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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**2nd Sunday in ordinary Time**

**20th January 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 20th – 27th January 2019**

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| Sat.19th  | Maurice & Lena Hannon, The Square /John Curtin, Dromin /Con Leahy, Feale Drive /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Eddie & Anne Browne, Coolagown /Gary Sewell, London, 1st Ann. / Jack & Peggy Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane /Eileen O Connor, Clieveragh /Maire Aodán Ó Donnchadha  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 20th   | Noreen O Connor, Kilbaha, Moyvane  | 9.00am |
| Fiona O Connor, The Square /Nellie, Tommy & Jack Evans, Minard, Annascaul / Pat Houlihan, Finuge  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd  | Jeremiah & Julia Duggan, Frances Mulvihill & James Duggan, Derry & Moyvane | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd  | Timothy & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th  | Special Intention requested by Adoration Group | 10.30am |
|  Fri 25th | Mary O Gorman, Dublin & Feint  |  10.30am |
| Sat. 26th | Michael Moore, Cahirdown, Months Mind / Joe & Philly Shanahan, Dromin /Patricia Dillon, Ballygologue Pk.  | 10.30am |
| Kathy Scannell, Skehenerin, **Months Mind** / Rebecca Boyed, Ballinoe, Causeway **1st Ann** / Kevin, Robert & Sonja Broderick & Kay & Don O Leary, William St. /Baby Tori Murphy Mulvihill, Stokers Lawn /Betty McCarthy nee McElligott /Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Mary Teresa Regan, Dromin/Tim, Joan & Patrick Buckley, Knockane /Michael Mooney & Dec. Family, Clounmacon / Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Mary O Connor nee Looney, Skehenerin & Mary Morrissey nee O Connor,& Dec. Family / Peter Hussey, Knockroe Dr., Clieveragh  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.27th  | John & Eileen O Connell, Ballygologue Rd., Kitty Moore, Feale Dr., Mary & John Dunford, Moyvane & Dec. Mem. of Hughes Family Dublin /Sergeant Andrew Treacy & deceased members of the Treacy & Healy Families, Charles St.  | 9.00am |
| Jerry Hurley, Bedford /Recently Dec. Ita Murray, died in Hempstead, England, wife of Harry Murray, 7 Main St. Listowel / Michael (Mike) Healy, Ballygologue & Tarbert & Cyril Jefferies, Tanavalla  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 20th January Fr. Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths:

**† Patrick J. (Pat Joe) O’ Callaghan**, Ennismore

**† Paddy Fitzgerald,** died New York, late of 37 Charles Street.

**† Kathleen Moloney,** died in America, late of Skehenerin.

a*nd for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jack & Peggy Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / Eileen O Connor, Clieveragh /

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**JANUARY PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION 2019**: will take place at the Vigil Mass this Saturday night 19TH.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** meet Tuesday 22nd 7pm. at the presbytery.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019**: will take place this month from Tuesday next Jan. 22 to Sunday Jan. 27. Pope Francis will arrive at the event a day after it begins. The theme of the 2019 event, which Pope Francis will attend, is *“I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word*.” (Luke 1:38) It is expecting to host about 500,000 pilgrims, significantly fewer than the 2.4 million and 3.7 million pilgrims estimated to have attended WYD Krakow 2016 and Rio 2013, respectively.

**PARISH ADORATION GROUP** Thursday 24th Jan the 10.30am. Morning mass will be offer up as a Special Intention. Afterwards there will be a cup of tea for all members in the Arms Hotel.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019** *Sunday 27th Jan to Sunday 3rd  February.* begins next weekend. This year’s theme is “Celebrating The Work Of Our Own Catholic School”. Three aspects of this year’s theme are: welcoming diversity; serving our community; and celebrating our Faith. All information, in both Irish and English, is available on their website, just Google ‘Catholic Schools Week 2019’. More details next weekend.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** (0667134276).Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. Saturday 9th February, 2019 - 10.00am - 4.00pm. Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig - Tuesdays - starts Feb. 19th - 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** are holding their annual Church gate collection this weekend, As always your support is very much appreciated. The IWA provide essential services to people with physical disabilities with branches throughout the country including a day/resource centre in Listowel.

**SCOIL REALTA NA MAIDEN (BOYS SCHOOL)** open day Tuesday 29th January 11am. to 12.30pm., parents and prospective children welcome.

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING TRAINING COURSE - Open To All!**

**This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in.**

Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for more info.

**PROGRESSIVE PATHWAYS FAIR 2019** Have you a disability, illness or additional support needs. Would you like information about Employment, Education, Training and Support options available to you. Come along to the free Event - Progressive Pathways Fair, Rose Hotel Tralee, Wednesday January 30th 12 -6pm. Free transport to the event available – check out routes, pick-up points and booking information on *www.locallinkkerry.ie*

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:**will host a talk onNutrition for Kids in the Twenty First Century, facilitated by Niamh O Connor, accredited Dietician and Nutrition Consultant. Target audience – parents/guardians of children and young people on **Thursday, 24 January  Listowel Library, 11.00 am​ Free event, All welcome. No advance booking necessary.**

Further Notices on our Website at

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