##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**10th April 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*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 10th – 16th April**

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| Saturday 9th  | Toddy Sommers, Gurtinard /Michael, Mairead, Mary & Anne Lyons & Deceased Family, Derry /Kevin Senior, Kevin Gegs & Jackie Sheehy /Paddy & Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford /Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin /Paddy, Chris & John Gleason & Jo & Jack Twomey, Dromin /Eileen Galvin, Dirha West /Denis O Shea, Bridge Road | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 10th  |  | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish** | 11.00am |
| Mon 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 12th  | Michael Joseph Barrett, Dirha East, **Recently Deceased**  | 10.30am |
| Wed 13th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 14th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Friday 15th  | Kitty Neville, Bedford, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Saturday 16th  | Jimmy, Teresa & Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Park /John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. /Marion Nolan nee Murphy, Bedford /John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /Karen Buckley, Movrneabbey, Mallow  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday17th  | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane  | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish**  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 10th April***

 ***Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969 (emergencies only)***

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

**RECENT DEATHS Cornelius Galvin,** Clieveragh.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Nora Carmody, Meen / Bernadette O Sullivan, Cahirdown / Timmy (Junie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Dr. Johnny Walsh, The Square / Robert, Josephine & Mary Dore, Charles St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents is taking place this weekend at our Vigil Mass.

**ANNUAL PETERS PENCE DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses (after Communion) this weekend. This Collection is directed toward supporting the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the Church and supports the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will meet in the Parish Meeting Room on this Monday at 7.30pm.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**: incorporating the parishes of Listowel, Lixnaw, Duagh & Moyvane taking place at the Presbytery, Listowel on Thursday night next, 14th April at 8.00 p.m.

**CELEBRATING KERRY EARTH WEEK**: Check out full details and brochure from theDiocese of Kerry Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee [JPIC], on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) to enable us all to join in Earth Week 2016 April 17- 23. This year, in response to Pope Francis’ letter on the environment, Laudato Si- one of the cares Francis asks us to respond to is **the loss of biodiversity** and this is the chosen theme for Earth Week 2016. Linked in with this is, Fr. Sean McDonagh, Eco Theologian & Columban who will give a talk entitled “The Prophetic Challenge of Laudato Si’” taking place in St. Brendan’s Parish Centre, Upper Rock Street, Tralee on Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Saturday, 30th April from 9.45am to 4.00pm. *Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness****.*** Contact: Betty Garnett at 0872498061 or ref: [www.capacitar.org](http://www.capacitar.org) Attached is a copy of Brochure and Workshop Agenda for your information. ***Year of Mercy: A Course on Faith by Fr. Sean Sheehy,*** Wednesday, 13th April at 7.00pm. Enneagram: Friday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 24th. Contact 066 7134276. Capacitar: Saturday, 30th April, 9.45am-4.00pm. Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Contact: Betty Garnett 0872498061. Ref: [www.capacitar-ireland.org](http://www.capacitar-ireland.org).

**RECENT BAPTISMS**: We welcome into our Parish Community those recently baptised : Leona Buckley, April Hannon, Chloe O Mahony, Tristan Mahoney O’Gorman, Ellie May Finnerty, Alex Lyons, Holly & Nathan Lukowska, Alex Tronina, Jodie Donnellan, John Ross O’Brien, Evan O Sullivan, Maci Grace Gleeson, Gearóid Somers & Adian Costello. We congratulate their parents and thank our **Parish Baptism Teams** who have been welcoming them into our Parish Community.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY 2016 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**: To commemorate the Ring Brothers & Rosalie Rice, Valentia Island Sunday 17th April at 3pm – everyone welcome; To commemorate Roger Casement, Banna Thursday 21st April arrival by 11.00am, full State Ceremony commences 11.15am – no ticket required. Everybody welcome

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS** We are holding a coffee morning on the 15th April in Christys bar from 10am-1pm. All are welcome.

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**VOLUNTEER WITH SAGE SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**. Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see [www.sage.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.sage.thirdageireland.ie)

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE:** The ***Parents Plus Teenage Programme*** will commence shortly at the Centre.  This programme is aimed at parents getting to know and connecting with their teenager, managing conflict, negotiating rules and boundaries etc. ***The Parents Plus Programmes for parents of 1-6 yr. olds and 6-11 yr. old***s will also commence shortly places still available on all programmes. ***Microsoft Excel***. Names are currently being being taken for a short course in Mircosoft Excel to include spreadsheets etc, will commence shortly at the Centre. The monthly meeting of the ***Alzheimer Carers Support Group*** will be held at the Centre on Tuesday. April 12 at 12.30pm. New members welcome. ***A coffee morning to discuss the upcoming Parent Plus Programmes*** for parents of children 0-6, 6-11, and teenagers will take place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on on Wednesday 13th April at 10 am. All parents interested in attending a Parents Plus Programme are invited to attend. Further details from Bridie/Jean. 068-23584.

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

**ART CLASSES**  on oil painting, starting on the 14th April at 7.30pm in the Shakti wellness center in St Ita's Road in Abbeyfeale, please contact me at 087 1538884.