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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**15th April 2018**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 14th – 22nd April**

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| Saturday 14th  | John & Phyllis McMahon, Clieveragh Park /John O Connor, Clieveragh Pk.  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 15th  | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Bernie O Connor, Lartigue Village, **Months Mind /** John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave. & Mai O Donoghue, Trieneragh, Duagh, **1st Anniversary** / Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. / Toddy Sommers, Gurtinard /Kathleen & Mick O Sullivan, Derryfarm  | 11.30am |
| Mon 16th  | Special Intention /Elizabeth Sullivan, Lislaughton & Perth  | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Special Intention /Paddy & Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford /Maura & Michael Cronin, Market St. &John Madden, Sligo | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Patricia Griffin, Feale Drive /Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Park  | 10.30am |
| Thurs19th  | Bridie O Connor, Springmount | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 20th |  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 21st  | James, Margaret, & Martin Corridan, Bedford & Thomas & Margaret O’Beirna | 10.30am |
|  Eileen Fitzgibbon, The Square, **Months Mind** / Christy Stack, Greenville/Kathleen Harnett & Deceased Family Members, Gortnaminch /Maire Chute, Feale Drive | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday22nd  | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird /Robert Purcell, Woodford | 9.00am |
| Paul Doyle, Tanavalla, **Months Mind** /Catherine O Mahony, Ballygrennan /Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda, Birthday Remembrance  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday, 15th***

***Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. / Robert, Josephine & Mary Dore, Charles St. / Betty Grist, Dublin / Maureen O Connor, Church St./ Sean Enright, St. Mary’s Dromerin / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda, Birthday Remembrance / Timmy ( Junie) Canty, O'Connell's Avenue.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PERMANENT DIACONATE:** We welcome Deacon Thady O’Connor, Kilcummin recently ordained a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Kerry will be joining us at each of our masses this weekend, and will explain the role a permanent Deacon has in our Diocese today.

**ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY**: We were delighted to be the first venue in the Diocese to host the beautiful Icon as we prepare for the World Meeting on Family taking place in Dublin next August. Great reaction. All the petitions will now be sent to Dublin for the WMF2018 and be included in the daily prayers of the religious of Ireland.

**CONFIRMATION DAY 2018**: Well done to all involved at our Nano Nagle & Parish Confirmations which took place on Friday last. Congratulations to all the candidates, their parents and teachers.

**AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday 16th April at 8pm. in Knockanure Community Centre. The relevant representatives from Moyvane, Lixnaw, Lyre & Duagh are asked to attend.

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP** Tuesday 17th at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**APRIL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME**  which is the final one of our First Holy Communion Children 2018 and their families will take place at our Vigil Mass on Saturday night next (21ST April.) The organising parents for the month of are asked to meet Canon Declan for a short meeting in the Presbytery on Thursday evening next 19th from 6.00 – 6.30 p.m.

**SPRING / EASTER DUES / OFFERINGS**: which support your priests: We thank you for your Donations to date. If you have not already done so, you may drop on Offertory Plate or into Parish Office at any time. *Many Thanks for your generosity*.

**FINAL NOTICE TROCAIRE OFFERINGS**: Please return your Trócaire Lenten Offering which supports the poorest in the world. Thanks.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Again, we bring your attention to this week’s Issue 11 of weekly newsletter for **Choose Life 2018**. All issues are also available on our diocesan website at [www.dioceseofkerry](http://www.dioceseofkerry) (*Home Page under Diocesan News*). Please inform yourself on this issue.

**GATHERING OF RETURNED VOLUNTEERS AND LAY/RELIGIOUS MISSIONARIES** Join us for our next gathering which takes place on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. All are welcome.  For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**:  Protection of Life: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday 11.00am-2.00pm. Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs.  April 26th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. Becoming a Caring Presence in Today’s World: Noticing and Nurturing Important Feelings in Our Body, Presented by John Keane, European Director of the BioSpiritual Institute,  Fri. 27th - Sun. 29th April.  Book Now! Self Care Day : "Tools to manage life's every day stressors", Anna O' Donoghue & Batty Garnett , Sat 26th May, 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Anna 0879447105.

**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on the 29th April 2018. The “Theme” this year is on the Protection of Life 8th Amendment your support will be much appreciated. The Kerry Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat this year is on at The Ardfert Retreat centre on the May 31st. 2018 last Thursday of May. Further information later.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**A PRO LIFE INFORMATION** night will be held in the Castle Room Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday 19th April at 8pm. All welcome.

**NCBI (NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND OF IRELAND)** **ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**  will take place next weekend 21st & 22nd April.

**ST. JOHN’S:** Many young men of twenty by John B. Keane. Friday 20th to Tuesday 24th  April at 8pm. phone 22566.

**LISTOWEL ST, VINCENT DE PAUL** are looking for volunteers for 1 day a week for the meals & wheels delivery, Monday to Friday, delivery time: 12 noon to 1pm. contact 0877817542 or 0877818053.

**A CONCERT FOR LIFE** featuring talented musicians will take place in the Friary Killarney on April 15th at 7.30pm. After the concert there will be a voluntary collection in aid of Kerry Right To Life. We encourage people to support this worthwhile event.

**THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION** wishes to say a sincere “Thank you” to everyone who gave so generously to their collection recently and also to anyone who helped in any way Amount collected €3,070.00.

**DAFFODIL DAY 2018** We wish to thank you all for your generous donations to our Daffodil Day collection. To our Volunteers who gave their time so generously. This includes Moyvane, Ballybunion, Causeway, Ballyduff ,Listowel. - Together we raised €25,250

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)