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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. *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***

 **5th Sunday in ordinary Time**

**10th February 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 3rd – 10th**

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| Sat.9th  | Mary Purcell, Woodford, **Months Mind** /John Slemon, Cluainin & Feale Dr. **Months Mind** / Val O Connor, Greenville, **1st Ann.** / Robert McElligott, Convent St. /PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tec. & Dublin /Michael Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. /John Keane, Ballygrennan /Stephen Roche & Pat (Sen) Foran, Bedford /Peg & John Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 10th   | Kathleen & Patsy Stack, Gortcreen, Bir. Rem. | 9.00am |
| Bridget Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st ann**. /Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown / Josephine & James Devane, Aghadoe, Killarney / Margaret (Madge) O Donoghue, Bale Asdee | 11.30am |
|  Mon 11th  | William & Nellie Moloney, Charles St. &Ellen Doona / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 12th  | Mons. Timothy Harnett, Smerla Bridge & California/ Teresa Mackey Sheehan Church St.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 13th  | Claire O Donnell, Listowel, Ann. & Bir. Rem. /Jack & Mary Guiney, Moyvane South & Dec. Family, Jim Enright & Dec. Family Ballyhahill & Glin / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 14th  | Bryan, Kitty & Garry McMahon, Ash St. /Jerry Nolan, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 15th  |  |  10.30am |
| Sat. 16th  | Basil Brennan, **1st Ann**. & Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland  | 10.30am |
| Jack Flavin, **1st Ann**. & Mary Flavin, Church St / Michael Lawlee, Ballygologue Pk., **1st Ann.** / Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan Tce. / William McMahon, Gurtnaglana, Kilmorna /Sinead Collins, Feale Dr. & Hannie Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Kathleen Kennelly, Tarbert /Denis Kennelly, Colbert St. Birthday Rem.  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.17th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Patrick Buckley, Patrick St. **1st Ann**. /Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View, Bir Rem. /Marina & Michael Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave. /Martin Whelan, Finuge / Jack Nolan, Aviation Drive / Paddy & Kitty Harnett, Behins  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 10th February Fr. Declan, 087-0908949 (emergencies only)***

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

 † **Joan Relihan,** Lower Bedford.

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Val O Connor, Greenville, 1st Anniversary / Timmy Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Bridie Walsh, Greenville / Margaret (Peg) Keane, Bridge Rd.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LOURDES HELPERS ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION** which will support the many young helpers travelling to Lourdes next September takes place at all Masses next weekend 9th & 10th February after Holy Communion. This fund also assists some pilgrims that may not be able to afford to pay their full fare.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** on this Monday Feb 11th - Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes – Special prayers for the Sick will be offered at our 10.30am. Mass. Should anybody who is Sick and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick – Fr. Martin & Fr. Declan will be available to give it after Mass.

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** will meet straight after 10.30am Mass Monday 11th February in the Parish Meeting Room.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK** Tuesday 12th Feb. Gale Scoil, 1pm. and Scoil Realta Na Maiden 6.15pm. Thursday 14th, Killocrim at 6.15pm.

**FUNERAL MINISTERS** meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th Feb. at 7.45pm. in the parish meeting room. All ministers are asked to attend.

**FEBRUARY PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION 2019**: will take place a t the Vigil Mass next Saturday night 16TH. The Parents and children are all asked to attend. There will be a meeting of the organising group with Fr. Declan in the Presbytery on Monday evening at 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES** for sale in the Parish Office, €5 each made by local ladies. All proceeds will go to Listowel Hospice and last year raised €1000.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC PAPER** is on sale in the Parish Office and is delivered Thursday mornings €2.00.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Christian Spiritual Development Course-The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Gathering for all diocesan readers and parish personnel: Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Thurs. 21st Feb. 7.30pm. Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig, Tuesdays - starts Feb. 19th. 7.30pm to 9.00pm. To register: 0667134276

**NEW PARISH BOXES FOR 2019**: Are due the start of March. The *Parish Secretary* will be at the **back of the *church before and after each mass* (Feb. 23rd & 24th) with the new Boxes**. **You will need your box number as they are in numerical order as you cannot pick up your box without it.** You can also call into the office to pick them up.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NANO NAGEL SCHOOL 13TH ANNUAL SOCIAL**  Friday 15th February at 7.30pm. in the Listowel Arms Hotel. Music by Heart & Soul tickets €35 spot prizes on the night.

**NORTH KERRY ALZHEIMERS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place on 23rd & 24th February all donations will go to help build a state of the art Alzheimer’s unit attach to Ard Cúram Day Centre, Listowel.

**OPEN DAY – GAELSCOIL LIOS TUATHAIL** on Tuesday 19th Feb. 1pm.-2.30pm. Registration forms available on the day. All welcome. Lá Oscailte – Gaelscoil Lios Tuathail Dé Máirt 19ú Feabhra ó 1 in – 2.30in. Foirmeacha Clárúcháin ár fail ar an lá Fáilte roimh cách.

**THE LISTOWEL BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE** will hold their AGM on Wednesday 13th February at 7 pm in St Patrick’s Hall. New members welcome.

**LISTOWEL TOASTMASTERS**: Gain confidence, meet new people and become a better public speaker. The next meeting of Listowel Toastmasters takes places at 8pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday February 14 with a Valentine's Day theme!

**SAFETALK** offers participants an opportunity to learn four basic steps to recognise persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide helping resources. Safetalk  is a 1 day suicide alertness programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. This training is suitable for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide and is prepared to become a suicide alert helper. 21st Feb. 10am – 1.30pm. Listowel Family Resource Centre Please Toni on 23584 Limited spaces available.

Further Notices on our Website at

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

**ST ITA’S FAITH CAMP** This Year Our Camp Takes Place In St Mary’s Boys School Abbeyfeale From Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 2019 We Will Need Volunteers - Adults 18yrs + And Also Youths Aged 14 – 17 Yrs. Info:- 087-2788834.

**SOUTH KERRY BRANCH PARKINSON’S ASSOCIATION** meet monthly in the pastoral centre – Church of the Resurrection – Park Road, Killarney – Meeting this Monday evening 11th February 7.00pm – 9.30pm.  Everyone welcome.