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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](mailto: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***

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**6th January 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 13th January 2019**

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| Sat.  5th | Eileen Scott nee Enright, Billerough, **Months Mind** / John J. Horgan, Gortnaminch, **Months Mind** / Brian Cusack, Convent View, **1st Ann**. /  Tim Flaherty, Derry & Yvonne Flaherty, Ardfert / Bill & Rory O Connell, Grogreen /  Bob Kelly, Dirha East / Peg Kelly, Kilcara, Duagh /Teresa Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /  George McEneaney, Gortacrissane/  Dora & Bob Browne, Tralee /  Paudie Horan, Cherrytree Drive /  Nora & Ted O Shaughnessy, William St & Kylemore West, Dublin / Matldia, Paddy, Johnny & Margaret Kelly, Billerough | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun.  6th | Andy, Nora & John Senior Hayes, O’Connell’s Ave. / Deceased Members of the Molyneaux, Woodford & Cahirdown & Clifford Family, Castlecove | 9.00am |
| Eaván Murphy, William St. **Months Mind** /  Nora Keane Moriarty, Luachra Rd**. 1st Ann.** / Baby Mark Grace, Kenny Heights / Nancy, Con & John Keane, Church St. /  Christy O Conor, Listowel, James Culhane & Patrick Galvin, Moyvane /  John Michael Murphy, Church St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 7th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th | Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 9th | Margaret Horgan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri 11th | Captain Yann Gvence, Brittany, France **Recently Deceased** | 10.30am |
| Sat.  12th |  | 10.30am |
| Anne McElligott, Convent St. /  Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla & Joe Carr Balbriggan / John Neville, Woodford /  Michael Barrett, Dirha East /  Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin /  Kathleen Hartnett, Clieveragh /  Christopher Hennessy, Bedford / Betty Chute & Dec. Family, Cahirdown / Dan & Teresa Downey & Mary Ahern, O’Connell’s Ave. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun.  13th | Eileen & John Griffin, & Dec. Family, Bridge Rd. /  Bridget Enright, Ennismore /  Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire & Martin & Nora Carey, Toornageehy /  Teresa Healy, Convent Cross & Courthouse Lawn | 9.00am |
| Elizabeth Quille, Woodford, **1st Anniversary** /  Christy Sommers & Dec. Family Billerough /  Stuart Stack & Damien & Justin, William St. | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 6th January Fr. Denis O Mahony, 0876807197 (emergencies only)***

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

† **Catherine Scannell,** Skehenerin.

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford / Agnes O Mahony, Gortacrissane / John O Connor, Gortacrissane / Deborah Canty & Elizabeth O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND:** The January Diocesan Collection takes place this weekend (5th & 6th Jan. ) for the **Needs Of The Holy Land:** This collection which takes place after Holy Communion throughout the Diocese provides assistance to those in need in the Holy Land and helps fund 36 Dispensaries, 21 Charitable Institutes, 120 Centres of Educ. Etc.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** We welcome our children who are joining us this Saturday, Jan 5th Vigil Mass. for the children’s liturgy. They will meet in the Parish Meeting Room as part of the Mass.

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF 2018:** As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord on **Sunday next**, we invite all **69 babies** who were baptised here at St. Mary’s Church during the past year of **2018** to join us for our **11.30 a.m Mass on Sunday next, (Jan. 13th )**. A special New Year’s Blessing will be given to all our babies present. **Our Parish Baptism Teams** will host the liturgy. So we invite all parents, babies, god parents, or any others who were part of your family. Do not worry if they cry or make a commotion – we are delighted as a Parish to have you. Come and sit anywhere in either of the two centre rows in the church.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**: The priests of the Diocese are holding their Annual Diocesan Assembly in Killarney this coming week starting on Monday afternoon and ending of Thursday afternoon. We pray that all will go well for them.

**DIOCESE OF KERRY PUBLIC TALK** As part of the Diocesan Assembly of the priests, the Diocese of Kerry will host the annual **Public Talk in The Gleneagle, Killarney on Wednesday night ( Jan. 9th ) @ 8pm**. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick Diocese will speak on “***A Church of the Future***”. He has written on themes such as: peace and forgiveness; faith questions; ecumenism; and spirituality.  Entry is free and all are welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FALL 2020:** Following the success of the lovely pilgrimage to Poland last July our Parish Pastoral Council are looking at organising a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the **Fall of 2020**. At the moment we just want people to express an interest in this ‘*once in a life time trip’* to see if it would be worthwhile or viable. Please express your interest by giving your name to ***Denise*** *(Parish Secretary)*  *More details later*.

**MESSENGER (Sacred Heart Magazine)** Reminder to return envelops to Anna or Margaret, 0872672054 before the end of January. New Subscribers welcome.

**TOASTMASTERS:** Looking for a new year resolution you won't want to break? Gain confidence, become a better speaker and meet new people - Listowel Toastmasters returns for its first meeting of 2019 on Thursday January 10 at 8pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel. All welcome.

**THE ARD CHURAM CHOIR** will resume practice on Monday January 14th at the Hospital Chapel, Listowel, 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Limited number of places available for new members. Contact Mairead Hanlon immediately 086 8696341.

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 8th of January at 7:20pm 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.

Further Notices on our Website at

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