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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Passion Sunday**

**9th 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. *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 8th – 16th April**

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| Saturday8th  | Martin McGuiness, Belfast, **Recently Dec**./Darin, Jason, Chloe & Joe O Connor, Tarbert / Eileen Galvin, Dirha West /Tom Sommers, Billerough & Gurtinard /Kevin & Jackie Sheehy & Gegs Sheehy, Greenville, Woodlawn & Ashfield /Jimmy Junior Moloney, Arizona / Marion Nolan nee Murphy, Bedford /John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| PalmSunday 9th  |  Paula Kavanagh nee Carmody, Kilkenny late of Derryhouse, **Recently Deceased** /Anne Dwyer Sheehan, Ballygrennan /Tim & Bridie O Flaherty, Church St. /Joseph & Hannah Walsh Church St.  | 9.00am |
| **Funeral Mass – Lilah Stack**  | 12.00pm |
| Mon 10th  |  | 10.30am |
| **Easter Confessions** | **8.00pm.**  |
| Tues 11th  | Maura & Michael Cronin, Market St. & John Madden, Sligo | 10.30am |
| SpyWed. 12th  | Kathleen O Connor, Bruree, Limerick &Market St. Listowel, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Holy Thurs 13th  | **Morning Prayers – no mass** | 10.30am |
| **Mass of the Last Supper** | **8.00pm.** |
| Good  Friday14th  | **Morning Prayers - no mass** | 10.30am |
| **Passion of Our Lord** | **3.00pm** |
| **Stations of the Cross** | **8.00pm.**  |
| HolySaturday 15th  | **Morning Prayers - no mass** | 10.30am |
| 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  | **Vigil 8.00pm** |
| Easter Sunday16th  | Denis, Martin & Anne Flavin, Coolaclarig /Joseph & Hannah Walsh, Church St. /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane  | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Galvin /Joan & Ned Brick, Athea & Duagh  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 9th April***. ***Fr. McNamara 0894044816.*** *(emergencies only).*

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Eileen (Lilah) Stack,** Courthouse Lawn. Arriving to the Church this Saturday evening. Requiem Mass Sunday 12noon burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Betty Grist, Dublin /

Nuala Keane Stack, Asdee / Maire Grimes, Clieveragh.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**: Many thanks to John Doyle once again for providing Palms for our masses this weekend.

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:** Our Parish Liturgy Group invite you to join us for our Holy Week Ceremonies taking place here during the week. ***Full Programme at the other side of this page.***

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place on Monday April 10th at 7.30pm. in the Parish Meeting Room.

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

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents for March will take place Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper 8pm.

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** where the priests renew their vows and the Holy Oils for the year are blessed will take place on Tuesday evening April 11th at 7.00pm.at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

**SPECIAL HOLY WEEK BOOKLETS** will be available on Holy Thursday. We ask you to buy these booklets for just **€1.00** which you can place in the slot alongside the booklets and keep the booklet for the three days of the Easter ceremonies.

**LIXNAW DAWN MASS** will be celebrated Easter Sunday morning at 6am. It will take place in Kiltomey Graveyard.

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

 If you are interested in going on this Pilgrimage, please leave your name  and telephone number at the Parish Office 068-21188 or email listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie   An information evening, and further details will be announced after Easter.

**EASTER / SPRING OFFERINGS**: The Annual Spring / Easter Offerings which support our priests are due next weekend. (***Easter Vigil/ Sunday***). 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. It is Diocesan Policy now to have the Spring / Easter offerings collected in the special collection after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night next and at the Easter Sunday morning masses or drop into the Parish Office anytime. Many Thanks

**OUR WEB CAM STREAMING:** It has been brought to our attention that some households using the Now Tv box are not able to stream mass for the last 3 weeks. Our apologies as the company ***MCN Media*** are having technical difficulties and hope to get this rectified as soon as possible. You can of course receive it via Wifi using the Internet. Please ring the Parish Office during Office Hours if you are one of these people affected.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**SCOIL RÉALTA NA MAIDINE, FUNDRAISING/ REUNION WEEKEND**, Féile na gCarad - all welcome. Fundraising Walk (Sat.15th April), contact committee for starting times and sponsor cards. Ashes, Boro, Country and Gleann, Town League Football Blitz (Sun. 16th April) at 2pm. Further information: Bernie Sheehy (087 2140645), Brian Scanlan (087 2396085) Email: info@scoilrealta.ie Facebook : Scoil Réalta na Maidine.

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS** AGM on Wednesday 12th April in the Parish Meeting room at 8 pm. All new members welcome. We would like to thank Most sincerely all the people who have supported our various fundraising activities during the year.

**EASTER GRANDPARENTS TEA PARTY** to be held at Family Resource Centre on Friday April 7 from 3-5pm. All welcome.

**THE ANNUAL EASTER CAMP** will be held at Listowel Family Resource Centre from Monday 10th - Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th April-Friday 21st April from 9, 30am-1.30pm. Cost 12 euro per day per child, Contact Pat on (068 23584.

**LARTIGUE MONORAIL** open next sat & sun 2 to 4pm. for Easter.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** Please note our Parish Office be closed for Easter break from Friday next 14th April to Tuesday 18th April (incl.) . It will re-open on Wednesday 19th at 10.00 a.m.

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

**ALZHEIMER'S CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** The monthly meeting of Alzheimer's carers support group takes place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on April 11 at 12.30pm.

**Kerry Group Rás Mumhan International Cycle Race 2017** Stage 2 Start in Listowel at 11am. on Saturday 15th April. People are asked to co-operate with the Stewards, Gardai & Race Marshalls, and keep DOGS especially under control.There will be traffic delays also as the race passes through.

**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.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK’S HALL AGM** Tuesday, April 11th at St. Patrick’s Hall. 6pm

**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 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 /087-2162436

**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.

**LECTURE: 'WANDERING WITH PURPOSE'**A lecture entitled 'Wandering with a purpose - the archaeology of Cosán na Naomh/The Saints' Path, Corca Dhuibhne' will be presented by Isabel Bennett, Archaeologist, in Tralee Library on Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. [**www.kerryhistory.ie**](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

**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.