##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Easter Sunday**

**27th March 2016**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and Sundays and Holy Days at 11.00am. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

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 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 3rd April**

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| Saturday 26th  | Martin Hickey, O’Connell’s Ave died in New York, **Recently Deceased** /Mons. Tim Harnett, Smerla Bridge & San Diego, **Months Mind** & Kitty Harnett, Smerla Bridge / Bridget & Dan O Connor, Moyvane / Moll Doyle, Coolnaleen / Deceased Members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty Families /Paul Kirby, Charles St.  | **8pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 27th  | Gee Dore, Charles St. /Mary Dowling, Woodford Lodge | 9.00am |
| Liam & Frances Woulfe, Horseshoe Bar | 11.00am |
| Mon 28th  | Deceased Members of the Old IRA | 10.30am |
| Tues 29th  | **People of the Parish** | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th  | Nora Dwyer, Shrone East  | 10.30am |
| Thursday 31st  | Mary (Mai) Slowey, Listowel & London | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass** | **7.00pm** |
| Friday1st April  |  | 10.30am |
| Noreen Stack, Listowel & Ballybunion | 7.00pm |
| Saturday 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Mairead O Connor, Market Street**, 1st Anniversary** Anthony Curtin, Clounmacon /Betty Gormaly, St. Brendan’s Tec.  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday3rd  | Ann Dwyer, Sheehan, Ballygrennan | 9.00am |
| Nora Flaherty nee Carroll & Martin (Sonny) Flaherty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Bebe Fitzsimons nee Flaherty & John Gilbert, London  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 27th March Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Margaret Lynch nee Scanlon,** late ofMarket St. died in Dublin.

**Brendan Dunne**, London, late of Lyreacrompane & London. Funeral in London.

**Pat Joe Barry**, Kent, & late of Derry. Funeral in England.

**Martin (Matty) Hegarty,** late of Ballyduhig died in Cork.

**Maurice O Connor**, died in UK, son of Paddy O Connor, of Dromin Lower.

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**This Easter morning we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He suffered on the cross and died for us, but now he has risen. ALLEULIA!**

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Brian Holland, The Writings / Catherine & Mary O Sullivan, Gortnaminch /Eileen Relihan, Bedford. / Bridie & Pat O’Driscoll, Ballygologue Park & Tanavalla / Molly Lynch, Killocrim / Sean Doyle, Tanavalla & London, 1st Anniversary / Daniel O Connor, Ballygologue Road / Reg, Rose & Maureen Cole, London & Cumbria / Hannah Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tec. / Stuart, Damien, Justin & Nuala Brison – Stack, The Arcade, William St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**EASTER / SPRING OFFERINGS**: The Annual Spring / Easter Offerings which support our priests are due now. It is the green envelope in your Envelope Box and for those who do not use the envelope system there are loose green envelopes at the back of the church. In order to facilitate this collection it is now Diocesan Policy to have the Spring / Easter offerings collected in the special collection after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on this Saturday night and at the Easter Sunday morning masses or drop into the Parish Office anytime. Many Thanks

**RETURN TRÓCAIRE OFFERING:** We thank those of you who have already returned your Trocaire Offerings over the Easter Triduum. Should anybody have any outstanding Trócaire Offering please drop the special box in the church or Parish Office asap. Trócaire is where we as a Parish / Diocese support the most disadvantaged and marginalised of the world. Many Thanks.

**PADRE PIO EVENING MASS** will take place on **Thursday next** at 7pm. incorporating the Rosary, Mass and Benediction.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** here at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Sunday next, April 3rd, from 3.00pm. to 4.00pm. Confessions will begin at 2.30pm. All are most welcome!

**FR. SHEEHY’S CLASSES IN LISTOWEL** Takes place this Monday evening 28th March in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.30pm. ***Talk on Morality and ethics.***

**PLEASE NOTE**: Clocks go forward one hour

 on this Saturday night.

**LISTOWEL PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed for Easter on this Monday & Tuesday. Normal office hours resumes on Wednesday morning, March 30th at 10.00am.

**CHANGE OF TIME OF**

**OUR VIGIL MASS AS FROM NEXT WEEKEND**

As explained before, our Area Parish Pastoral Council had to decide that we needed to synchronise our mass times within Listowel Pastoral Area allowing the reduced number of priests to cover for each other in the event or holiday or sickness and also providing a greater choice of mass times. So we as from next weekend, we are starting with the Vigil Masses on **Saturday next April 2nd** the Vigil mass times on Saturday night for our Pastoral Area are:

**St. Mary’s Church, Listowel - 6.15 p.m**.

**Duagh, 7.30 p.m. Lixnaw 7.30 p.m. & Moyvane 7.30 p.m.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LARTIGUE MONORAIL SPECIAL EASTER WEEKEND OPERATION** The Lartigue Monorail and Museum will operate on this Easter Saturday and Sunday (March 26th and 27th) from **2pm to 4pm**. (From May 1st throughout the Summer the Lartigue will operate every afternoon from **1pm to 4.30pm**.)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Saint John of God is happy to announce the opening of a Day Service in Listowel which will provide services to men and women of Listowel and the surrounding area who need support with intellectual disabilities. They are seeking volunteers at this time to support local men and women to participate in the local community. Further info Contact: 087 6796047 or email cait.oleary@sjog.ie for application form.

**VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL** would like to thank most sincerely all the people of Listowel Duagh/ and Lisselton for their very generous donations to our annual collection before Christmas. We would not exist with you. Thank you.

**THE COUNTRY BOY** by John Murphy, Performed by Lartigue Theatre Co. at St. John’s Thursday March 31st to Tuesday April 5th.

**DAFFODIAL DAY** Thanks to all who supported and volunteered in Ballybunion, Ballyduff, Causeway, Listowel, Moyvane. Together the total amount raised was **€22,515**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a Christian solidarity pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 9-17, 2016, on a direct flight from Dublin. It will be an opportunity to visit holy sites and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem. €1,495 (approximately £1,168) per person sharing. Details and itinerary on **www.maptravel.ie** or call 01 878 3111.

*Wishing you all a Happy & Holy Easter!*

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**PEACE CONCERT IN KNOCK BASILICA**Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14th.   This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit [www.mayochoral.com](http://www.mayochoral.com).