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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

5th Sunday of Lent

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

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 13th April**

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| Sat 5th   | ***Teresa Roche***, Ballybunion Rd., **Months Mind /**Michael O Sullivan London & Tanavalla, **Rec. Dec.** / John O Connor, Clieveragh Pk. / Lilian Curtin, Coolaclarig / Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin /Maurice Walsh, Cahirdown / Betty Gormely, St. Brendan’s Tce. /Joan & Paud Guerin, Convent St. / Liam Dillon, Dromerin Bridge /James G Dore, Charles St. & Peg Dore, Lartigue Village  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 6th  | Etta Dillon, Behins & Gerard Curtin, Brosna /Jim, Anne, Nora & Voureen O Sullivan, Charles St.  | 9.00am |
| ***Noel Mahony***, Cahirdown, **Months Mind /**Chrissie O Keeffe, Charles St., **1st anniversary** / Dan Lynch, Hollytree Dr. anniversary & 90th birthday remembranceNelius Galvin, The Old Rd., Clieveragh /Lila Stack, Charles St. & Eileen Stack Cotter, Glenoe /Frances Woulfe, Horseshoe bar  | 11.30am |
| Mon 7th  | Hannah & Tom Barrett, Greenville | 10:30am |
| Tues 8th  | Michael Gorman, Clieveragh /Successful Operation / Special Intention | 10:30am |
| Wed 9th  | Brenda Dineen, Lenamore, Birthday Remembrance  | 10:30am |
| Thurs 10th  | Michael, Hannah & Michael Junior Sheehy, Lyreacrompane /Tim & Bridie O Flaherty, Church St.  | 10:30am |
| Fri 11th  | Peg Holyoake, Lartigue / Maureen Keily / Special Intention  | 10:30am |
| Sat 12th  | Vincent Doherty, Dirha, 1st Anniversary /Breda Lynch, Killocrim / Special Intention | 10:30am |
| ***Denis Fitzpatrick,*** Church St., **Months Mind** /***Kay Lane***, Coolnaleen, **Months Mind** / Kathleen, Eddie, Mossie & Mary Anne Harnett, Gortnaminch /Toddy Sommers, Billerough & London / Jim & Margaret Galvin, Finuge/ John Downey, Brosna / Hannah & John Donoghue, Abbeyfeale  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 13th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Eileen Galvin, Dirha West & Johnny & Mary Brennan | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Anne Suing nee Nelligan,** Dublin late of Bedford.

**Alan Kennelly,** Lisaniska**,** Kilmorna.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Hannah & Tom Barrett, Greenville.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR**: Family Services and Accord (not Peters Pence as on the envelope) will be taken up as a second collection after Holy Communion next weekend 12th and 13th April.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We welcome our children takes to our ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night (5th April).*** 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.

**MEETING OF LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: takes place on this ***Monday night 7th April at 7.00 p.m. at the Presbytery***. All members are asked to attend.

**MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**: will take place at our Community Hospital & St. Joseph’s on Tuesday next 8th April at 2.00 p.m.

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

**MEETINGS OF THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS**: involved in our Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper are asked to meet with Fr. Declan on ***Thursday night next (10th April ) in the Presbytery at 6.00 p.m***. It will conclude at 6.30 p.m.

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

**SUNDAY NEXT APRIL 13th IS PALM SUNDAY:** and the beginning of Holy Week and celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. The blessing of Palms will take place at masses this weekend. Many thanks to John Doyle, Clounmacon for providing Palms.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER CONFESSIONS** Our annual Penitential Service for Holy Week with a number of Priests hearing Confessions will take place on this Monday night (14th April) at 8.00pm. We invite you to avail of the opportunity to do their Easter duty.

**ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:**  We hope as a Parish to join the 3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock which will take place on ***Saturday 23rd of August 2025.*** Please put the date in your Diary and the Parish Office. *Further details later.*

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:** Reminder to return your Trocaire Offering to the Church during the Holy Week. Your offering is much appreciated.

**SPRING / EASTER OFFERINGS**: Please return your Easter / Spring Offerings which support your priests at our Holy Saturday night Mass or on Easter Sunday morning. This is the envelope with a green stripe in your offerings box or use the loose envelope with the green stripe at the back of the church. As is the Diocesan Policy now, we will facilitate this collection by passing the Baskets around after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday masses as a second collection. ***Many Thanks for your support & generosity***.

**ACCORD TRALEE** are recruiting new members for Counselling and facilitating pre-Marriage courses. An open evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel .V92 DC83 on **Monday 28th April 2025 between 7.30pm and 9. pm**. Where more information will be provided. All are welcome. Contact No 066 7122280. tralee@accord.ie.