##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**29th April 2018**

**5th 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 28th – 6th May**

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| Saturday 28th  | Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Noreen Donegan, Ballygologue Park /Richard Carey | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 29th  | Angela Moloney, The Square | 9.00am |
| Nora Curtin, Chicago, Tralee & Ballybunion | 11.30am |
| Mon 30th  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla** | 11.30am |
| Tues 1st  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 3rd  | Elizabeth Dunworth, Dublin | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 4th | *First Friday Moring Mass for Parish* | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening Mass /**Miroslaw Qrupa, ,Stokers Drive & Poland, Recently Deceased |  7.00pm |
|  Saturday 5th  |  | 10.30am |
| **Remembrance mass 40th & 60th Ann. /**Paddy Gaughan, Kenny Heights, 1st Ann. /Joe & Edward Scanlon, Bridge Road /Charlie O Donovan, Drinagh, Cork & Abbeyfeale / Batt Maher, Drombeg /Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh /Tommy & Mary McAuliffe, Colbert St. /John Jackie Moore, Charles St. Ann. & Bir. | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday6th  | Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Eamon Murphy, Behins /Mary Toomey, Clunin Dara  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday, 29th***

***Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE: Catherine & James Sheehan, & deceased family members, Carrueragh, Kilmorna, (Listowel)** / Danny Lyons, Derry / Mary O Connor nee Chute, O’Connell’s Ave & Tome Keating Dirha / Tom Kelly, Coolnaleen.

**RECENT DEATHS** Jeremiah Galvin, The Lodge & late of Rathea.

Hannah Murphy, Behins. / Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Maurice Hayes,** Tanavalla. Reposing at Carroll’s this Sunday from 5pm to 7pm. arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30am Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**: A member of our Parish Finance Council will speak at our Masses this weekend to up-date us on the state of our Parish Finances & benefits of envelope system.

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**: The Annual Peter’s Pence collection which takes place throughout the world for Pope Francis Charities will take place this weekend 28th / 29th April immediately after Holy Communion. Thanks.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his calls to the Sick & Housebound this week on ***Tuesday next 1st.*** The Parish Office will make contact but should anyone new wish a visit, please ring the Office and he will be happy to call.

**CONFESSIONS**: on Thursday morning after mass and again on Saturday morning next.

**MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK IN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL** & **ST. JOSEPH** on Thursday next 3rd May at 2.00 p.m.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**  will take place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on next Saturday night. All are welcome!

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Again, we bring your attention to this week’s Issue 13 of weekly newsletter for **Choose Life 2018**. All issues are also available at the back of the Church or website at [www.dioceseofkerry](http://www.dioceseofkerry) (*Home Page under Diocesan News*).

**COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY IN LISTOWEL NEXT AUTUMN** is aimed at adults who are presently or would like to engage with young people. In 2018– 2019. For further information, please contact Tomas Kenny @ 064 6632644 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Self Care Day : "Tools to manage life's every day stressors", Offering wellness skills that can be readily incorporated into ones life to nourish our physical and emotional well being. Facilitated by Anna O' Donoghue & Batty Garnett , Sat 26th May, 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact 0879447105.

**THE RIGHT TO LIFE ROAD SHOW** will be in the Square, Listowel on Saturday 28th at 11am. also Please keep 13th May in your diaries as it will be part of a weekend for Life with 24 hours adoration in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney and Mass on Sunday with Bishop Ray Browne. On Sunday evening May 13th Declan Ganley and Barrister Ben O'Flionn will be some of the guest speakers at Killarney Heights Hotel at 7pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL HISTORY FESTIVAL** :5th May- 3pm Military Parade and Ceremony & 6.15pm Remembrance Mass for U.N.I.F.I.L. & Living History Field both days. 6th May- 2.30pm Re enactment battle - Comic Con Characters -Movie Vehicles - 80's Disco Arms €10. All details on facebook."

**PIETA HOUSE -  DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK** is taking place in Listowel on May 12th 2018 at 4.15am. Registration is online only @ <http://dil.pieta.ie>

**KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION** We are currently appealing for cyclists /fundraisers in the Parish to join our team of cyclists which will help us to raise much needed funds to continue our work in Kerry Hospice Foundation for loved ones on their cancer journey. If you decide to cycle for Kerry Hospice Foundation registration is on-line by using the Ring of Kerry Website **www.ringofkerrycycle.ie** and tick the Kerry Hospice Foundation on the drop down menu. Thanking you Kerry Hospice Foundation Committee.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT** Moyvane & Knockanure Restoration Fund presents Michael English on Tuesday 5th June in Moyvane Church tickets €30 in Listowel Parish Office.

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 8th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**RAINBOWS OFFERS** a 9 week listening, group support programme for children following a bereavement or parental separation. Children will be grouped together depending on their age and loss experience. Rainbows is suitable for children from age 7 years and in 1st class up to 6th class. Rainbows is not counselling or professional therapy. Parents are invited to visit [www.rainbowsireland.ie](http://www.rainbowsireland.ie) Start date: 9th May 2018 Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre Time: 5.15pm. Contact: Toni Clarke – 068-23584 Limited Spaces Available

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