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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**3rd Sunday in ordinary Time**

**27th January 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 3rd February 2019**

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| Sat.  26th | Cathy Scannell, Skehenerin, **Months Mind** /  Rebecca Boyd, Ballinoe, Causeway **1st Ann** / Kevin, Robert & Sonja Broderick & Kay & Don O Leary, William St. / Baby Tori Murphy Mulvihill, Stokers Lawn / Betty McCarthy nee McElligott / Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna / Mary Teresa Regan, Dromin/ / Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /  Tim, Joan & Patrick Buckley, Knockane /  Michael Mooney & Dec. Family, Clounmacon  Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /  Mary O Connor nee Looney, Skehenerin & Mary Morrissey nee O Connor,& Dec. Family / Peter Hussey, Knockroe Dr., Clieveragh | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun.  27th | John & Eileen O Connell, Ballygologue Rd., Kitty Moore, Feale Dr., Mary & John Dunford, Moyvane & Dec. Mem. of Hughes Family Dublin /  Sergeant Andrew Treacy & deceased members of the Treacy & Healy Families, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Jerry Hurley, Bedford / Recently Dec. Ita Murray, Hempstead , wife of Harry Murray, 7 Main St. Listowel / Michael (Mike) Healy, Ballygologue & Tarbert & Cyril Jefferies, Tanavalla / Special Intention / John Enright, Dromerin | 11.30am |
| Mon 28th |  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Kathleen (Kay) Harnett** | 11.30am |
| Tues 29th |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th | Tom O Connor, Shrone / Joan Dalton, Beale & Athea | 10.30am |
| Thurs 31st | Winfried Millward & Dec. Family, Lartigue | 10.30am |
| Fri 1st | Special Intention / Teresa Gunn, Recently Dec. O’Connell’s Ave. & England & Richie Gunn | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /**  1st Ann. Eileen Doyle & John Doyle, Clounmacon | **7.00pm** |
| Sat.  2nd | Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown /  William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane / Patsy & Chris Walsh, Market St. / Nora Kenny, Patrick St. | 10.30am |
| Gerard McElligott, Curraghatoosane, **Months Mind** / Noreen Hilliard, Billerough /  Denis, Agnes & Mike Kelly, Charles St. /  Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages /  Margaret & John McCarthy, Duagh | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun.  3rd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Mary Prenderville, Moyessa, **1st Ann**. /  Mary Donoghue, Knockane, **1st Ann**. /  Miriam Carey, Convent St. /  Eddie Harnett, Gortnaminch | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 27th January Fr. Hanafin, 087-8341083 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths:

**† Kathleen (Kay) Harnett,** 18 Church St. Reposing at Lyons Funeral Home this Sunday 5-7pm. arriving to the Church at 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30am. burial in Kilshenanen Cemetery.

**†John Quigley,** Ballymcelligott late of Church St.

a*nd for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** James Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk./ Murish Bunyan, Convent Cross / Christina , Cornelius & Bridget Hickey, O’Connell’s Ave. / Patricia Kearney, Clieveragh Park / Martin O ’Quigley, Church St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019** *Sunday 27th Jan to Sunday 3rd  February.* This year’s theme is “Celebrating The Work Of Our Own Catholic School”. Three aspects of this year’s theme are: welcoming diversity; serving our community; and celebrating our Faith. Each class in each of our schools will celebrate it in their own way. *The pupils and staff of St. Michael’s College and Scoil Realta na Maiden (boys School) are joining us and participating at Mass Thursday 31st Jan. 10.30am. as part of Catholic Schools Week*. The Presentation Primary School will celebrate it with Grandparents day also on Thursday next at lunch time.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next ( Jan. 29th ). Should anybody who is not on the our list wish a visit from the priest for Holy Communion / Confession contact the Parish Office. We are only to delighted to facilitate.

**ADORATION GROUP** will meet on Thursday 31st after the 10.30am. Mass in the meeting Room.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (1st ). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**FEAST OF ST. BRIGID**: Friday next (Feb. 1st ) is First Friday & Feast of St. Brigid. Usual Masses and Confessions on Thursday & Saturday morning after mass.

**CANDLEMAS DAY** Saturday next Feb. 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for use during the coming year will be blessed. You can bring your own to be blessed for your homes also the Parish Office will have beeswax candles €1 each or 6 in a pack €5 throughout the year as always.

**SUNDAY NEXT (FEB. 3RD ) IS the FEAST OF ST. BLAISE:**. The Blessing of the Throatswill take place after all Masses next weekend – beginning at the, the Vigil Mass 6.15pm, on Saturday night & also on Sunday morning at the 9am. & 11.30am. Masses. All are welcome!

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** (0667134276).Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. Saturday 9th February, 2019 - 10.00am - 4.00pm. Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig - Tuesdays - starts Feb. 19th - 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**SCOIL REALTA NA MAIDEN (BOYS SCHOOL)** open day Tuesday 29th January 11am. to 12.30pm., parents and prospective children welcome.

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE** Will visit Listowel Monday 29th April and are looking for ***Homestay Hosts***. Can you donate a bed for one night? CAS need your help to accommodate this year’s cyclists and crew. If you live within a reasonable distance i.e. 20 mile radius from Listowel and can office a bed for 1 night along with a shower/bath facilities and a meal we would be greatly appreciate it.. Please contact: [homestays@cycleagainstsuicide.com](mailto:homestays@cycleagainstsuicide.com) ‘*It’s ok no to feel ok; and it is absolutely ok to ask for help’*

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE SPRING NIGHT CLASSES** enrolment Wed. 30th & Tues. 5th 7-8.30pm. Tai Chi / Sign Language / millinery / nutrition for the new year / intermediate computers / working with Clay / Spring in the Garden / Conversational Spanish / Introduction to Photography / QQI Classes Level 5 / Care Shills / Palliative Care / Understanding special needs. For more info contact 068-21023 / 0860289958.

Further Notices on our Website at

[www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** a wide range of courses on offer. Locals with green fingers will  be interested to hear of a new gardening course aimed at teaching participants how to grow their own vegetables with FETAC level 3 certification.  Cooking on a Budget how to cook healthy nutritious food whilst staying within a budget.  Also new cooking and nutrition course comes with FETAC Level 3 certification. An art course aiming to teach attendees how to enjoy painting by using acrylics.  Numbers are limited so early booking is advised.  Details from Bridie on (068 23584).

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING TRAINING COURSE - Open To All!**

**This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in.**

Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.