##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Baptism of the Lord**

**12th January 2020**

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Declan 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***.** **Booking of Masses** at least 1 weeks’ notice before date. **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)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 12th – 19th January**

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|  Saturday 11th  | Michael Barrett, Dirha East /Kathleen Hartnett, Clieveragh /Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig / Dan & Teresa Downey & Mary Ahern, O’Connell’s Ave. / Eddie & Anne Browne, Coolagown /Peg Kelly, Kilcara, Duagh /Bridie Broderick nee Barrett, Feale Dr. / Christopher Hennessy, Bedford | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday12th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Elaine Foran, Ballygrennan, **Months Mind /** John & Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen /Christy Sommers & dec. family members Billerough /Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery /Elizabeth Quille, Woodford /John Maher, Drombeg / Stuart Stack William St. & Justin & Damien  | 11.30am |
| Monday 13th | Michael (Mikey) Holly, St. Brendan’s Tce., ***Recently De*c**., England | 10.30am |
|  Tues 14th  | James Shine, London & Kerry /Michael & Margaret Dillon, Meen & Eddie Leahy, Shrone  | 10.30am |
| Wed 15th  | Frances Mulvihill, Clountubrid House, Dec. Mulvihill Family, Derry & Glin & Joan O Connor, Cahericiveen  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 16th  | Pat Joe O’Callaghan, Ennismore **1st Ann**. / Denis O Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross /Special Intention | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 17th  | Sr. M. Oliver, Mercy Sisters Enniskillen  | 10.30am |
| Saturday  18th  |  | 10.30am |
| John Curtin, Dromin /Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin /Con Leahy, Feale Drive /Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire & Nora & martin Carey, Tournageeha |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday19th  | John & Eileen O Connell, Ballygologue Rd., Kitty Moore Feale Drive & Johnny & Mary Dunford, Moyvane & Deceased Members of the Hughes Family, Dublin Dan, Christina & Bridget Enright, Ennismore  | 9.00am |
| Nellie & Tommy Evans, Minard, Lispole  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 12th Jan.,***

 ***Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS** Please remember in your prayers:

**Noreen O Sullivan**, Charles Street.

**Mary Maire Downey nee Culhane**, Knockalocha, Knocknagoshel late of Dirha Cottages.

**Helen Scannell**, Cricklewood, London.

**Michael (Mickey) Holly**, St. Brendan’s Tce. & England.

**Jerh Lynch** late of Coolkeragh.

**Angela McKeon nee Henigan**, The Square, New Jersey USA.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville, Birthday Remembrance / Agnes O Mahoney, Gortacrissane / Michael & Margaret Kearney, Cavan / Nora & Ted O’Shaughnessy, William St. & Kilmore West, Dublin / Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave. / Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF 2019:** As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord this weekend, we welcome all babies who were baptised here at St. Mary’s Church in 2019 at our 11.30am. Mass this Sunday. A special New Year’s Blessing will be given to all our babies present. We thank our Parish Baptism Teams are hosting this mass.

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**: We invite the children and their parents / guardians of our First Holy Communion classes to join us for the enrolment night which will take place on ***SATURDAY NIGHT (Jan. 18th) AT THE VIGIL MASS***. Organising parents of this mass are asked to meet Fr. Declan in the Presbytery on ***Thurs. next (Jan 16th) at 6.00 p.m.*** to prepare for it.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES** APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

**RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 7th – 9th February 2020.** For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**AUTISM AND SOCIAL SKILLS COURSE** in Listowel Arms Hotel, Sat 25th Jan 10.30am to 3.3pm for parents, teachers, SNAs, carers, therapists and other professionals. Book online on [www.konfidentkidz.ie](http://www.konfidentkidz.ie) or call 087 2945 977

**REFLEXOLOGY/BABY MASSAGE CLASSES** will commence at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Friday. January 17 at 10am and runs for five weeks. Early booking advised as places are limited Further details from Toni Clarke on 068 23584.

**2019 ALL-IRELAND DRAMS WINNERS**: Holycross/Ballycahill Drama Group perform ***John B. Keane's Sive at Scoill Realta na Maidine,*** on Saturday night next January 18 at 8pm. A special evening with wine, spot prizes & MC Billy Keane with all proceeds going to the Sean Stakelum Leukaemia Fund(Ann McGrath-Leahy's son). Tickets €20 from Oonagh Harnett pharmacy, Flying Saucer restaurant, Leahy Accountants or at the door.

***Further Notices on our Web Site***

***at:*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)