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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***

**4th Sunday in ordinary Time**

**3rd February 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 3rd – 10th**

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| Sat.  2nd | Gerard McElligott, Curraghatoosane, **Months Mind** / Noreen Hilliard, Billerough /  Denis, Agnes & Mike Kelly, Charles St. /  Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages /  Margaret & John McCarthy, Duagh /  Dan & Ann Collins, Charles St. /  Pat Horgan, Charles St. | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun.  3rd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Mary Prenderville, Moyessa, **1st Ann**. /  Mary Donoghue, Knockane, **1st Ann**. /  Miriam Carey, Convent St. /  Eddie Harnett, Gortnaminch | 11.30am |
| Mon 4th | Sheila Julia Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd. & Nora Kenny, Patrick St. /  Owen McGillicuddy Sen. William St. | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –** Thomas James | 11.30am |
| Tues 5th | John & Lena Mulvihill, Kilarda | 10.30am |
| Wed 6th | Michael & Baby Helen Daly, Knockane /  Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 7th | Dr. Jack, Elaine & Jerry McGuire &  Peter McGuire Birthday Remembrance, The Square | 10.30am |
| Fri 8th | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Sat.  9th | Maura & Michael Chapman Greenville /  Bridget (Bridie) Kelliher, O’Connell’s Ave. /  / Bill Harnett, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Mary Purcell, Woodford, **Months Mind** /  John Slemon, Cluainin & Feale Dr. **Months Mind** / Robert McElligott, Convent St. /  PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tec. & Dublin /  Michael Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. /  John Keane, Ballygrennan /  Stephen Roche & Pat (Sen) Foran, Bedford | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun.  10th | Kathleen & Patsy Stack, Gortcreen, Bir. Rem. | 9.00am |
| Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown /  Josephine & James Devane, Aghadoe, Killarney / Bridget Canty, O’Connell’s Ave.  Margaret (Madge) O Donoghue, Bale Asdee | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 3rd February Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

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

† **Maud Enright,** Dirha East.

**† Thomas James,** England & late of O’Connell’s Ave. Requiem Mass Monday 4th at 11.30am. burial of Ashes, St. Michael Cemetery.

**† Josie Oestreicher nee Langan,** died in America late of Tullamore.

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** John & Julia Stack, Killocrim / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / Bridie Flavin, Knockane / Maurice O Connor, Charles St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY (FEB. 3rd ) IS the FEAST OF ST. BLAISE:**. The Blessing of the Throatswill take place after all Masses – beginning at the, the Vigil Mass 6.15pm, on Saturday night & also on Sunday morning at the 9am. & 11.30am. Masses.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: Also present with us at the Vigil Mass are our children joining the Children’s Liturgy Group.

**LOURDES HELPERS ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION** which will support the many young helpers travelling to Lourdes next September takes place at all Masses next weekend 9th & 10th February after Holy Communion. This fund also assists some pilgrims that may not be able to afford to pay their full fare.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** on Monday Feb 11th - Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes – Special prayers for the Sick will be offered at our 10.30am. Mass.

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES** for sale in the Parish Office, €5 each made by local ladies. All proceeds will go to Listowel Hospice and last year raised €1000.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL** A sincere thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Church Gate collection taken up week ending Dec. 8th & 9th. Total contributed €6,057.20 Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**NANO NAGEL SCHOOL 13TH ANNUAL SOCIAL**  Friday 15th February at 7.30pm. in the Listowel Arms Hotel. Music by Heart & Soul tickets €35 spot prizes on the night.

**REMINDER THAT ARD CHÚRAM DAY CARE CENTRE, LISTOWEL IS OPERATING A POST STROKE DAY SERVICE** with Physio and Nursing supports on Monday's. This is a 8 to 12 week course which includes physiotherapy programme, nursing support, physical and mental stimulation programme. Morning tea and mid day meal provided. Cost €10.00. For further information please contact Louise Harnett (Nurse Co-Ordinator) on 068 22986.

**THE KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS**, we thank you and your parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas Collections which is greatly appreciated. The following amount collected: Listowel €5,464.18.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** a wide range of courses on offer. Locals with green fingers will  be interested to hear of a new gardening course aimed at teaching participants how to grow their own vegetables with FETAC level 3 certification.  Cooking on a Budget how to cook healthy nutritious food whilst staying within a budget.  Also new cooking and nutrition course comes with FETAC Level 3 certification. An art course aiming to teach attendees how to enjoy painting by using acrylics.  Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.  Details from Bridie on (068 23584).

“**LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES?** Let us help. Book a place on our FREE HSE Diabetes course (running once a week for 6 weeks for 2 ½ hours each week). The course is run by HSE Community Dietitians. Visit [www.hse.ie/xpert](http://www.hse.ie/xpert) or call 087 673 4035 to book a place on an upcoming course in Listowel. Courses also run in Tralee”.

**SAFETALK** offers participants an opportunity to learn four basic steps to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. Safetalk  is a 1 day suicide alertness programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. This training is suitable for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide and is prepared to become a suicide alert helper. 21st Feb. 10am – 1.30pm. Listowel Family Resource Centre Please Toni on 23584 Limited spaces available.

**ST ITA’S FAITH CAMP** This Year Our Camp Takes Place In St Mary’s Boys School Abbeyfeale From Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 2019 We Will Need Volunteers - Adults 18yrs + And Also Youths Aged 14 – 17 Yrs. Info:- 087-2788834

Further Notices on our Website at

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