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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***

**Easter Sunday**

**21st of April 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 28 April**

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| Easter  Sat. 20th | Dolly Lucey & Jim Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. | **8.00pm**  **Vigil** |
| Easter  Sunday  21st | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Derry Lynch, Feale Dr., **Months Mind**/  Hannah Murphy, Behind, **1st Anniversary** /  Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Listowel, Birthday Rem. / Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird / Kathleen & Mick Sullivan, Derryfarm /  Catherine O Mahony, Ballygrennan /  Liam & Frances Woulfe, Lower William St. /  Herriot Family, Neagh / Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Galvin / John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave. | 11.30am |
| Mon 22nd | Deceased Members of the Old I.R.A. | 10.30am |
| Tues 23rd | Richard Carey, Ballygologue Rd./ Exam Intention /Kitty O Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Wed 24th | Hanora Brown nee McCarthy, Charles St. **1st Ann** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 25th | Bridget O Sullivan, Ennismore & Tralee /  Phil McGrath, William St. & dec. Family | 10.30am |
| Fri 26th | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Saturday  27th | Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr., **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Baby Tori Murphy Mulvihill, Birthday Rem. /  Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /  Marian Nolan Nee Murphy, Bedford /  John & Phyllis Keane, Clieveragh Park /  Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /  Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown /  Kathleen Harnett & Dec. Family, Gortnaminch / Christy Stack, Greenville /  Maire Chute, Feale Drive | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  28th | Angela Moloney, The Square /  Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla &  Fr. Rodger Duggan MSC, Cork | 9.00am |
| Nora Curtin, Chicago, Tralee &Ballybunion /  Johnny Griffin, Ballygologue Park /  Mike Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery /  Sinead Halkett, Bedford | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 21st April,***

***Fr. Kevin McNamara, 089-4044816 (emergencies only).***

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

**† Nora Enright,** Dromin.

†**James O Connor,** Coolnalaught.

†**Jimmy Bunyan,** Church St.

†**Tony Hannon,** Ballygologue Road.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Park / Bridie Dowd, Dowd's Road./ Kitty O’Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPRING / EASTER DUES / OFFERINGS**: which support your priests are due this weekend. This is the ***green envelope*** in your Envelope Boxes. You may use the loose green envelopes that are at the back of the church or any envelope and mark Easter Offerings. In order to facilitate this collection , it is now Diocesan policy to have this collection immediately after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass and also on Easter Sunday morning masses. *Many Thanks for your on-going generosity* to your priests. Much appreciated

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PETER’S PENCE IS NEXT WEEKEND:** The April Diocesan Collections takes place next weekend 27th & 28th April. This worldwide collection is taken up in each church in the Christian world and the money is distributed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis to the many needy charities that apply for help. Many Thanks

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS**: please return your Trócaire Offering, which helps the poorest of the poor of our world as soon as possible.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY** April 28th Please note that there will be Divine Mercy Devotions here at St. Mary’s Church from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, Benediction and confessions. Divine Mercy booklets will be at the back of the Church on the day.

**DIOCESAN ADORATION EUCHARISTIC RETREAT:**will take place on the 30th May 2019 at The Ardfert Retreat Centre  9.30 to 3.30 Further information contact Eileen 087 4575278 Margaret 087 2976304.   Diocesan Adoration AGM takes Place on Thursday 06th June 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN AFTER EASTER** on Thursday morning next April 25that 10.00 a.m. Please feel free to contact Fr. Declan at each of our daily masses at 10.30 a.m. throughout the week and is available for all emergencies on the Parish Mobile : ***087-0908949***.



This Easter morning we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He suffered on the cross and died for us, but now he has risen. **ALLEULIA**!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE** Can you donate a bed for one night?  Tuesday the 30th of April 2018. CAS needs your help to accommodate this years cyclists and crew. Can you offer a bed for 1 night along with shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it,  as there is 140 cyclists coming to Listowel.  Please contact or Sadhbh on 0877649182. or

[lizhorganhomestays@cycleagainstsuicide.com](mailto:lizhorganhomestays@cycleagainstsuicide.com)

**KERRY BRANCH OF IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION** would like to say a sincere “Thank” you to everyone who gave so generously to their collection recently and also to all who helped on the day. Amount raised was €2,605.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PADRE PIO** Fully escorted group pilgrimage, 7 nights from Dublin, 27th Oct. & 2nd Nov. €895pps. Accompanied by spiritual director. Details contact Bernadette Hanrahan 0876019474.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a FREE Creative Writing Workshop to celebrate 'Poetry Ireland Day' with Kerry County Council's Writer in Residence Annmarie Ní Churreain on Thursday May 2nd from 11.00 Am - 1.00 PM, there will be an opportunity to book a one to one 35 minute mentoring slot in the afternoon between 2-6.30 PM.  Please specify one or both when booking call 068-23044 to reserve your place. Limited spaces available.**

**FUNDRAISING VARIETY CONCERT**: to raise money towards getting a Bus for St. John of God Kerry Services. Friday 26th April at the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion at 7.30pm. Special prize of €100 on the door ticket €10. Tickets can be purchased in Listowel Parish Office.

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

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**Fr. Declan wishes you all a**

**Happy & Holy Easter**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Some places remain on May 21st Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex Cork with J.W.T. If interested contact Tom Dennehy  087 6468658.

**MOYVANE CHURCH** Concert with Aonghus McAnally & special guests, Denice Doyle on Violin & musical director Ivan McKenna on Keyboards. Tuesday May 21st Tickets €25 in Listowel Parish Office.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION** will host their much anticipated Spring Concert at St Brendan’s Church, Tralee on Sunday April 28th at at 7.30pm. The wonderful concert of choral music will be conducted by Sharon Reidy and is being organised  to raise vital funds for cancer support charity, ***Recovery Haven Kerry***.

Tickets for the event are priced at €10 and are currently on sale from Recovery Haven’s Tralee base at 5 Haig’s Terrace or from Kerry Choral Union members.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS, MAY 2019** Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at [**www.coastalrosaryireland.ie**](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/)

**MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER** with Sr. Briege McKenna [Saturday 31st August 2019](x-apple-data-detectors://16)Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie/) . Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available [until 31st May 2019](x-apple-data-detectors://20). All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy [0862959380](tel:0862959380).