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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 23rd – 2nd March**

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| Sat 22nd   | Eileen Walsh, Clountubrid, **1st Anniversary** /Liam Dillon, Dromin Bridge, **1st Anniversary** /Jack & Mary Flavin, Church St. / Lil Horan, Charles St. / William McMaon, Gurtaclana /Thomas & Annie O Connor & dec. fam., Asdee / Eileen Kennelly, Upper Church St. / Patrick, Tim & Joan Buckley, Knockane / Cliff Gore, Charles St. / Ella Corridan, The Square / Patrick, Timothy & Joan Buckley, Knockane / Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Ellen O Connor, Finuge / Joseph & Mary O Connell, Moyvane  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 23rd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tom Hannon, Willowbrook, Philis Kay & George Galea /Teresa Kelliher, Macroom / Mary Scully, O’Connell’s Ave. / Val O Connor & Johnny Riordan  | 11.30am |
| Mon 24th  | John Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Tues 25th  | Denis Joseph Hannon, Clieveragh  | 10:30am |
| Wed 26th  | Special Intention / Private Intention / Health Intention  | 10:30am |
| Thurs 27th  | Ted Keane, Slievecahill & Joan Browne, Moyvane /Wulf Sobieralski, Ballygologue Pk. / Joan Hayes, Bridge Rd., Birthday Remembrance | 10:30am |
| Fri 28th  |  | 10:30am |
| Sat 1st  | Mary, Jack &Edward Carmody, Knocknure  | 10:30am |
| Fr. John Lawlor / Maud Carmody, Meen / Bridie & Jack Leahy, Ballygologue Pk. /William (Bill) Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael & Mary O Connor, Patrick St. /Christopher Myles Porter, Fourhane & Timothey Flaherty /Michael & Marian Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave. & Kitty Roberts nee Behan / Kitt & Pat Guerin, Clounmacon | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 2nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Ned Carey, Greenville / Michael F. Barrett, Golfview  | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Bryan O Connor,** Bedford.

**Brian Hamilton,** Donegal. / **Pat Carey,** Howth, Dublin *(brother of Bridget Moran, Billerough).*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Peggy Hartnett, Ennismore / Mary Wixted Munroe, Limerick

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES 2025:** New boxes of envelopes for the coming year, beginning **next weekend** are 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.

**FIRST CONFESSION THIS WEEK OF OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:**

**Tuesday** morning: Feb. 25th 9.15 a.m. Scoil Realta na Maidne

**Wednesday** morning: Feb. 26th An Gael Scoil

**Thursday** morning: February 27th Presbytery Primary

**Monday** afternoon March 3rd Killocrim School

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP** will meet Tuesday 25th Feb. at 7.15pm. in the presbytery.

**ONLINE PRESENTATION FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS THIS WEEK:** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_-E9YZdxhRiWv0dj8mVTk8g

Please find above the registration link for our upcoming First Holy Communion Webinar for parents and guardians which will take place ***on Wednesday next 26th February at 7.30pm***. We encourage all parents/guardians to register and tune in on the night. ***Dr. Patricia Kieran*** a parent herself from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick is the guest speaker.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL**: will meet at the Presbytery on Thursday night next at 8.00 p.m. All members from the various parishes of our Pastoral are asked to attend.

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place at our ***Vigil Mass on Saturday night (1st March).*** All communion children and younger present who have not already received are most welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory. Thanks to the leaders.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** 5th March is the beginning of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at three Masses - **10.30am. & 6.15pm.**

**INTERESTING STATISTICS FROM OUR PARISH FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS**

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| **Year** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| **Baptisms** | 45 | 78 | 66 | 66 | 59 |
| **Confirmation** | 68 | 67 | 68 | 85 | 62 |
| **Marriages** | 7 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| **Funerals** | 61 | 67 | 67 | 56 | 63 |

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**GLÓR NA GAEL, ST. PATRICKS DAY COMMITTEE** AGM on Saturday March 1st at 10am in Christys bar. If anybody would like to volunteer on St. Patricks day for an hour or two please come along to the AGM and let us know.