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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**8th April 2018**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**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 no funeral on Sundays. **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 7th – 15th April**

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| Saturday 7th  | Nelius Galvin, Old Rd., Clieveragh /Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin / Marion Nolan nee Murphy, Bedford /Eileen Galvin & John & Mary Brennan, Dirha West  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 8th  | Jim, Anne, Nora & Voureen O Sullivan, Charles St / Tom & Jenny Carey, Main St. /James & Eileen O Sullivan, Greenville | 9.00am |
| William Collins, Skehenerin /Jackie & Kevin Sheehy & Geg, Greenville | 11.30am |
| Mon 9th  | Teresa O Connor, Greenville, Months Mind /Tim & Bridie O’Flaherty, Church St.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th  | ***FAMILY ICON MASS*** Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  | ***FAMILY ICON MASS*** Sr. Pius Dunne | 10.30am |
| Thurs12th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
|  Friday 13th |  | 10.30am |
| **Nano Nagle Confirmation- Hospital Chapel** |  **11.00am** |
| **Listowel Parish Confirmation** |  **2.00pm** |
|  Saturday 14th  | Breda Lynch, Killocrim, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| John & Phyllis McMahon, Clieveragh Park /John O Connor, Clieveragh Pk.  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday15th  | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane  | 9.00am |
| Bernie O Connor, Lartigue Village, **Months Mind /** Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. /Kathleen & Mick O Sullivan, Derryfarm /Toddy Sommers, Gurtinard | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 8th***

***Fr. Liam Comer, 087-2401246 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Dan Horan, Skehenerin / Margaret Enright, Coilbee / Michael & Mairead Lyons, Derry/ William Collins, Skehenerin.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** We are delighted to welcome our children to our Children’s Liturgy taking place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on this Saturday night. All are welcome!

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS** on this Sunday afternoon - here in St. Mary’s Church, time: from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, benediction and confessions from 2.30 p.m..

**ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY** will arrive here in Listowel Church on this Monday afternoon and leave again for Kenmare after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday morning. . The church will remain open until 9.00 p.m. on both nights and special prayers will be take place at the 10.30 a.m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Any of the schools of our Pastoral Area are most welcome to join us throughout the visit. There will be special cards and a Petition Box whereby you place petitions which will be taken to the World Meeting on Families and the Papal Mass in Dublin next August. *All are welcome!*

**PROPOSAL TO BUILD EXTRA TOILETS AT OUR CHURCH:** Our Parish Finance Council wish to bring your attention of a Planning Permission Notice in the church grounds for the erection of a stand- alone Public Toilets Building and associated works, adjacent to the present toilet here at St. Mary’s Church. On many occasions it has been brought to our attention that the one toilet is not sufficient especially when large crowds attend our masses, funerals, weddings etc. and they have to queue. So two extra wheelchair accessible toilets are proposed. We also bring your attention that we have been up-grading some windows around the church that are warped and need to be re-leaded on a phased basis. Two such windows are gone away for repair at the moment. Further details from Fr. Declan.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** Will meet on Wednesday 11th April after the 10.30am. Mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

**SPRING / EASTER DUES / OFFERINGS**: which support your priests: We thank you for your Donations to date. If you have not already done so, you may drop on Offertory Plate or into Parish Office at any time. *Many Thanks for your generosity*.

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS**: Please return your Trócaire Lenten Offering which supports the poorest in the world ASAP. Thanks.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY**: takes place on **Friday next, April 13th** Bishop Ray will confirm the candidates from Nano Nagle School at **11.00 a.m**. in the Hospital Chapel. Then at **2.00 p.m**. the candidates from Scoil Realta na Maidne, Killocrim & Presentation Primary School will take place at our church. Please note that all the candidates and their family members need to be seated by **1.45 p.m**. Wishing all the candidates, their teachers and families every blessing.

**DEACON THADY O’CONNOR** Recently ordained a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Kerry will speak at each of our masses next weekend, April 14th & 15th promoting vocations and will explain the role a permanent Deacon has in our Diocese today.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Again, we bring your attention to this week’s Issue 11 of weekly newsletter for **Choose Life 2018**. All issues are also available on our diocesan website at [www.dioceseofkerry](http://www.dioceseofkerry) (*Home Page under Diocesan News*). Please inform yourself on this issue.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ** The Diocese of Kerry will once again host a diocesan youth pilgrimage to **Taizé** in France.  There are 15 places available.  The dates for the pilgrimage are Sunday, July 1st 2018 and returning home on Sunday, July 8th.  For more information please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie  Also see diocesan website for additional information. If interested and from Listowel Church , please speak to Fr. Declan.

**PROLIFE** the LoveBoth Project is organising a large rally in Dublin

 on the 12th May to highlight the tens of thousands of live saved by the 8th Amendment. For more info see church notice board.

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2018 ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF MARY**  will be held in the Dominican Retreat Centre in Ennismore, Cork on Sat. 21st April from 9.15 a.m to 5.30 p.m. it includes talks, testimonies, workshop, lunch and Holy Mass. Cost is 20 euro and includes lunch.  Age group 18-40

**LISTOWEL ST, VINCENT DE PAUL** are looking for volunteers for 1 day a week for the meals & wheels delivery, Monday to Friday, delivery time: 12 noon to 1pm. contact 0877817542 or 0877818053.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK** an hour of your time will make a huge difference. Monday 9th Listowel Park (Car Pk.) / Tuesday 10th College Cross ( near Charlie’s) / Wednesday 11th convent cross (near the car pk.) / Thursday 12th Upper William St. (car pk. Front of cinema) / Friday 13th Carroll’s Yard (car pk.) all at 7pm. clean up materials provided. *2018 approach rds. Clean up Saturday 14th volunteers meet at St. John’s at 8am. this is a County wide venture facillated by K.W.D.*

**A CONCERT FOR LIFE** featuring talented musicians will take place in the Friary Killarney on April 15th at 7.30pm. After the concert there will be a voluntary collection in aid of Kerry Right To Life. We encourage people to support this worthwhile event.

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

**WELL WOMAN GROUP** A Women’s Peer Support Group Well Being for Women How to look after your Emotions First Meeting on Thursday 12th April 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm Meetings will take place fortnightly For further details contact Bridie **068-23584** Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre

**CERTIFIED PAEDEATRIC FIRST AID FOR BABIES** Two Day Course Monday 14th & 21st May 2018 10.30am – 12.30pm

Limited Spaces Contact Toni Clarke for a place on **068 – 23584**

**THE LISTOWEL COMMUNITY ACTION ON ALCOHOL GROUP** will host an evening seminar entitled 'Attitudes to Alcohol Consumption' at [Listowel Family Resource Centre](https://www.facebook.com/listowel.frc/?fref=mentions) on Wednesday.April 11 from 7-9pm. The keynote speakers will include; Minister for State Catherine Byrne and Olympic boxing sliver medallist in 2008, Kenny Egan.

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.