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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***

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**5th of May 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 5th – 12th MAY**

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|  Sat. 4th  | Maurice Walsh, Golf View & The Square, **Months Mind** /Bessie Murphy, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** /Margaret Broderick, Inch East, **1st Ann**. /Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh /Paddy Gaughan, Charlie O Donovan & Hannah & Jack O Regan, Listowel & Cork /Private Intention / Jack & Mary Jo Corridan, Ballinruddery / Agnes & Michael Mulvihill & Mary Shanahan, Charles St.  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday5th  | Robert Purcell, Knockamoohane  | 9.00am |
| Sean O Sullivan, Market St. / Mary Tarmey, Clieveragh/ Margaret Broderick, Inch East /Fr. Pat Keane, Barraduff  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 6th  | Joan Guerin, Convent St., **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 8th  | Sr. Bridie O’Sullivan & Deceased Family, Derry & Ballylongford  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  | Eoin O Neill, Ballygologue Rd | 10.30am |
| Fri 10th  | ***People of the Parish***  |  10.30am |
| Sat.11th | Kathleen & James Keane Stack William St | 10.30am |
| **Nano Nagle 1st Holy Communion****Hospital Chapel** | **2.30pm** |
| Nora Enright nee McElligott, Dromin **Months Mind** / Sarah Mulldoon nee Canavan, Dirha & Tyrone, **Recently Deceased** / Danny Barrett, Clieveragh & Ballygologue Pk / Edward & Joe Scanlon, Bridge Rd /Ron Lucey, John O Connell & David Roche O’Connell’s Ave.  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday12th  | Cyril Puttock, Michael Bunny Dalton, Mary Dalton & Michael Buddy Dalton, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Eamon Murphy, Behins /Tom O Connell, Ballygrennan  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 5th May,***

***Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949 (emergencies only).***

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

 **† Kathleen Heffernan,** Ballygologue Park.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**  will take place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on next Saturday night. All are welcome!

**CONFIRMATION 2019**: We congratulate our 72 parishioners from Scoil Reálta na Maidne, An Gael Scoil & Presentation Primary School who received their Confirmation on Friday last (May 3rd ) by Bishop Ray Browne. Well done to the children, their parents, their teachers, Sr. Consolata & Choir and all who made their day so memorable. *You all did a great job*.

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP** will meet on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. in the Presbytery.

**GROTTO ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** in **Killocrim**, Fridays at 8pm. **O’Connell’s Ave.,** Sundays at 6pm. **Finuge Grotto** Wednesdays at 8pm. *All are welcome!*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH WITH FR. PATRICK CAHILL NEXT WEEKEND** Friday 10th & Saturday 11th May beginning with Mass & Talk on Friday at 7.00pm., by Fr. Cahill followed by a Special guided Holy Hour Confessions available. Adoration continues afterwards in the Church until Midnight. Sat., 11th May 8am to 10am Adoration in the Church 9am to 10am Confessions available 10.30am Mass & talk by Fr. Cahill Adoration continuing Confessions available 1.45pm Healing Hour – Led by Fr. Cahill. 3pm Benediction 3.30pm Closing of Adoration. ***Intention: Youth and Family.*** *Fáilte!*

**VENERABLE EDEL QUINN** To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the death of Edel Quinn in Nairobi, we are celebrating Holy Mass on Monday 13th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.  We would be delighted if you would come and join us.  Legion of Mary.

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A KERRY DIOCESAN PRIEST?** “*ONCE WE COME TO REALISE HOW MUCH GOD HAS GIVEN US,* a life of self-sacrifice, of working for him and for others, becomes a privileged way of responding to his great love. ” - Pope Francis. Perhaps God is calling you to be a Diocesan Priest.  ***A Come and See vocations retreat will be held in St Patrick's College Maynooth on 18th/19th May.***

***For details contact Fr Michael Moynihan at 0876551902***.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE LISTOWEL BRANCH OF THE IWA** are holding their AGM in the IWA Day/Resource Centre at Ballygologue road on the 8th ,May at 1.30pm. The IWA provide a wide range of services to people with mobility difficulties Info: Jackie at 086 395 3387."

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** are holding a 6 week programme facilitated by Edel Lawlor commencing Wednesday 8th May at 5pm-7pm. The name of the programme is Climb. It is to help Children deal with a cancer diagnosis of a family member. This Programme is Fun, Creative and is Free For more information please ring Reception 0667192122

**ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY** in Christy’s Bar, The Square, Friday 10th May from 10am to 2pm. Your donations will be used to provide local home care services to help people living with Alzheimer’s and other types of dementia. Hope you can come along.

**DARKNESS  INTO LIGHT WALK**  Saturday 11th May, Listowel Time  4.15am.  Funds raised are going to Pieta House.

To register:  <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**THE REMEMBERING ZOË CHARITY CYCLE** in association with Abbeyfeale Cycling Club takes place on **Sunday May 12th**, starting in Abbeyfeale. The Cycle will pass **through Listowel town** coming from the Tarbert road, through the Square and heading towards Duagh between the times of **09.45 to 11.00.**

The organisers thank you for your patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

**NORTH KERRY MS SOCITY** recent annual collect wishes to thank all those who helped and gave so generously to the collection amount raised was €1,542.09 .

**PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE.** Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm

(Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

***Please note our Parish Office will be closed on this May Bank Holiday Monday,, May 6th. Office re-opens again on Tuesday morning at 10.00 a.m. Enjoy weekend***

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

**STARS IN THEIR EYES ASDEE GAA CLUB** will be hosting our final Stars In Their Eyes in the Asdee Community Centre on Sunday, May 5th, with acts from around North Kerry taking part. Doors open at 6:45pm, with the show kicking off at 7:45pm.  Tickets are €15 and are available from John Pius's shop Asdee or any members of the organizing committee. There will be a Bar in the Marquee and a Disco afterwards. All proceeds will be going into the redevelopment of Jack Walsh Park, which will be taking place in the coming months. Thank you.

**MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER** with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31st August 2019Neptune 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. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

**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.