

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***Palm Sunday 24th March 2024***

**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 24th - 31st March**

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| Sat 23rd  | Martina Grimes, Willowbrook, **1st Anniversary**, Baby Adam Scully, The Lodge & Marie Grimes, Clieveragh / Derry Lynch, Feale Drive / Tom Barry, Tanavalla  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 24th  | Deceased members of the Mooney Family, Galway  | 9.00am |
| Catherine (Josie) Kelly, Woodview, **1st Anniversary** / Anne Wixted, Woodford, birthday remembrance /Paddy & Eileen McElligott, John & Nora McElligott, Coolaclarig /James (Gee) Dore, Charles St. & Peg Dore, Lartigue Village, Clieveragh | 11.30am |
| Mon 25th  | Special Intention – Health  | 10.30am |
| Tues 26th  | Michael & Dan O Sullivan, Skehenerin  |  10.30am |
| Wed 27th  | Margaret Barrett, Clieveragh & Ballygologue Pk., **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th  | **Morning Prayers – no mass** | 10.30am |
| **Mass Lords Supper /** Fr. Teddy Molyneaux, Woodford / Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr. Bir. & Ann. / Dan Lynch, Hollytree Dr., bir. rem  | **8.00pm** |
| Fri 29th  | **Morning Prayers – no mass** | 10.30am |
| **Lords Passion** | **3.00pm** |
| **Stations of the Cross** | **8.00pm** |
| Sat. 30th  | **Morning Prayers – no mass** | 10.30am |
| Lily Curtin, Coolaclarig / Paddy & Maura Lynch, Dirha Cottages / Vincent Donegan, Canada & Knockane & dec. family /Deceased members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty families /Paul Kirby, Charles St. / Teresa Wolfe, Listowel  | **Vigil****8.00pm** |
|  Sun 31st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill & Moss Galvin, Bedford /Kathleen O Sullivan, Clieveragh /Betty & Michael Quille, Woodford /Deceased members of the O’Brien, Dorothy & Hallissy families /Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr.  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Georgina Barrett,** Golf View.

**Sylvie (Albert) Murphy,** died in England late of Billerough. Funeral to take place in England.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Patrick & Michael O Shaughnessy, William St., & Kentucky / Hannah Curtin nee Barry, St. Brendan’s Tec. / Mollie Lynch, Killocrim.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hussey, 0872386084.

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed from Thursday 28th march to Wednesday 3rd April. Normal office hours resume 10am Thursday 4th April. Feel free to contact Fr. Declan at our daily masses throughout the Easter period and is available for all emergencies on the Parish Mobile: ***0870908949.***

**THIS SUNDAY 24th IS PALM SUNDAY:** The beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at each of the weekend Masses. **Please see Easter programme other side →→→→→→→→**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:** Reminder to return your Trocaire Offeeing to the Church during the Holy Week. Your offering is much appreciated.

**SPRING / EASTER OFFERINGS**: Please return your Offerings which support your priests to our Easter Masses next weekend,. There is a green envelope in your offerings box or use the loose green envelope at the back of the church. We facilitate this collection throughout the Diocese by passing the Baskets around after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday masses as a second collection.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** & their parents are joining & participating at our Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening. All are welcome.

**LISTEN IN TO RADIO MARIA IRELAND** this coming Thursday morning 28th Deacon Thady O'Connor will be in conversation with Margaret Carmody chairperson of the Kerry Diocesan Eucharistic Committee. RMI is on Saorview 210 on your TV or on the App Breakfast Show at 8.30 am.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE MEMORIAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK/RUN** The Annual Good Friday Listowel Hospice Walk/Run will commence at 10am from St. Patrick’s Hall on 29th March and will go up along the Greenway. Registration takes place from 9.30am with distances of 3k, 5k or 10k to choose from. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards so even if you don’t feel up to walking, do call in for a cuppa and a chat.   Sponsorship cards are available from Committee Members and JK Sports. Contact Eileen 087 9865275 / Jenny 086 3934134 / Siobhán 087 6464799. Donations can also be made through the Listowel Hospice Instagram or Facebook page. All support is much appreciated.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Invitation to join us on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on June 26th Flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus. Spiritual Directors Fr. Danny Broderick and Fr. Joe Begley. Come and experience the Peace and Joy of Medjugorje and be renewed in our faith in the presence of Our Blessed Mother. Both Pilgrimages on May 15th and September 11th fully booked out. For further information contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY ( CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE)** will host a FREE Lymphoedema Awareness Talk with UHK Physiotherapists Mary Hickey & Keira O'Brien on Wednesday, March 27th at 7pm. For more information or to book your place contact us on 066 7192122 or email: reception@recoveryhavekerry.com

**Holy Thursday 28th March** Morning Prayer at 10.30 a.m. followed

by Confessions.  **Mass of the Lord’s Supper 8.00p.m**. followed by Confession. *Church will remain open until* ***10pm.*** *for prayer*. *You are invited*

*to spend some time with the Lord during*  *this time. This recalls his night of prayer in the garden of*  *Gethsemane*.



**Good Friday** **29th March** Morning Prayer at 10.30 a.m. followed by Confession



**The Lord’s Passion 3.00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday** **30th March** Morning Prayer at 10.30 a.m. followed by Confessions

**Easter Vigil 8.00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday** **Mass 31st March** 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.



**St. Mary’s Church, Listowel**

 **Holy Week PROGRAMME 2024**

Listowel Parish Liturgy Group, invite you to enter into the spirit of Holy Week by joining us for the **Holy Week Ceremonies** which celebrate the anniversaries of the events of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord taking place at the following times:

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**Palm Sunday** **24th march** Blessings

of Palms (Vigil Mass 6.15pm. Saturday Eve & 9am. & 11.30am. on Sunday morning)



**Monday 25th mass at 10.30 a.m. Penitential Service at 8.00 p.m**. including individual Confessions with a number of priests present. *We encourage* *as many as possible to avail of the opportunity to have their Easter Confession*.

**Tuesday 26th Mass at 10.30 a.m**. **CHRISM MASS at 7.00pm. St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney**. Bishop Ray has invited all parishioners to this Mass at which the priests of the Diocese renew their priestly vows. Also all the Oils used for the various sacraments for the coming year are blessed. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is welcome.



**Spy Wednesday 27th March**

Mass at 10.30 a.m.