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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Crean-Lynch, 0872200114***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 9th – 16th February**

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| Sat 8th   | Keri Holt, Church St., **Months Mind** /Eamon Foran, Ballygrennan, **Months Mind /** Madge O Donoghue, Beale Asdee / Bridget Walsh, Greenville / John & Lena Mulvihill, Kilarda / 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 |
| Mon 10th  | Christopher McCarthy, Liosarda, **Months Mind** /Patsy & Kathleen Stack, Gortcreen, Birthday Remembrance /William & Nellie Moloney Charles St. & Ellen Doona | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Annie Mai Joy** | **11:30am** |
| Tues 11th  | ***Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes – Blessing of the Sick /***John Joe Galvin, Rathea, 1st Anniversary /Maura & Michael Chapman & Yvonne McEvoy, Greenville | 10:30am |
| Wed 12th  | William (Bill) Hannan, Ballygologue Park /John & Nellie Moloney, Charles St. / Special Intention | 10:30am |
| Thurs 13th  | Claire O Donnell, Charles St. & Thomas O Donnell, Ennismore, Bir. Rem. | 10:30am |
| Fri 14th  | Mass of thanksgiving / William Harnett, Church St.  | 10:30am |
| Sat 15th  | Tom Molyneaux, Behins, **1st Anniversary** /Bryan, Kitty & Garry McMahon & dec. family, Ashe Street  | 10:30am |
| Kevin Lucy, Knockroe Dr. & Charles St. /Jack & Mary Guiney & dec. family, Moyvane /Paddy & Mike Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. /Peg & John Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave. /Sinead Collins nee Curtin, Feale Drive & St. Brendan’s Tec. /Hannah, Sean & Barry Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tec.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 16th  | Jennifer Canty, Yonkers New York /Padhraic Moran, Limerick & Ballybunion | 9.00am |
| Jack & Mollie Nolan, Aviation Drive /Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown / Tim O Neill, Ballybunion Rd.  | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Annie Mai Joy,**  Gortnaminch. Reposing in Lyons Funeral Home Sunday 9th 3pm. to 5pm. Requiem mass Monday at 11:30am. burial in Finuge cemetery.

**ANN. REMS.** Bridget Canty, O’Connell’s Ave./ Val O Connor, Greenville / Timmy Canty, O’Connell’s Ave.

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES 2025:** New boxes of envelopes for the coming year, beginning the first weekend of March are now available for collection in the ***Parish Office***. Please have your box number to pick up your box or if you have not a box yet we can issue with a number. Alternatively, you may pay online monthly or annually IBAN: IE14 BOFI 9057 8228 9052 58 please use your name as reference.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – LOURDES HELPERS** is being taken up at all masses within the Diocese this weekend after communion. The fund helps some student helpers and some pilgrims who may need a little help to defray their expenses for the pilgrimage.

**LISTOWEL’S MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** will meet Monday 10th February straight after the 10:30am. morning mass in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

**CONFIRMATION 2025 COMMITMENT PRAYER SERVICE** will take place in St. Mary’s Church, listowel on Monday evening, February 10th, 2025, at 7.00 p.m. and end at 7.45 pm. All parents, guarding's & children are asked to attend. It will provide the opportunity reflect on the sacrament & to take the confirmation pledge. There will be a presentation by guest speaker: Mr. Paul Montgomery (lay chaplain - Causeway Comprehensive School).

**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: *Tuesday 11th February***: We will offer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who wish to avail of it & pray for our Sick at the 10.30 a.m. mass.

**LISTOWEL PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday 11th February at 6:30pm. in the presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night February15th at 6.15 p.m***. Fr. Declan will meet the parents hosting the mass on Thursday evening next 13th at 6pm. for 30 minutes in the Presbytery.

**MISSION APPEAL SISTERS**: Sr. Monica of the ***Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver*** wishes to thank everyone for their generosity, hospitality & kindness last weekend from the Parish of Listowel. The total amount of the proceeds raised was ***€1,786.90***. ***Thank You.***

**ST. BRIGID’S CROSSES** made by the Boys School. There are a few left in the parish office €4.00.

**MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART BOOKLET** new subscribers welcome, contact Margaret 087-2672054.

**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**

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP 2025** Meetings Wednesday nights in the Seanchaí Centre, 24 The Square, Listowel, V31 RD93 at 8pm, it was well supported in 2024, new members have joined the meetings for 2025. for more information contact Jerry Cronin 0860271990.

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be holding an open afternoon for new infants and other new pupils for enrolment for September 2025 on Thursday next, February 13th from 1.15pm. – 2.25pm. Please come along to view our facilities.