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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**22nd April 2018**

**4th 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 21st – 29th April**

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| Saturday 21st  | Eileen Fitzgibbon, The Square, **Months Mind** / Eileen Byrne nee Mahoney, Charles St. **Months Mind** / Maire Chute, Feale Dr. / Christy Stack, Greenville/Kathleen Harnett & Deceased Family Members, Gortnaminch /Paddy & Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford /Dolly & Jim Roche, O’Connell’s Ave & London | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 22nd  | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird /Robert Purcell, Woodford /Michael & Kathleen Browne, Waterford &Special Intention  | 9.00am |
| Paul Doyle, Tanavalla, **Months Mind** /Ewrin Den Dikken, Netherlands, **Recently Deceased** / Renia Buckley McAuliffe, Courthouse Rd. / Catherine O Mahony, Ballygrennan / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda, Birthday Remembrance | 11.30am |
| Mon 23rd  |  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –Jeremiah Galvin** | **11.30am** |
| Tues 24th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 25th  | Bridie O Sullivan, Clougherlee & Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26th  | Bill McGrath & Dec. Family, William St.  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 27th |  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 28th  | Johnny Griffin Ballygologue Park /Sinead Halkett, Bedford | 10.30am |
| Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Noreen Donegan, Ballygologue Park /Richard Carey | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday29th  | Angela Moloney, The Square | 9.00am |
| Nora Curtin, Chicago, Tralee & Ballybunion  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday, 22nd***

***Fr. Hanafin, 087-8341083 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Bridie Dowd, Dowd's Rd.

**RECENT DEATHS** **Hannora Brown nee McCarthy**, Charles St.

**Jeremiah Galvin**, The Lodge. Bridge Road. Remains reposing at O’Carroll’s Funeral Home on this Sunday evening 5pm to 7pm Arriving at Church at 7.30 p.m. Funerals Mass on this Monday at 11.30 a.m. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery. (R.I.P.)

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**APRIL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME** We welcome our First Holy Communion Children 2018 and their families are joining us at our Vigil Mass this weekend. This is the final session before the Parish First Holy Communion Day which takes place on Saturday, May 12th at 10.30 a.m.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday night next (April 24th ) in the Presbytery at **7.00 p.m**. Please note starting time. All members are asked to attend.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**: A member of our Parish Finance Council will speak at each of our Masses next weekend to up-date us on the state of our Parish Finances & benefits of envelope system..

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**: The Annual Peter’s Pence collection which takes place throughout the world for Pope Francis Charities will take place next weekend, 28th / 29th April immediately after Holy Communion. Thanks.

**PRO LIFE** meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th April at 7pm. in the Parish meeting room. All welcome.

**CHOOSE LIFE:** Again, we bring your attention to this week’s Issue 12 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.

**5 WAYS TO PRAY FOR (AND WITH) YOUR FAMILY!** As we prepare for Pope Francis’ visit to the World Meeting of Families, why not join us as we explore old and new ways of prayer? Wednesday May 9th @10am – 11.30am in the Parish Centre, Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney and again on Thursday 10th May @ 10.30am – 12noon in St. John’s Parish Centre, Tralee. Aileen Murphy and Frances Rowland from the Diocesan Pastoral Team will host a time of prayer and reflection. All are welcome!

**PARISH CANTOR WORKSHOP** There will be a workshop for the parish cantor on Thursday, April 26th 2018 at 7:30pm.  The workshop will take place in St. John’s Parish Centre, Tralee.  The facilitators for the evening will be Ailish Walsh O’ Connor and Tomás Kenny.  To book a place please contact Tomás on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on the 29th April 2018. The “Theme” this year is on the Protection of Life 8th Amendment your support will be much appreciated. The Kerry Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat this year is on at The Ardfert Retreat centre on the May 31st. 2018 last Thursday of May.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Protection of Life: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mondays 11.00am-2.00pm.

Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs.  April 26th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. Phone: 0667134276. Becoming a Caring Presence in Today’s World:, Presented by John Keane,  April 27th - 29th . Contact: 0667134276. Self Care Day : "Tools to manage life's every day stressors", Anna O' Donoghue & Betty Garnett , Sat 26th May, 9.45am-4.00pm. Tel: 0879447105.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. JOHN’S:** ‘*Many Young Men of Twenty’* by John B. Keane. Friday 20th to Tuesday 24th  April at 8pm. phone 22566.

**PIETA HOUSE -  DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK** is taking place in Listowel on May 12th 2018 at 4.15am. Registration is online only @ <http://dil.pieta.ie>

**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.

**KERRY NORTH MS BRANCH** wishes to say a sincere thank you to everyone who supported their recent church gate collection.  Amount collected €1324.80.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT** Moyvane & Knockanure Restoration Fund presents Michael English on Tuesday 5th June in Moyvane Church tickets €30 in Listowel Parish Office.

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

**PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE BEEN RAN IN LIXNAW** over two nights on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th April from 7.30pm to 10.00pm. Booking essential, call Majella on 087 210 3544 or email info@kuleanatraining.com for details.

**ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH, CO.CORK: Saturday 28th April**  Day of Recollection based on the spirituality of the Servant of God Marie Adele Garnier.  Theme-The Paschal Mystery.  9.00am until 3.30pm.  Holy Mass to begin and Adoration during the day. Lunch Provided.  Admission: Donations only. Overnight accomodation available.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Certified Paediatric First Aid for babies, two day course Monday 14th & 21st May 10.30 - 12.30pm. Limited spaces contact Toni Clarke on 068-23584

Well Being & Personal Development for Men SHEP course continues every Monday 2pm - 5pm. A weekly contribution of €3 applies. Contact Toni 068-23584

**Well Woman Group A Women’s** Peer Support Group Well Being for Women How to look after your Emotions  Meetings take place on2nd & 4th Thursday of Every Month 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. For further details contact Bridie 068-23584 Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre.