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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***

**Palm Sunday**

**14th of April 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 14th – 21st April**

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| Sat.  13th | Paddy & Lil Flavin, Bedford & Dirha & Nora, Moss & Eamon Flavin, Bedford /  Breda O Connor Nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave.  / Toddy Sommers, Gurtinard / Mary O Connell | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun.  14th | Bryan McMahon, Michael Kennelly & Paddy O ‘Connor, Request by St. John’s Theatre | 9.00am |
| Hannah Patrick Kelly, Woodview, **Month Mind** / Josephine Henry, Upper William St. **Months Mind** / Toddy Sommers, Gurtinard | 11.30am |
| Mon 15th | Joe Heffernan, Clieveragh / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Nora Enright,** Dromin | **11.30am** |
| **Easter Confessions** | **8.00pm** |
| Tues 16th | Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Park /  Rena McAuliffe, Courthouse Rd. | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th | Patricia Griffin, Feale Drive /  Hanora Browne, Charles St., **1st Anniversary** / Frankie Corcoran, Feale Drive | 10.30am |
| **Holy**  **Thursday**  **18th** | ***Morning Prayers*** | **10.30am** |
| **Mass of the Lords Supper** | **8.00pm** |
| **Good**  **Friday**  **19th** | ***Morning Prayers*** | **10.30am** |
| **Lords Passion** | **3.00pm** |
| **Station of the Cross** | **8.00pm** |
| **Easter**  **Saturday**  **20th** | ***Morning Prayers*** | **10.30am** |
| Dolly Lucey & Jim Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. | **Vigil**  **8.00pm** |
| **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 | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 14th April, Fr. Mossie Brick, 087-9473317 (emergencies only).***

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

**† Maurice Walsh,** Golf View.

†**Joan Guerin,**  Convent Street.

† **Frankie Lawlor,** Mount Villa’s Ballygrennan.

† **Nora Enright nee McElligott,** Dromin.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Daniel O Connor, Ballygologue Rd. / Betty Grist, Dublin / Maureen O Connor, Church St. / Timmy (Junie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**HOLY WEEK BOOKLET IS €1.00:** We invite you to purchase a Holy Week Booklet at all masses this weekend which will cover all the Holy Week ceremonies during the week right up to the Saturday Easter Vigil. It costs just **one euro** and you can place it in the donation box at back of the church. You may then take home with you – otherwise leave at the back of the church. Thanks for your co-operation with this.

**PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**: On this day we recall the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Palms will be blessed at all masses this weekend. Please take your Palm home with you. Our thanks to John Doyle, Clounmacon who has continued his family tradition of annually providing palms to us.

**HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:** Our Parish Liturgy Group invite you to join in the spirit of Holy Week which is overleaf of this page.

**HOLY WEEK CONFESSION FOR OUR PASTORAL AREA**: will take place  **on Monday week 15th April at 8.00 p.m**. All the priests of the Pastoral Area hope to be present and we invite you to do your Easter duty on the night. Thanks.

**ADORATION GROUP** Will meet Thursday 18th after Morning Prayers in the Parish Meeting room. In preparation for Fr. Cahill visit in May.

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS**: please return your Trocaire Offering.

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the liturgical year. The largest annual gathering of clergy and faithful. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me." During the Mass, those present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests/ministers and deacons also reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination. Blessing of the [holy oils](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Oil_(Christianity)) used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to priests to take back to their parishes is a sign of each parish's unity with the Bishop and the diocesan Church. Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The Chrism Mass will take place on **Tuesday evening next April 16th at 7.00pm.** Cathedral, Killarney. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is most welcome.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** children and their parents will be participating in our Holy Thursday celebration of the Mass of the Last Supper on Thursday night next at 8.00 p.m.

***NOTE:*** The Parish office will be closed Good Friday 19th to Wednesday 24th. Parish office will open on Thursday 25th. Feel free to contact Fr. Declan at our daily masses throughout the Easter period and is available for all emergencies on the Parish Mobile : ***087-0908949***.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE – EAMON CONNOR MEMORIAL WALK/RUN** 10k, 5k. or 3k. in aid of Kerry Hospice on Good Friday April 19t. walk commencing from St. Patrick’s Hall, Listowel. Registration & start Time 10am. sponsor cards available from J.K. Sports, Mary 0872770766 or any committee member. You can also donate on the day when registering. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**KERRY PEER SUPPORT NETWORK** mission statement: the network offers peer support in recovery from mental distress to wellness, sharing with people similar life experiences and relationships based on equality and respect, in their journey to achieving hope and maintaining wellness. Listowel Peer Support Group – “The Bridge” meet every Friday @ 11am. Listowel Family Resource Centre all welcome. Further info: contact 0876800529.

**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.

Further Notices on our Website at

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