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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Easter Sunday**

**16th April 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](mailto: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 15th – 23rd April**

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| Saturday  15th | Dr. Johnny & Peggy Walsh, The Square /  Deceased Members of the Corridan, Moriarty & Fitzgerald Families, Listowel /  Michael Browne, Woodford & Ballyduhig /  Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. / Martin Coine, Galway | **8.00pm**  **Vigil** |
| Easter  Sunday  16th | Denis, Martin & Anne Flavin, Coolaclarig /  Joseph & Hannah Walsh, Church St. /  Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane /  Rena McAuliffe, Courthouse Rd | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Galvin /  Joan & Ned Brick, Athea & Duagh /  William Collins, Skehenerin /  Audrey Musgrave, Tarbert | 12.00pm |
| Mon 17th | Deceased Members of the Old IRA | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th | Patricia Griffin, Feale Drive /  Jeremiah Loughnane, Ballygologue Park /  Frankie Corcoran, Ballina Mayo | 10.30am |
| Wed. 19th | Bridie O Connor, Springmount Duagh /  Jerry, Margaret (Kirks) & Jim O’Flaherty, Church St. / Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 21st |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday  22nd | Jim & Anne O Sullivan & Nora & Voureen, Charles St. /  Kitty O Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. /  John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda & Bedford, Birthday Remembrance /  Lily & Paddy Flavin, Dirha & Bedford /  Maire Stack nee Chute, Feale Drive & Charles St. / Richard Carey, Ballygologue Rd. / Bridget O Sullivan, Ennismore | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  23rd | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird /  Robert Purcell, Woodford | 9.00am |
| Mike Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery /  Catherine O Mahony, Ballygrennan /  Christy Stack, Greenville | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 16th April***. ***Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949.*** *(emergencies only).*



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** Tim (Junie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Bridie Dowd, Dowd’s Road, Listowel / Josephine, Robert & Mary Dore, Charles St. / Michael & Bridie Barry & Deceased Family, Members, Tanavalla / Maureen O Connor, Charles St. / Reginal, Maureen & Bridget-Rose Cole, Cumbria & London, John L. O Sullivan (Senior), Ennismore.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TRÓCAIRE OFFERING:** Many thanks to you all who have already returned your Trócaire Offering. You can place your Trócaire Lenten offering which supports the ‘poorest of our world’ in the special envelope in your box, or the box at the back of the church, drop into the Parish Office. Many Thanks.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be closed for Easter on this Monday & Tuesday it will re-open on Wednesday 19th at 10.00 a.m**.**

**LEGION OF MARY** will meet this Wednesday at 8pm in the in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** here at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Sunday next, April 23rd, from 3.00pm. to 4.00pm. Confessions will begin at 2.30pm. All are most welcome!

**EASTER / SPRING OFFERINGS**: Our thanks also to you if you have already dropped in your Annual Spring / Easter Offerings which support our priests. 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. To facilitate the collection of Easter Dues, it is Diocesan Policy now to have the Spring / Easter offerings collected in a special collection after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on this Saturday night or at this Easter Sunday morning masses or drop into the Parish Office anytime. Any offering is much appreciated.

***Míle Buíochas***

*HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!*

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND IN 2018.**  Listowel Parish Council is planning a Parish Pilgrimage to Poland in 2018

There is nothing arranged as yet but If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number at the Parish Office 068-21188 or email [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie)   Based on the interest, an information evening will take place shortly , and more concrete details can be arranged.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LARTIGUE MONORAIL** *S*pecial Easter Weekend of The Lartigue Monorail and Museum will operate on this Easter Sunday (April 16th) from 2pm to 4pm. From May 1st throughout the Summer, the Lartigue will operate every afternoon from 1pm to 4.30pm.

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** organised an official opening of the 1916 Centenary Garden in the Town Park, Listowel at 11.00am on Monday 17th April 2017.

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** will not take place on Tuesday 18th.

**KERRY BRANCH OF IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION** sincerely thanks everyone who gave so generously to there collection last week. also to all you helped in anyway. Amount raised €3,336.00.

**DAFFODIL DAY 2017** Once again we thank you all for your generosity in making Daffodil Day 2017 such a great success .

Together we raised €23,730.60.

**ARD CHÚRAM DAY CENTRE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS** will commence a fourth day service on Tuesday May 9th at its Centre in Greenville Listowel. Patrons will receive a welcoming cup of tea and scone on arrival and a hot freshly cooked lunch at mid-day. Entertainment such as song and dance, computer classes and crafts, cards and bingo are provided. The contribution towards this service is €10. Hairdressing and Chiropody services are also available at the Centre. For further information contact Margaret Payne at (068) 22986 on any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** Spring into story time at Listowel Library,

Story Time Session for Children Age 1-6 Thursday April 20th at 3pm. To celebrate Poetry Ireland Day on Thursday April 27th

the Library will hold an 'Open Mic' Evening from 6.30pm -7.30 pm. Come along and read your own work, or Simply relax,

listen and enjoy the atmosphere.  Free Event. All Welcome.

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

**FIBROMYALGIA SUFFERS**  Chatroom on Wednesday 19th April at 8pm, Sharp in St. Patrick’s Hall. All are welcome! Guest speaker: Founder of the support group of Fibromyalgia in Kerry, Josephine Herns.

**BOOK LAUNCH IN KNOCK** You're invited to a book launch in Knock Shrine bookshop on Saturday 22nd April at 2.30pm: "The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections on the Knock Apparition" by Fr Nigel Woollen (curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. Book also available (€10) on Knock Shrine and Veritas websites.​

**IRISH RED CROSS.** There was will an afternoon tea party on Sunday 7th May in the Grand hotel in Tralee from 3pm to 5pm, light finger food provided and music. Tickets are €5. Booking is essential. Bookings can be made on 087 708 8395.

**TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?** Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, helping to facilitate pre marriage courses in Killarney?   We are having an OPEN NIGHT on Thursday 20th April at 8 p.m. in our offices in John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Road.  Please make contact before hand

by emailing to [accordkillarney@eircom.net](mailto:accordkillarney@eircom.net) or phoning the Pastoral Centre at 0646632644.

**YOUNG  ADULTS** Conference-Mary inflames the embers... are you ready? is being held on 22nd April in Ennismore, Cork.

Contact Daniel 0838345441/Barry 0851743570 The Legion of Mary (Kerry) would gladly sponsor some young adults who would like to attend this conference and are not in a financial position to do so.  Contact 0879048659.

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will take place in Cork on the 5th - 7th May 2017. This is a Weekend for good marriages. For more information visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/)  contact [086-8334382](tel:086%20833%204382) /[087-2162436](tel:087%20216%202436)

**SELF CARE DAY:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. **Saturday, 22nd April 2017 from 9.45am to 4.00pm.** Contact Betty Garnett at 087249806.  Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org.

**MS IRELAND SOUTH KERRY BRANCH** will be hosting a "Coffee morning not to be missed" at the Killarney Royal Hotel, Saturday April 22nd from 9.30am to 12.00pm.

Big raffle with great prizes, all welcome.