##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**6th May 2018**

**6th 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 12th – 20th May**

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| Saturday 12th  | Danny Barrett, Clieveragh & Ballygologue Pk. / Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda /Maurice & Lena Hannon, The Square /Mary Sheehan, Hawthorn Drive  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 13th  | Jeremiah & John Scannell, Dromin /Tom O Connor, Bunagara | 9.00am |
| Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive / Michael Dowling, Derry /Peter Dowling, Woodford Lodge | 11.30am |
| Mon 14th  | John Guiney, Charles St. & Deceased Family Members, Moyvane /Geg Sheehy, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Tues 15th  | Special Intention / Mary Mulvihill, Market St  | 10.30am |
| Wed 16th  | ***Feast of St. Brendan Patron of Diocese***Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Road /Eileen O Callaghan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Thurs 17th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 18th |  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 19th  | Sean O Sullivan, Market St. /Mairead Holly & Joe Lynch, Listowel | 10.30am |
| **Nano Nagle 1st Holy Communion,****Hospital Chapel** | **2.30pm**  |
| Kathleen Hussey, Knockroe Drive, 1st Ann. / Eileen Doyle, Fourhane /Thomas Brassil, Coolagown /Jane & Paddy Barry & Deceased Family, Dirha/ John P. McGrath, Coolaclarig  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday20th  | Peg Boland, Market Street / Mary Anne Murphy, Billerough, & Aine Hennessy, Killocrim, Birthday Remembrance  | 9.00am |
| Hannora Brown, Charles St., **Months Mind** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday May ,13th***

***Fr. Mce. Brick, 087-947317 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Bridie Halpin, Gortcreen / Bridie O Driscoll, Dirha / Alice Forbes nee Hartnett, England & Killocrim.

**RECENT DEATHS** Margaret Broderick, Inch East, Listowel.

**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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND:** We congratulate our children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend here in the Parish. Thanks to their parents and teachers. ***First Holy Communion Day for Nano Nagle School*** will take place in the Hospital Chapel on Saturday next (May 19th ) at 2.30 p.m. Wishing you all well!

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**: will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 26th May starting at the Church and ending in the grounds of St. Michaels College with Benediction.

**EXAMINATION MASS** will be incorporated into our Vigil Saturday night Mass on the Saturday before the Exams ( June 2nd) 6.15 p.m.

**PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2018**

St. Michaels Cemetery, Tuesday, June 26th at 8.00 p.m.

St. John Paul 11 Cemetery Wednesday, June 27th at 8.00 p.m.

Finuge Cemetery, Thursday, June 28th at 8.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL PARISH GET TOGETHER**: for all the ministries involved in our Parish: will take place at Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday, 29th June beginning with Mass at 8.00 p.m.. More details later

**PROCESSION MEETING** Our Parish Liturgy Group invite volunteers to help with our Annual Procession taking place on Saturday, May 26th after the Vigil Mass. A ll are invited to a short Meeting on this Monday evening 14th May at 7pm. in the Presbytery.

**LISTOWEL FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS** All members who have finished their training are asked to attend a meeting on Monday night next, 14th May at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place on this Monday 14th at 7.00pm. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**PARISH BAPTISM TEAM** All members are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday next 15th May at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**GROTTO ROSARYS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** **Killocrim**, Fri. 18th & 25th May. **Finuge,** every Monday evening at 8pm. **O’Connell’s Ave.,** every Sunday evening at 6pm.

**FEAST OF ST. BRENDAN**: Patron Saint of our Diocese is Wednesday next May 16th Please take note of Bishop Ray’s lovely message for the Feast Day in the Diocesan Web Page at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE GRADUATION** MASS: Fri next, May 18th

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL** is turning 75! We are looking for past pupils, stories and photographs (which will be scanned and returned). Please join us for a media day on Friday 18th May at 2.00p.m. ahead of the publication of the book in the Autumn.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** after Holy Communion for the Annual Collection - Education of our Seminarians & Clergy

**UP DATE ON WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NEXT AUGUST:**

***Papal Mass in Phoenix Park Sunday 26th August***

Pope Francis will preside at the Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park.

Ticketing is a two-step process: 1. Registration (opening soon) 2. Print tickets at a later date. This is available to parishes / individuals. It is a free event. The venue can accommodate 500,000 people.

Involves 3-5km EACH WAY due to the transport routes in place for this event. Guidance will be given re bringing seating / umbrellas / food. The earlier the booking, the closer the corral to the Altar. People needing special assistance can be with their family in a corral or in a designated area with a carer (copy of medical certificate required at booking) Parishes / Pastoral Areas to arrange transport. Book your bus / train asap.More details on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***Festival of Families in Croke Park Saturday 25th August***

Pope Francis will be in attendance. This is an evening concert of music and dance, celebrating family life across the world and including five families who will share their faith. Photo identification + ticket will be required to access the venue. To guarantee your ticket for this event please register for one of the days at the RDS Congress (see below)

***RDS Congress Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th August***

Pope Francis will not be in attendance. The Congress programme includes presentations from keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops and prayer experiences. There are designated daily programmes for young people (13-17 years) and children (4-12 years). You can register as a daily participant or for the three-day event online: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress> This includes a ticket to the Festival of Families AND to the Closing Mass. Online Registration for this event is OPEN Cost: €68 Congress or €38 per day / Children free\* must be accompanied

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** is holding a public consultation day regarding the proposed North Kerry Greenway – Listowel to County Bounds (Sluicequarter).  Thursday 24th May 11am. to 8pm. in the Greenville Room, Listowel Arms Hotel. Maps of the route of the proposed greenway will be on display for inspection throughout the day.

**ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY COMMITTEE A.G.M.** at St. Patrick’s Hall on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm. New members needed to help maintain the cemetery. Further info: Chairman on 0872536120.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Guided Holy Hour & Mass - New Feast of Mary Mother of the Church announced by Pope Francis - Celebrant: Fr. Sean Sheehy Ardfert Retreat Centre - Monday May 21st  - 11am to 2pm.

**24 HOURS ADORATION** 12/13th May there will be 24 hours adoration for life and for Ireland's decision in the referendum in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney after 7.30pm vigil Mass until 6pm on Sunday May 13th. On Sunday 13th May at 7pm there will be a Referendum Information Evening with speakers including Barrister Ben O'Flionn, Declan Ganley and Dr. Siobhan Crowley in the Killarney Heights Hotel. All are welcome to attend this event which is supported by Kerry Right To Life.

**CERTIFIED PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID FOR BABIES**, two day course Monday 14th & 21st May 10.30 - 12.30pm. Limited spaces contact Toni Clarke on 068-23584. ***Well Being & Personal Development for Men SHEP course*** continues every Monday 2pm - 5pm. A weekly contribution of €3 applies. Contact Toni 068-23584.

**CORTAGLANNA COMMEMORATION** The Annual Gortaglanna Commemoration takes please Saturday May 12th at 7.30pm. Assemble at cross road.

**KDYS LISTOWEL** is looking for volunteers aged 18 years and over to get involved in various projects/programmes. We are looking for people who would like to get involved with Summer Camps, Youth Café Re Launch and various projects.

If you are interested & would like more info please call or text Michelle on (085) 8011172

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

**KILLARNEY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** have the HSE Dietitian Ciara McGowan speaking on Wednesday the 16th May 2018 In The Deerhunter Suite  at the Dromhall Hotel at 8pm. Questions and answers with tea and coffee afterwards.

All welcome. bring a friend