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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***

 **7th Sunday in ordinary Time**

**24th February 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 24th – 3rd March**

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| Sat.23rd  | Maud Enright, Dirha East, **Months Mind /**Paul Doyle, Tanavalla, **1st Anniversary /** Ian McCarthy, Derrindaffe, Duagh /Patrick & Ellen Lyons, Clieveragh /Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Rd. & Johnny Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. / Lil Horgan, Charles St. / Kevin Lucey, Knockroe Dr. & Charles St. / Kathleen Heffernan, Clieveragh/John Behan, Bunaghara / Special Intention  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 24h   | Ellen, Nell, Molly, Hannah & Maire Enright, Ballahadigue /Hannah & Joseph Walsh, Church St.  | 9.00am |
| Tom Hannon, Willowbrook, **1st Anniversary**  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 25th  | Kay Harnett, Church St. Recently Dec.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 26th  | Heather Turner, England | 10.30am |
| Wed 27th  | Ted Keane, Slievecahill | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th  | Thanksgiving Mass | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 1st  | ***People of the Parish***  |  10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass** |  **7.00pm** |
| Sat. 2nd  | Michael Barrett, Golf View, 1st Ann. | 10.30am |
| Bernie & Hannah Mai O’Connor, Lartigue Village, **1st Anniversaries** /Teresa O Connor, Greenville, **1st Ann.** /Catherine Guerin, **1st Ann**. & Patrick Guerin, Ballahadigue /Michael & Mary O Connor, Patrick St. /Nora Carmody, Skehenerin /Kathleen Whelan, Finuge /Christopher Myles Porter, Fourhane &Timothy O Flaherty, Newcastlewest & Athea  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.3rd  | Dr. Louis O Carroll, Clieveragh & Cahirdown, Birthday Remembrance | 9.00am |
| Maud Carmody, Meen, **1st Anniversary** /Dan Joe Hannon, Clieveragh /John Martin Ashe, Church Street  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 24th February Fr. McNamara 089-4044816 (emergencies only).***

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

**† Joan Dell, Bolton’s Cross**

**† Patrick (Paudeen) Moloney,** Woodford.

† **Pauline Chute,** Upper Church St.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jimmy Deauveaux, Cahirdown / Ned White, Bedford.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MISSION APPEAL 2019:** Bishop Ray gives permission to one Mission Appeal each year to promote their Mission. We warmly welcome *Sr. Margaret Gallagher of the Missionaries of the Holy Rosary who is addressing us at each of our Masses in the Parish this weekend (Feb. 23rd / 24th ).*

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 26th. Should anybody who is not on the our list wish a visit from the priest for Holy Communion / Confession contact Parish Office. We are only too delighted to facilitate.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**: Killocrim School on Tuesday evening next (Feb. 26th ) at 6.15 p.m.

**PARISH CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**: Thursday & Saturday morning of this week after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (1st ). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

***REMINDER - PICK UP YOUR NEW PARISH BOX:***

The new Boxes for 2019 / 2020 begin next weekend (March 2nd / 3rd) . We thank those of you who have already picked up your Box from Parish Office and invite anybody who has not a Box to avail of the opportunity to support your Parish. Denise (*Parish Secretary)* will be available at the back of the church before & after each Mass this weekend only to issue your new Box. Please Note: You will need your box number as they are in numerical order as you cannot pick up without it

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Christian Spiritual Development Course - The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm.Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig, Tuesdays, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Parish Day Retreat: Sun. 3rd March, 10.00am-5.00pm: Glin, Sneem, Tarbert, Glenbeigh & Killorglin (also open to any individuals from any other parish who wish to attend). Call 0667134276.Summer Retreat: Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., Fri. 7th - Thurs.13th June - Book now.

**UNDERSTANDING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH** Is a one-day interactive workshop for those working or volunteering with young people. The workshop is designed to provide participants a deeper understanding of the factors that influence youth mental health. Examples will also provided of the signs of youth mental difficulties influencing safety Participants will also learn about help seeking patterns amongst young people.  The programme is designed and run by Jigsaw.   The programme runs at Listowel Family Resource Centre on March 21  from 9.30am-4.30pm.  Contact 068 23584.

**LISTOWEL TOASTMASTERS**: Gain confidence, meet new people and become a better public speaker. The next meeting of Listowel Toastmasters takes places at 8pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday February 28th. All welcome!

**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. Start date: 20th March 2019 Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre Time: 5.15pm – 6.15pm Contact: Toni Clarke – 068-23584 Limited Spaces Available.

**GROW COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH MOVEMENT IN IRELAND.**  Meet on Wednesday’s at 8pm in the Seanchaí  Centre, Listowel. This programme is open to all and is free of charge. No introductions needed. Just come along. For more information, contact Jerry,  086 0271990.

Further Notices on our Website at

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