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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**24th 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**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 24th – 1st May**

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| Saturday 23rd  | Maire Chute, Feale Drive, **1st Anniversary** /John & Phyllis McMahon, Clieveragh Park /Christy Stack, Greenville /Trevor & Joe Joe Chute, Eileen Keane & Tony Brennan  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 24th  | Angela Moloney, The Square /Kitty O’Carroll, O’Connell’s Avenue  | 9.00am |
| Kitty Neville, Bedford, **Months Mind** /Catherine Mahony, Ballygrennan /Mike Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery /Michael &Mollie Kissane /William Collins / Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Gavin, Mountcoal | 11.00am |
| Mon 25th  | Bridget O Sullivan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Tues 26th  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Wed 27th  | Sinead Halkett, Gurtinard /Nora Curtin, Chicago late of Ballybunion & Tralee | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th  | Hannah & Michael Sheehy, Lyreacrompane / Johnny Griffin, Ballygologue Park | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass –**Kathleen O’Sullivan, Derry (1st Anniversary) | **7.00pm** |
|  Friday 29th  | Margaret Sheahan, Glin, Eileen Holly, Tarbert &Mary O Connor, Duagh | 10.30am |
| Saturday 30th  | Bill McGrath & Deceased Family Members, William St. | 10.30am |
|  Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Terrance /Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /Dan Allen, Alahanna, Moyvane & Listowel &Julia & Michael Keane, Moyvane/Tommy & Mary McAuliffe, Colbert Street /Marie O Connor nee Farrell, Ballylongford /Timothy O’Sullivan Senior, Finuge, Birthday Remembrance  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday1st May  | Robert Purcell, Knockamoohane /Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown /Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh  | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish**  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 24th April***

 ***Fr. Kennelly 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** John O Sullivan, Bridge Rd & Moyvane / William McMullan, John Foley & Denny Foley, Tralee / Mary O Connor nee Chute, O’Connell’s Ave. & Thomas Keating, Dirha Cottages / Sean Enright, St. Mary’s Dromerin / Catherine & James Sheehan, Carrueragh, Kilmorna, Listowel.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE.** This weekend throughout the Diocese, Ireland & Europe - there will be a special collection in our parishes to support the people of Ukraine. This is at the express request of Pope Francis to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine to help alleviate the suffering of those

affected by the continuing armed conflict in Ukraine He asks that Catholics participate in this initiative with special generosity. Many Thanks

**EUCHARIST ADORATION GROUP** will meet on this Monday 25th after the 10.30am. Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. To discuss the up coming 28 hours of Adoration in May. All are welcome to the meeting.

**PADRE PIO EVENING MASS** will take place on **Thursday next** at 7pm. incorporating the Rosary, Mass and Benediction. The late Kathleen O’Sullivan, Derry Farm will be remembered and prayed for as her first anniversary takes place this week.

**15th BATTALIAN F.C.A. / P.D.F. & 32nd R.D.F. REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND:** We are delighted to welcome participation of the above groups at our Vigil 6.15p.m. Mass on Saturday night next ( 30th April ) They will be displaying flags in a military style with a bugler playing with our Parish Folk Group on the night. We ask you again if people would like to put in names of their deceased associated with the above groups they may contact the **Parish Office** directly or by phone or email by Wednesday next (27th April ) and they will be included in our prayers at the Mass. It is very appropriate that we remember and pray for all our departed friends and comrades during this special weekend celebrations.

**KERRY DIOCESAN WEB SITE REVAMPED**: We bring your attention our Diocesan Web Site at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) which has been recently revamped. It contains all Diocesan and Parish News / Policies / Resources / etc.. Also check out our Parish Web Site is at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) which contains all our parish activities/ link to Web Cam etc

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** reminder last week to return Trócaire boxes.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL MILITARY TATTOO 1916 CEREMONY.** After 11am Mass on this Sunday a ceremony in Honour of the Men and Women of 1916 will take place at the rear of St Johns Art Centre The Square. All welcome.

**BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL** on this Sunday afternoon, 24th April in the School Hall at 3.00p.m. The Jackpot is €1,000. **LISTOWEL MILITARY TATTOO WEEKEND from Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st.** During theweekend parking restrictions will be enforced in the Square to facilitate Parade and wreath laying  Ceremony and Military vehicles  display. We would appreciate anyone parking for Mass  to please remove their cars immediately after Mass on Saturday  April 30th  and Sunday May 1st. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your cooperation On Sunday May 1st there will be traffic delays during the Mock Battles that will take place in the Square between 1pm and 1.30pm and also between 4pm and 4.30. For health and safety please obey the stewards instructions.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Introduction to Focussing Weekend - By Fr. Adrian Farrelly O.P. Ardfert Retreat Centre - Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May, 2016.

**PIETA HOUSE -  DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** is taking place in Listowel on May 7th 2016 at 4.15am. Registration is open every Saturday from 11am-5pm. @35 Church St Listowel OR Online @ <http://dil.pieta.ie/venues/venue-view/darkness-into-light-listowel> or Register on the night of the walk.

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

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