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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

**19th March 2017**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hour’s 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 at 12.00 noon. **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 and a live stream of all liturgies at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 18th – 19th MARCH**

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| Saturday18th  | Michael Daly, Knockane, **Months Mind** /Eoin Kenny Ballinruddery, **Months Mind** / Elsie Collins, Ballygologue & Gortacrissane / Mairead & Michael Lyons, Willie & Annie Lyons & Deceased Family, Derry / Anthony Greaney, Ballygologue Pk. / Peggy Dore, Lartigue Village & Gee Dore, Charles St. / Noreen O connor, Bunagara & London / Paddy & Jane Barry & Deceased family, Dirha Cottages / Anthony Greaney, Ballygologue Pk. /Fr. Gearóid Donnchadha, Birthday Rem. / Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, The Square | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 19th  | Peter Doyle, Birthday Remembrance & Joe Stack, Tanavalla | 9.00am |
| Michael Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** Kitty & Danny Broderick, Gortcreen /Bridie Collins, Hawthorn Drive /Paddy & Eileen McElligott &Jack & Nora McElligott, Coolaclarig /Michael & Mary Buckley, Finuge  | 12.00pm |
| Mon 20th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd  | Monica Corridan, Convent St. /Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd  | Joe Hannon, Charles St | 10.30am |
|  Fri 24th  | Sheila McMullin, Tralee /Noreen Stack, Ballybunion & Listowel /Tessia Carey, Kent, **Recently Deceased**  | 10.30am |
| **28 hour adoration mass, Friars of Moyross**  | **7.00pm**  |
| Saturday 25th  |  | 10.30am |
| Margaret & Denis McElligott & Deceased Family, Bedford /Betty & Thady Hickey, Clouncagh /Angela Connor, O’Connell’s Ave. /Phyllis Diggin Treacy, Main St. Ballybunion | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday26th | Richard Stokes, Mullingar & Listowel &Elizabeth Stokes, Dublin & Mullingar  | 9.00am |
|  James & Catherine O Sullivan, Gortnaminch/ Liam & Frances Woulfe, Horseshoe Bar. /Mairead O Connor, Market St.  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 19th March***. ***Fr. Kevin McNamara 0894044816.*** *(emergencies only).*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Paddy Halpin, Greenville / David Bunyan Senior, Convent St. / Maureen & Joseph Lambert, Wexford / Mary Babe White, Athea.

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

**PARISH NOTICES**

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

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Will meet on Wednesday 22nd March 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** 10th – 17th May 2017.  Led By Bishop Ray Browne.  Centenary Of The Fatima Apparitions.  Limited Availability.  Contact: Maureen Harty On 066-7131328 Or Premier Travel On 021-4277700.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Led by Bishop Ray Browne, September 2nd to 7th 2017, ex Kerry Airport. Pilgrimage coordinator: Janice O Sullivan, 064-7758219. €770.

**LENTEN TRÓCAIRE BOXES**: are available at the back of the church. Please collect your envelope which contains all the info on this year’s campaign. All your Lenten offering which help the poorest of the poor in the Third World can be returned to the church during Holy Week.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE:** The Diocese will take a group of young pilgrims to Taizé in France on Sunday, June 25th The group will return on Sunday, July 2nd 2017. Accommodation will be provided in the Dormitories in Taizé. **Cost: €400.00**. For more Information: Contact: Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778 or email: tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

**LENTEN 24 HOURS ADORATION**

**NEXT FRIDAY - March 24th 2017:**

As part of our Lenten programme as a Pastoral Area for LENT - we welcome the Friars of Moyross, Limerick who are leading 24 Hours of Adoration here at St. Mary’s Church next weekend. This is a very powerful way of praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a rota at the back of the church please feel free to put your name in to dedicate an hour with the blessed sacrament. It begins on Friday at 7.00 p.m. and ending with the 6.15 p.m. Mass on Saturday next. Programme is as follows**:**

**Friday night 24th** **7.00 pm. Mass** followed by

**Special guided Holy Hour**  **8.00 pm. to 9.00 pm.** **–** Talk on ‘Our relationship with God, our Loving Father. Trust & surrender**.** Followed by Reconciliation. **Adoration continues throughout the night**. with Confessions available from 9pm. to 12pm. **Saturday, 25th** Adoration continues and Confessions start from **8am. to 10.am**. Usual **Mass at 10.30 a.m**. followed by **Special guided Holy Hour 11am. to 12noon**. **–** Talk on Reconciliation followed by Reconciliation**.** Adoration continues in the Church. Confessions 12noon to 4.30pm. **4.30pm**. **Special Guided Holy Hour & Healing Service**  **6.15pm. Closing Vigil Mass** followed by Benediction. Everyone Welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DAFFODIL DAY IS FRIDAY NEXT, MARCH 24th 2017** If you are interested in helping out, please text your name to Noreen at 087 1946936. Funds raised from our Daffodil Day campaign support life-saving cancer research and support and care for people affected by cancer. Many Thanks.

**INTERNET SAFTEY INFORMATION EVENING at An Gael Scoil** at 7pm on Monday the 20th March. All Welcome.

**SECONDARY PRESENTATION SCHOOL** Pub Quiz Friday 24th March at 8pm. in John B Keane’s Pub. Fundraiser for Parents Council. All Welcome.

**FIBROMYALGIA SUFFERS TAKE NOTE**  A chatroom will be starting on Wednesday 22nd March at 8pm, Sharp in St. Patrick’s Hall Upper William St., Listowel. Come for the chat.

**MANUAL HANDLING COURSE** for further details on either manual handling held at the Listowel Family Resource Centre  on April 18 or Health and Safety on April 28 contact Toni Clarke on 068 23584.

**WELL-BEING FOR MEN COURSE** names are currently being taken for this well-being for men course to commence on Friday March 24 from 10-12.30pm. Further details from Toni on (068 23584).

**ATHEA GOLF SOCIETY** welcomes new members, first outing Saturday 25th March at Newcastlewest Golf Club. Contact James 087-2371982.