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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**12th of May 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 12th – 19th MAY**

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| Sat. 11th | 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. / Tom O Connor, Bunagara | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sunday  12th | Cyril Puttock, Michael Bunny Dalton, Mary Dalton & Michael Buddy Dalton, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Eamon Murphy, Behins /  Tom O Connell, Ballygrennan /  Dec. Mem. of the Carroll Family, Ann Sheehy, Ennismore, Mary, Bill, Joan, Kathleen, Margaret & Eileen Brosna & Kilmanihan West / Peter Dowling, Woodford | 11.30am |
| Mon 13th | Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda /  Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown /  Wulf Sobieralski, Ballygologue Pk. & Germany & John & Margaret Guerin, Cahridown | 10.30am |
| Tues 14th | Martin Mulvihill, Asdee /  Kevin Gegg Sheehy, Greenville, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Wed 15th | Mary Mulvihill, Market St. /  Eileen O Callaghan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Thurs 16th | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Fri 17th | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Sat.  18th | **First Holy Communion 2019** | 10.30am |
| Thomas Brassil, Coolagown /  Kathleen Hussey, Knockroe Drive /  Eileen Doyle, Fourhane / Deceased Members of the Grogan & Nolan Families, Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  19th | Mary Ann Murphy, Billerough /  Aíne Hennessy, Killocrim, Birthday Rem. /  Peg Boland, Market Street | 9.00am |
| Phil Walsh, Dirha West, **1st Anniversary**/ Michael Dowling, Derry /  Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 12th May, Fr. Brendan Walsh, 0877913271 (emergencies only).***

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

**† Nora Carey nee O’Donnell,** died Florida late of Clounmacon.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Bridie Halpin, Greenville / Patrick Brennan, Skehenerin / Mary O Callaghan, Clieveragh & Cork/ Alice Forbes nee Hartnett, Middlesex & Killocrim.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH ADORATION WEEKEND**: Well done to all involved in our Mini Retreat which started on Friday night and ended on this Saturday afternoon. Our ‘***thanks***’ to Fr. Pat Cahill and his team who led the weekend and to all who from the ‘Adoration Group’ who organised it. No doubt our Parish will be blessed with many spiritual blessings as a result of the prayer.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**: As we celebrate Good Shepherds Sunday this weekend we ask you to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life*. Have you ever considered the Priesthood?* We bring your attention to a  ***‘***Come and See vocations retreat’ being held in St Patrick's College, Maynooth next weekend - 18th/19th May. Further details and information from Fr. Declan : or Fr Michael Moynihan, Kerry Vocations Director at 0876551902.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019:** We congratulate the 12 pupils from Nano Nagle School who received their First Holy Communion on this Saturday afternoon at the Hospital Chapel. The remaining four schools will have their big day on Saturday next, 18th May at 10.30 a.m. .We the children, their parents, family members, their teachers every blessing.

**GRADUATION OF OUR YOUTH MINISTERS**: We congratulate our seven parishioners who will graduate on Wednesday night next (May 15th ) – in St. Patrick’s Hall having participated in a Youth Ministry Course over the past few months. The course was the initiative of the Diocese of Kerry and was a response to the concern expressed by our parish about how to involve our young people. The participants had the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and practical tools and techniques needed for creative and comprehensive ministry with youth. Please God their skills will now greatly benefit our Parish.

**FEAST OF ST. BRENDAN**: Patron Saint of our Diocese takes place on Thursday next (May 16th ). Special prayers will be said at our 10.30 a.m. Mass  **ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE GRADUATION MASS**: takes place in the College on Friday next (May 17th ) at 12.15 p.m. Congratulations to the boys who are graduating., their family members and teachers.

**MAY DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** is in aid of ***Education of Clergy & our Seminarians*** which will take place immediately after Holy Communion throughout the Diocese (Sat. 18th / 19th May) Thank you for your generosity.

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2019**: Our Parish Liturgy Committee is delighted to announce that our Annual Eucharistic Procession will take place in two weeks’ time – immediately after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 25th May. It will begin from the church and end up in the grounds of the Presentation Secondary School. More details next weekend.

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION MASS:** for the students and family members and organised by our Liturgy Group takes place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 1st. More details later.

**GROTTO ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** in **Killocrim**, 17th & 24th May at 8pm. **O’Connell’s Ave.,** Sundays at 6pm. **Finuge Grotto** Wednesdays at 8pm. *All are welcome!*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE** regrets to inform you that due to road resurfacing works taking place in the Listowel Square Car Park, the car park will be closed between 12pm. on this Sunday 12th May until 5pm. the 15th of May inclusive. Parking in the square will be prohibited on these dates. Deliveries to businesses will be facilitated where possible. Kerry County Council apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**LISTOWEL’S WRITERS WEEK PRESENTS** Ard Curam Fundraising Choir Concert – Thursday 30th May – Listowel Community Centre in association with Listowel Writers' Week – Tickets €20 each. An evening of music with **Fr Ray Kelly** of Britain’s Got Talent fame and North Kerry’s very own Ard Ċúram Community Choir conducted by soprano Mary Culloty O’Sullivan and accompanied by Kieran Finnegan on piano. T**he Ard Ċúram** **Community Choir** comprises over 100 members who are all over the age of 55 and hail from every area of North Kerry. Ard Ċúram is a voluntary charity body which provides Day Care Services for the older people of the region and is currently in the process of building a new purpose-built Dementia Day Care Unit in Listowel. The proceeds from this concert will go towards the cost of this new Dementia Centre and Ard Ċúram is indebted to Listowel Writers’ Week for its support of the project. Tickets for above can be purchased at our Parish Office.

**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.

**THE REMEMBERING ZOË CHARITY CYCLE** in association with Abbeyfeale Cycling Club takes place on this **Sunday May 12th**, starting in Abbeyfeale. The Cycle will come to Duagh village from Listowel, turn right at O’Connor’s Shop, up the hill, turn left onto the Cork line and travel to Fealesbridge between the times of **10.00 and 12.00.**The organisers’ thank you for your patience and apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thanks