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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***

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**26th of May 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 2nd June**

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|  Sat. 25th  | Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Rd., **1st Ann**. /Maureen O Sullivan, Derry, **1st Ann**. /Alfe Neville, Bedford /Dan Hayes & Deceased Family, Bridge Rd. /Jane & Paddy Barry & Dec. Family, Dirha Cottages / Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /James, Mike Joe & Con Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /John, Lil, Sean & Tom Carmody, & Deceased Family, Clountubrid /Sheila (Ciss) Browne, William St. /Michael McElligott, Clieveragh  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday26th  | Robert Purcell, Woodford | 9.00am |
| John M. O’Connor, Market St & Clieveragh Pk / Robert & Jackie Toomey, , Ballahadigue | 11.30am |
|  Mon 27th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 28th  | Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th  | Sheila Delaney nee Keane, Dromerin & California, **Recently Deceased** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th  | Josephine Tarrant, Church St. **Months Mind** / Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Sharon Greaney, Woodford  | 10.30am |
| Fri 31st  |  |  10.30am |
| Sat.1st  | Owen McGillicuddy, Cahirdown & William St. / Mamie & Jack O Connor, Angela Caslin /Stephen & Mary Kenny, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Kathleen Heffernan, Ballygologue Pk., **Month Mind** / Maire & Dick Kiely, Church St. /Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert St. / Mary Gore, Charles St. / Mons. Dan Hannon, Greenville. /Mikey, Margaret & Hannah Kennelly, Coolaclarig /**Exam Mass** | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday2nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Bridget O Brien, Feale Dr., **1st Anniversary** /John B, Mary & Denis Keane, William St. /Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird /***Writers Week Mass***  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 26th May,***

 ***Fr. Kennelly , 0872931064. (emergencies only).***

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

 **† Frank Murphy,** Clieveragh.

† **Sharon Lantolf nee Heaphy,** Chicago late of Dirha East. Funeral Arrangements at a later date.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** John Halpin, Shrone East, 1st Anniversary / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh Pk. / Peggy Gleeson, Church St. / Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane /John P. McGrath, Coolaclarig.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2019**: immediately after the Vigil Mass this Saturday night, 25th May. Beginning from the church and following the normal driving route via William Street, Market Street & Convent Street and ending up in the grounds of the Presentation Secondary School. Our thanks to all involved and the Presentation Secondary School who are hosting it and to our Parish Liturgy Group who organised it.

**WRITERS WEEK 2019**: We welcome all who are joining us for Writers Week beginning with the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday night next. (May 29th ) and ending on Sunday, 2nd June. Full details of the Festival Programme are on [www.writersweek.ie](http://www.writersweek.ie). Best of luck to all involved.

**TROCAIRE 2019:** Our sincere thanks for your generosity towards the ‘poor of our world’ in yet again a fabulous collection. It raised **€9,000.00** this year. Fantastic & well done and this amount has now been sent to the Diocesan Office.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY NEXT WEEKEND**: Our June children’s Liturgy gathering takes place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next (June 1st ). All children are welcome as the join the catechists in the Meeting Room during mass. Thanks to all involved.

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP ANNUAL COLLECTION:** takes place next weekend ***(June 1st & 2nd )*** outside the gates of the church. Our Church Liturgy Group have their own fund which helps when they organise various activities & events within the church at special times like Christmas, St. Patrick’s Day, Holy Week, Easter, Eucharistic Procession, Examination Mass etc. Your support and their help is much appreciated. .

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION MASS 2019:** for the students and family members takes place at the **Vigil Mass on Saturday night next, June 1st** at 6.15p.m. All who are doing State Exams such as Junior & Leaving Certs and their teachers and family members are most welcome. Our thanks again to our Parish Liturgy Group for organise this mass.

**DIOCESAN ADORATION EUCHARISTIC REMINDER**:  Annual Retreat takes place on Thursday 30th May at The Ardfert Retreat Centre. From 9.30 to 3.30  Fr. Jim Lenihan will lead the retreat.  Also the AGM will take place on Thursday the 06th June at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney at 7.30 all welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY ABBEYFEALE KNOCK PILGRIMAGE** Sunday 9th June, Luxury coach leaving the Church of The Assumption Abbeyfeale at 7am. Cost €20. Contact Bernard on 31565 / Gerard 0872980841 / Michael 32757 & David 0870994272.

**ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY MASS BALLYBUNION** Friday 7th June at 7.30pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL’S WRITERS WEEK PRESENTS** Ard Cúram 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.

**THE WESTMINSTER LOURDES CHOIR FROM LONDON** Invites Parishioners in Kerry to The Cathedral on Thursday 30th May at 7pm. The performance lasts approximately 1 hour. As a choir we didn't just want to come and perform we wanted to give something back to the community as well, which is why we will be ***having a shared retiring collection in aid of the Kerry/Cork Cancer Link bus***.

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

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE/ CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) NORTH KERRY**, we are pleased to offer a two week support programme to help enhance your existing parenting skills.   The programme will aim to teach participants how to set rules, rituals and routines, parental safe care and coping strategies, addressing your child's coping skills, focusing on children who are impulsive,hyperactive and struggle with focus and paying attention The course will also  address the issue of motivation, disruption and defiance, whilst also focusing on the impact it can have on the overall family unit. The course takes place on Friday. May 24 and Friday June 14 respectively from 10am-12 noon daily. Places are limited. Further details available from Toni Clarke on (068 23584).

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2019 -  Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities**, Sunday September 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=4208943&l=2c2be81e-a438-47b1-93e4-28ceaa8e252c&r=0a52b9ed-2f53-4289-9fa7-7b06c8046d74) or call 089 239 8900