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***Declan Canon O’Connor P.P. V.F.* - Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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.

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Keane, 0872844649***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 2nd February**

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| Sat 25th | Alice Sheahan, The Square, **Months Mind** /  Martin (Manie) Enright, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** /  Patrick Granaghan, Ballyshannon, Donegal, **Months Mind** /  Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /  Christopher Hennessy, Bedford & Germany /  Jerry Kiernan, Listowel & Dublin /  Mary Teresa Regan nee Kennelly, Dromin /  Simon & Nell Loughnane, St. Brendans Tce. /  Peggy & Martin Mulvihill, Asdee /  James Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. /  Sgt. Andy Treacy & deceased family, Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 26th | Pearl Henigan nee McGuinness, The Square & Dublin /  Dan, Christina & Bridget Enright, Ennismore / Denis Curtin, Brosna | 9.00am |
| Sharon Moriarty, Knockroe Dr., **Months Mind** /  Elaine Galvin, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /  Danny & Eileen Hannon, The Square /  Deceased members of the O’Brien & O’Doherty Families /  Nelly, Tommy, Thomas & Jack Evans, Lispole /  Kay Boylan nee McAuliffe, Limerick & Colbert St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th | Kay Harnett, Church St. & Ballylongford /  Patrick O Connor, Clounprohus | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Ena Bunyan**, Convent St. | **11.30am** |
| **Funeral Mass – John Walsh,** O’Connell’s Ave. | **2:00pm** |
| Tues 28th | Mass card intention | 10:30am |
| Wed 29th | Special Intention | 10:30am |
| Thurs 30th | Private Intention | 10:30am |
| Fri 31st | Winfred Millard & deceased family, Lartigue /  Dr. Jack McGuire & dec. | 10:30am |
| Sat 1st | Mary Kelliher, Greenville / Bridget, Dan & Patrick O’Connor, Moyvane / Willie & Bridie Doyle, Knockane / Brendan Carroll Junior, William St. | 10:30am |
| Bridget Quigley, Woodlawn, **Months Mind** / Michael Daly & deceased family, Knockane / PJ Browne, St. Brendans Tec / Michael Bambury, Gortalanna / Maureen Lyons, Mountcoal Cross / Ralph Toomey & Daughter Catherine, Dirha Cottages | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 2nd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anthony McAuliffe, Convent St., **Months Mind** | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS: Ena Bunyan,** Convent St. / **John Walsh,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**EUCHARIST ADORATION MEETING** will take place Thursday 30th Jan. after the 10:30am. mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

**ST. BRIGID’S DAY: (*Lá Fhéile Bríde*) PATRON OF IRELAND**: is being celebrated on **Saturday 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: **Sunday 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** Monday February 3rd: ***BLESSING OF THROATS*** will take place after the 10:30am. morning mass.

**MISSION APPEAL**: Bishop Ray has given permission to the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver to do the Annual Mission Appeal in the Diocese of Kerry in 2025. The appeal will be made in Listowel & Duagh next weekend, Saturday February 1st & February 2nd More details next weekend.

**REMINDER BOOKING OF MASSES**All mass intentions must be booked at least a week in advance. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into ***one intention is 3 names max*.** Thanks for your co-operation.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ASKED TO HELP WITH CRITICALLY LOW BLOOD STOCK SUPPLIES** Listowel Arms Hotel Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th Jan. 4.50pm – 8.10pm. New Donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. A  PRE-AMBER ALERT letter was issued to all Irish hospitals asking hospitals to reduce their blood stock holding.

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS** would like to thank all those who sponsored, walked or contributed in any way to the success of our recent family funwalk. It was a wonderful success and we raised over €7000.

**GLÓR NA GAEL AGM** takes place on Saturday March 1st in Christy's at 10am. All welcome and we would really love to see some new volunteers joining our committee so please spread the word.

**GLÓR NA GAEL** will host an art competition to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge on Wednesday March 12th in Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail (V31 E981) from 6-7pm everyone welcome. The theme for the art competition will be the same as the theme for the Parade. The age categories for the competition are as follows, Under 7 and over 4, Under 10 and Under 13.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT** upcoming concert in Moyvane Church on Sunday 23rd March 2025 tickets are on sale in Listowel Parish Office and are €30. fundraiser in aid of Church & parish upkeep. Draw Prize tickets are €10 each, draw prize return flights to New York plus four nights in the Fitzpatrick Hotel Manhattan. Donations from the draw to Axel Horgan Charity, Listowel. Concert Tickets and Draw prize can be purchased separately.