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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

1st Sunday of Lent

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 9th – 17th March**

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| Sat 8th   | Patrick & Nora Carmody, Skehenerin / Michael O Connor & dec. family members, Shrone /Edmund Hayes, Gortacrissane  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 9th  | Noel Woods, London | 9.00am |
| James & Josephine Allen, KillocrimMoss & Mary Reidy, Knockdown, Athea | 11.30am |
| Mon 10th  | Danny Bradey, England, **recently deceased** / Moss Reidy, Athea / Mary, John & Tom Dillon, Knockanasig / Thanksgiving Mass  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Teresa Roche,** Ballybunion Road | **11.30am**  |
| Tues 11th  | Pat & Kit Dowling, Bridge Road | 10:30am |
| Wed 12th  | John Jack Flaherty, Clounmacon / Tadgh & Betty Hickey, Ballingarry | 10:30am |
| Thurs 13th  | Ned, Maurice & Mary Looney, Cork & Mollie & Ellie | 10:30am |
| **Nano Nagle Confirmation** | **2.30pm** |
| Fri 14th  | John O Connor, Tralee & Chicago /Tom & Nellie O Donnell, Ballylongford & dec. family | 10:30am |
| **Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail  & Scoil Réalta na Maidine Confirmation** | **1.00pm** |
| **Presentation Primary Confirmation** | **3.00pm**  |
| Sat 15th  | Mary & Michael Halpin & Ian McCarthy, Ballygologue Pk & Duagh /Patrick Stack & Teresa Sullivan, Birthday Rem, England & Gortcreen / Andrew & Josephine Harnett, Clieveragh & Charles St. / Paddy & Nora Sheehy, Bedford / Sally Norman & Norrie Gallety, Stirling, Scotland /Peter & Annie Heaphy, O’Connell’s Ave & Jack Horgan, Ballylongford | 10:30am |
| Martina & Marie Grimes, Clieveragh / Con, Elizabeth & Sr. Pius O Farrell & dec. fam., Market St. / Brendan Leahy, Clounmacon / Pat Herbet Dublin & Listowel | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 16th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anna Sheahan Walshe, Woodlawn, **Months Mind** / Georgina Barrett, Golf View, **1st Anniversary** / Mary & Dick Pierce, Convent St.  | 11:30am |
| **St. Patricks Day** **Mon 17th** | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John Molyneaux, Charles St.  | 11.30am  |

**RECENT DEATHS Hannah O Carroll nee McElligott,** Clieveragh / **Noel Mahony,** Cahirdown / **Teresa Roche nee O’Connell,** Ballybunion Road.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Margaret & Michael Mulvihill, Moyvane Dan Joe Leahy, Shrone

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night March 8th at 6.15 p.m***.

**PARISHIONER BOX ENVELOPES**  There are still some belonging to parishioners at the back of the Church. Please pick up your box & if you have not been assigned a box as yet give a call to the Parish Office.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available in our church this weekend as we begin our Lenten season on Wednesday next. One very effective way to do penance and something positive for LENT is to make a weekly offering to ***Trócaire*** over the Lenten period. It is the Irish Church’s way of reaching out to the poor of the world and helping the many places undergoing tragedies at this time. Please pick up a Box and return offering in the envelope during Holy Week. Alternatively, ***you may the Trócaire envelope in your Parish envelope box.***

**CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, March 13th at 2.30 p.m**. Nano Nagle School with Fr. Declan

***Friday, March 14th Two ceremonies with Bishop Ray.***

1.00 p.m. An Gael Scoil & Scoil Realta na Maidne

3.00 p.m. Presentation Primary

*We wish the candidates, their teachers and family members every blessing.*

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

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

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**: We will pray a short Stations of the Cross after the 10.30 a.m. Mass each Friday morning during Lent.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION EMIGRANTS SERVICES** Will be taken up at all masses next weekend 15th & 16th March.

**IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?** The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering? Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April. For more information look under Diocesan News on the [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

**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.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

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**Two masses on Monday, March 17th 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.**

Both will have a blend of Gaeilge, Irish music & culture

***P.S. There will be no vigil mass as it falls on Sunday evening***.

*Fáilte roimh cách*

**LOCAL NOTICES**

**ROADS CLOSED FOR ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE** Monday 17th March12:30pm. to 2pm. Road closed. From the entrance to the Town Park on bridge road via The Square & William St, Charles St. & Courthouse Rd., Church St. and returning to the Square and bridge Rd. ***Due to these roads closures motorists are advised to expect delays from 12noon to 2pm.***