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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Presentation of the Lord

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Finucane, 0870554874***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 2nd – 9th February**

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| Sat 1st   | 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 | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 2nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anthony McAuliffe, Convent St., **Months Mind** | 11.30am |
| Mon 3rd  | Mary Kelliher, Greenville /Eddie & Kathleen Harnett, Gortnaminch & dec. family /Peggy & John McCarthy & grandson Ian McCarthy, Duagh /Nora Kenny, Patrick St. / Special Intention | 10.30am  |
| **Funeral Mass – Gerard McDonnell,** Milton Keynes & Finuge  | **11:30am** |
| Tues 4th  | Miriam Carey, Convent St. / Sheila & Charlie Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd. & Nora & John Joe Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10:30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Tim Hartnett,** England & Coolagown | **11:30am**  |
| Wed 5th  | Special Intention | 10:30am |
| Thurs 6th  | Private Intention | 10:30am |
| Fri 7th  | Special Intention | 10:30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening Mass** | **6.15pm**  |
| Sat 8th  | Joan Looney & Nell Murphy, Cork / Bridget (Bridie) Kelliher, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10:30am |
| Keri Holt, Church St., **Months Mind** /Eamon Foran, Ballygrennan, **Months Mind /** Madge O Donoghue, Beale Asdee / Bridget Walsh, Greenville / Lawney Shine, Colbert St. / Anne Maire O Sullivan, Ballinruddery / Michael (Sonny) & Ned Sheehy, Coolagown / Maura Browne, Ballyhorgan | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 9th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Matt Foley, Woodford / Martin Whelan, Finuge | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:** **Ena Bunyan,** Convent Street / **John Walsh,** O’Connell’s Ave / **Gerard McDonnell**, Milton Keynes, England & Finuge / **Tim Hartnett,** England late of Coolagown

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Patricia Kearney, Clieveragh Park / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / Mary Molyneaux nee Griffin, Dromcollogher, Limerick & Coolagown / John Joe & Joan Mulvihill, Moyvane / Muirish Bunyan, Convent Cross / John Carraig, Tarbert.

**CANDLEMAS DAY**: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord this weekend. 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.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WELCOME TO OUR MISSION APPEAL SISTER**: 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 this weekend. *The* *Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your spiritual & financial support.*

**WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN LITURGY:** joining us at our Vigil Mass this Saturday night.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** This Monday February 3rd: ***BLESSING OF THROATS*** will take place after the 10:30am. morning mass.

**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 to contact the Parish Office Tuesday Morning 068-21188

**PARISH OFFICE** is closed Monday 3rd Feb. Bank holiday normal hours resume Tuesday 4th.

**LECTIO DIVINA** takes place every Thursday morning after 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION – LOURDES HELPERS** will be taken up throughout the Diocese at next weekend’s Masses 8th & 9th of February after communion.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** will take place in the Presbytery on Thursday night next at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Thanks.

**ST. BRIGID’S CROSSES** the 6th Class of Scoil Réalta na Maidne (Boys School) have made St. Brigid’s Crosses to support their class activities. The crosses will be blessed and will be available in the Parish Office €4.00.

**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**

**SIAMSA TÍRE THEATRE PRESENTS** ***St. Brigid celebration*** on this Sunday, 2nd February at 7.30pm. The evening will feature beautifully curated compositions and traditional pieces performed by Cór Siamsa and Éist Éirú, a talented trio comprising Áine Murray Hurley, Katie Lucey, and Aisling Neville. Tickets available on [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)

**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.

**THE ARD CHÚRAM COMMUNITY CHOIR** is back for 2025!  Why not join us on Thursdays at 1 o'clock - in the Ard Chúram Fuchsia Centre, Greenville, Listowel. We are delighted to have the gifted Ryan and Shelby Mulvihill as our Musical Directors again this year.  We welcome new Members from North Kerry and at a cost of only €10 per calendar month this represents great value. Join us and enjoy the benefits of choral music, good for body and soul!  Enquiries to 068 22986 or 086 6095722.