.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Patricia Kearney, Clieveragh / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / Murish Bunyan, Convent St. / Joan Mulvihill nee Atley, Meath.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**DIOCESAN PASTORAL LETTER** from Bishop Ray Browne will be read at all masses this weekend. Copies are available at back of church & also on [www.dioceseofkerry,ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry,ie) . The letter is titled "***Moving Forward in Hope*** - *shaping together the future of pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our diocese*." Kindly take a copy of the letter home with you.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Declan will visit some of 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 by this Monday 068-21188.

**ST. BRIGID’S DAY: (*Lá Fhéile Bríde*) PATRON OF IRELAND**: is being celebrated on **Thursday next February 1st** The 6th Class of Scoil Réalta na Maidne (Boys School) will be selling St. Brigid’s Crosses after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to support their funds. The crosses which will be blessed at the mass and will also be available in the Parish Office.

**CANDLEMAS DAY**: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord: **Friday next February 2nd** Candles will be blessed that we use throughout the year will be blessed. If you wish to have your own candles blessed bring them along and place on Table in front of Altar .

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** Saturday next: Feb. 3rd: ***BLESSING OF THROATS*** will take place after morning masses & Vigil Mass.

**ST. MARY’S CHURCH - STREAMING OF MASSES:** from 18th to 24th Jan. (7 days). Amount of people who logged into Listowel Masses are as follows: 487 in Ireland & 149 from either England / America / Australia / Canada. Two thirds watch on smartphones and one third on smart tv’s/desktop/tablet-iPad

**TROCAIRE VOLUNTEER**: 'As we begin a new year, why not consider becoming a Trócaire Parish Volunteer and help make a difference in some of our world's most vulnerable communities.  If you care about social and global justice, this could be for you. Activities include supporting the annual Lenten Campaign as well as taking part in a wide range of events to help Trócaire spread the word about the vital work they do.  For more information, call Fr Joe Begley on 086-2498967 or Janet Twomey on 021-4275622 or email *volunteering@trocaire.org*.'

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS 2024**: will meet Fr. Declan on Thursday next (Feb. 1st ) at 1.15 p.m. in the Presbytery.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FUNDRAISER FOR CENACOLO COMMUNITY, KNOCK** only a few tickets left €10 in the Parish Office. 1st prize, trip to Medjugorje, 2nd prize 1 night in Adare Manor with evening meal for 2 people, 3rd prize 1 night in Woodland’s Hotel Adare for 2 people. Draw will take place on Sunday next 4th Feb. at the Tea Dance in Asdee Community Centre.

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY GAMES:** following events and dates: Basketball U13 Boys:  text Claire by Friday 2nd Feb on 087 9595211.  Swimming:  If any child would be interested in competing in any of the following Swimming events, please text Karena on 087 2035865 by Friday 2nd of Feb. Boys & Girls U/10 Over 8 1 length 25m Freestyle **or** Backstroke. Boys & Girls U/12 Over 10 2 lengths, 50m Freestyle **or** 50m Breaststroke. Boys & Girls U/12 Over 10 2 lengths, 50m Backstroke **or** 50m Freestyle. Boys & Girls U/14 Over 12 2 lengths, 50m Backstroke **or** 50m Breaststroke. Boys & Girls U/14 Over 12 2 lengths, 50m Butterfly **or** Boys & Girls U/16 Over 14 2 lengths, 50m Freestyle **or**, 50m Backstroke. Boys & Girls U/16 Over 14 2 lengths, 50m Butterfly **or** 50m Breaststroke. Talent: If anyone is interested in participating in the following individual or team events, please text Karena on 087 2035865 by Friday 2nd of February.  Solo Recitation (Individual Boys or Girls) – U12 & U16. Solo Music (Individual Boys or Girls) – U12 & U 16. Solo Singing (Individual Boys or Girls) – U12 & U16. Group Music Team, ​​All boys, All girls, Mixed​, ​Maximum 6 – Minimum of 2 – U12 & U16. Group Singing Team, ​​All boys, All girls, Mixed​, ​Maximum 6 – Minimum of 2 – U12 & U16.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE** are hosting [*You can Ireland Cancer Support Network*](https://www.facebook.com/youcanireland?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZWpcld-Pml_SMpJg58UYuLS9LtpHsC-u6ibRWCrlYymM7e6L6diP1rrDEBEVpQLHtTxaISJKfPhdaIXRUx5Bj53EBfogBRhFLnmT7L2zIkU9nJhmgsaK3R6Yg-6NjzQy7mxCZ9shPjxmFgIjmba3FpObiyCW5aeE1HVB9SsK90pvO7sEtVZuy-HEiZw7yWUqvg&__tn__=-%5dK-R)*'s* 'Blues Busting' Workshop on this Sunday, January 28th. The event is an informal gathering of young adults (20s, 30s & 40s) who have been recently diagnosed or are through their cancer journey, for chats, connections and activities - including lunch. The event takes place from 11.15am to 3.30pm For more information or to book your place, please give us a call on 0667192122.

**THE BALLYDONOGHUE BARDIC FESTIVAL**  Committee present Brendan Begley and Steve Cooney in Concert at Tomaisin's,  Lisselton,  on Saturday,  Feb 3rd at 8.00pm. Tickets €15. Available at Tomaisin's and Ryan's  Mace or call/text Noelle on 086 845 1263.