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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th May**

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| Sat 3rd   | Sean Whyte, Behins, **Months Mind** /Mary Keogh, Ballybunion Rd., **Months Mind** /Margaret Broderick, Inch East / John Kirby, Cahirdown / Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Duagh /Tom Long, Church St. & Limerick & Mike Moran, Colbert St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 4th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Assumpta Mahony & Martin, Annie & Denis Flavin, Coolaclarig  | 11.30am |
| Mon 5th  | Anthony Brown, Ballygologue Pk., **1st Anniversary** | 10:30am  |
| Tues 6th  | Private Intention  | 10:30am |
| Wed 7th  | Special Intention | 10:30am |
| Thurs 8th  | Mass of thanksgiving  | 10:30am |
| Fri 9th  | Niall Stack, Tralee Rd.  | 10:30am |
| ***1st Holy Communion – Nano Nagle School*** | ***2.00pm***  |
| Sat 10th  | **There is no 10:30am Morning Mass this Saturday**  | ***----------*** |
| ***1st Holy Communion - Scoil Realta na Maidne & Presentation Primary*** | ***10.00am*** |
| ***1st Holy Communion - Killocrim & Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail*** | ***12.00pm*** |
| Maureen O Connor, Bunagara, **Months Mind** /Bridget (Bridgie) Enright, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** /Tom Keane, Kilgarvan, Ballylongford, **Months Mind** /Eoin O Neill, Ballygologue Rd. /Anne Prendiville, Moyvane /Martin & Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee /Danny Barrett, Ballygologue Pk. & Clieveragh Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 11th  | Phil Williamson nee Stack, England late of Rathea **Recently Dec.** /Joe Flavin, Cork & Knockane | 9.00am |
| Eamon Murphy, Behins / Michael Dowling, Derry / James & Kathleen Keane-Stack, William St. / Tom O Connell, Ballygrennan  | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS John Carmody,** Upper William St. / **Mary O Connor**, Bunagara. /

 **Gerald Joy,** Birmingham late of Finuge. / **Noreen Carrig nee Moriarty**, Tarbert.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown & Dan O Connor Coolard

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place on this Saturday night 3rd May at our Vigil Mass***.*** This is a great opportunity for our younger children to participate at Mass. All our children are most welcome.

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS 2025:** Thank you for your generous offerings for the poorest of the poor throughout the world. Last call to drop your offerings into the Sacristy or Parish Office before being sent into the Diocesan Office on Friday next.

**** **CHURCH NOTICES**

Congratulations and well done to our Parish Youth Group and leaders who climb Croagh Patrick in Co Mayo last Saturday and remembering Pope Francis and the parishioners of the parish with prayers and candles.

 Well done to everyone involved. 

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – EDUCATION OF PRIESTS:** A second collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend 10th & 11th May after communion.

**Rosary for the month of may *O’Connell’s Ave*** Grotto every Sunday in at 6pm. All welcome. ***Finuge Grotto*** every Tuesday at 8pm for the month of May. ***Killocrim Grotto*** every Friday evening in May at 8pm. All welcome

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** 19th – 23rd May there are 3 places available. For further information please contact: Nora  087-9318976.

**LOUGH DERG - 4 DAY PILGRIMAGE 2025** Leaves Cork Friday 6th June at 9am. Returning Monday 9th June. Booking & Information Ph. Paddy 021 4502572

**OUR PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS THIS WEEK:**

**Friday, 9th May at 2.00 p.m.** Nano Nagle School

**Saturday, 10th May at 10.00 a.m.** Scoil Realta na Maidne & Presentation Primary School

**Saturday, 10th May at 12 noon** An Gael Scoil & Killocrim Schools.

We wish every blessing on our First Holy Communion children, on their teachers, parents & family members. Hoping you will all have a great day. God Bless.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**GORTAGLANNA MONUMENT** A commemoration will be held on Sunday 11th May at 12 noon sharp. All welcome.

**BALLYDONOGHUE G.A.A CLUB** are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Kerry Parents & Friends Association, Listowel branch, on Monday B/H, 5th May in their clubrooms Coolard 11am. to 1pm. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

[**KERRY CHORAL UNION**](https://www.facebook.com/KerryChoralUnion?__tn__=-%5dK*F) are once again hosting a Summer Concert at Saint Brendan's Church, Tralee (V92XA36) on Sunday May 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at reception or at the door on the night at just €10 with all proceeds going to Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer support House).