##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Presentation of the Lord**

**Candlemas Day 2nd February**

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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 2nd – 9th February**

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|  Sat. 1st  | Bridget & Dan O Connor, Moyvane / Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages /Michael Bambury, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna / Margaret & John McCarthy, Ardydonegan, Duagh /PJ Browne, Listowel & Dublin /Noreen Hilliard, Billerough /Denis, Agnes & Mike Kelly, Charles St.  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sun.2nd  | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Madge Brosnan, Coolagown, **Months Mind** / John Keane, Ballygrennan /Michael (Mike)Healy & Cyril Jefferies, Listowel & Tarbert / Mike Dee, Lisselton  | 11.30am |
| Mon 3rd  | Eddie, Kathleen, Mossie & Mary Anne Harnett, Gortnaminch /Sheila (Julia) Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd. & Nora Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
|  Tues 4th  | Dr. Jack McGuire, Peter, Elaine Gerry & McGuire / Miriam Carey, Convent St.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th  | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th  | Eileen Hannon, The Square | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 7th  | Mary, Marjorie, Jean, Pam & Margaret Gould, Kilmorna  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Mass /**Eileen & John Doyle, & Dec. Family, Clounmacon  |  **7.00pm** |
| Sat. 8th  | Bridget (Bridie) Kelliher, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Noreen O Sullivan, Charles St**. Months Mind /** Geraldine Daly, Stokers Lawn**, Months Mind** &Michael, Eileen & Baby Helen Daly, Patrick & Mary O Donoghue & Dec. mem. of Daly & O’Donoghue Families Knockane /Tom & Joan Relihan, Bedford / Mike Roche, O’Connell’s Ave., Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Rd. & Johnny Holly / John & Nellie Moloney, Charles St. & Baby Sarah Jane Moloney Hamilton, John B. Keane Rd. / Ned & Sonny (Michael) Sheehy, Coolagown /Margaret (Madge) O Donoghue, Bale Asdee  |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun.9th  | Marina & Michael Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave. | 9.00am |
| Martin Whelan, Finuge /Mary Leahy, Moyessa /Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |

 ***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 2nd Feb.,***

 ***Fr. Declan O Connor – 087-0908949*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**† J.P. King,** Limerick City.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Murish Bunyan, Convent St. / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / Brendan Carroll, William St. 1st Ann. / pat Kearney, Clieveragh Pk. / John Carrig, Tarbert / Brenda O Connell, Patrick St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY IS FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD.** Candles for use during the coming year will be blessed. You can bring your own to be blessed for your homes also the Parish Office will have beeswax candles €1 each or 6 in a pack €5 throughout the year as always.

**PARISH SOCIAL:** We welcome all joining us for our Parish Social on this Saturday night (Feb. 1st) at the Arms Hotel.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE & BLESSING OF THROATS** is taking place on Monday, 3rd February.  **Blessing of the Throats** will take place after Mass. All are welcome!

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Fr. Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next (4th Feb.). Should anybody new wish a call from the priest just contact the Parish Office in advance.

**FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY:** Usual Mass at 10.30 a.m. followed by ***First Friday Cuppa*** in the Meeting Room & St. Padre Pio Prayer Night begins with Rosary at 6.45 p.m. & Mass, Benediction is at 7.00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** on Thursday morning next after the 10.30 a.m. and also on Saturday morning after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**LOURDES HELPERS ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION** which will support the many young helpers travelling to Lourdes next September takes place at all Masses next weekend **8th & 9th February**. Immediately after Holy Communion. This fund also assists some pilgrims that may not be able to afford to pay their full fare.

**ST BRIDGID'S CROSSES** This Saturday (Feb. 1st ) was the Feast of St. Bridgid. On sale in the Parish Office, €5 each made by local ladies. All proceeds will go to Listowel Hospice.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th February 5pm. to 8pm. each evening.

**THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** would like to thank all those who gave so generously to their recent annual National Church gate collection. Money raised came to €1,281.09. It was very much appreciated
 **THE OPEN DAY FOR SCOIL RÉALTA NA MAIDINE**, Listowel Boys School, is on Tuesday, 4th February 2020 from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Parents and Prospective Students are invited to come and view our school. Telephone 068 21994.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** in association the Irish Heart Foundation is staging 'the Hands for Life' programme at the centre on Saturday. February 29 next. The programme offers would-be participants free CPR training in the local community.

  For further details contact the centre on  (068 23584).

**HOW TO AGE WELL’ SEMINAR** in The Rose Hotel Tralee Feb. 10th7 to 9pm, delivered by Professor Rose Anne Kenny, ageing expert. Free event – all welcome! (Organised by the Health and Wellbeing Committee of Kerry GAA and TILDA and supported by Irish Life).

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMME** Better Balance Better Bones,

that will improve strength and balance in association with the HSE. Starting Wednesday February 5th @3pm and 4pm (8 Week programme) at Listowel Community Centre. For Further information contact Sinead 085 2537742.  Booking is essential.

**RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE 2020** Cycle for New Alzheimer’s day care unit, Listowel / North Kerry area. To register online for Ard Chúram, Listowel. Tel: 0879521324 email: ardchuramrokcc@gmail.com

**ANAM CARA KERRY** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 11th February at 7:20pm in The Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 9th September or call 085 288 8888

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

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