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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***

**6th Sunday in ordinary Time**

**17th February 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 24th**

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| Sat.  16th | 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. /  Kathleen Kennelly, Tarbert / Anne & John Mulvihill & Dan Mulvihill /  Ned & Sonny Sheehy, Coolagown | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun.  17h | Maize, Tadgh, Daniel & Eileen McCarthy Duagh | 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 |
| Mon 18th | Bridget Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann.**  /  Peggy Harnett, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| **Funeral -**  Maura Esmond nee Brennan | **11.30am** |
| **Funeral –** Johanna Dell nee Mulvihill | **12.30pm** |
| Tues 19th | Philomena McCarthy, Ennismore, **1st Ann.** | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th | Eoin Kenny, Ballinruddery | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st | Pat, Matt, Eily & Noreen O Donoghue,  Dirha East / Teresa Wolfe, Bridge Rd | 10.30am |
| Fri 22nd | Mikey & Eileen Egan, Coilbee/  Laimonas Rastenis, The Paddocks | 10.30am |
| Sat.  23rd | Kay Harnett Church St., **Months Mind** /  Pat Joe O Callaghan, Ennismore, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Maud Enright, Dirha East, **Months Mind /**  Paul Doyle, Tanavalla, **1st Anniversary /**  Ian McCarthy, Derrindaffe, Duagh /  Patrick & Ellen Lyons, Clieveragh /  Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Rd. & Johnny Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Kevin Lucey, Knockroe Dr. & Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun.  24h | Ellen, Nell, Molly, Hannah & Maire Enright, Ballahadigue /  Hannah & Joseph Walsh, Church St. | 9.00am |
| Tom Hannon, Willowbrook, **1st Anniversary** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area on this Sunday 17th February Fr. Brick 087-9473317 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Maura Esmond nee Brennan**, U.S.A. late of Colbert St. Requiem Mass this Monday at 11.30am. Burial of Ashes, St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**† Johanna Dell nee Mulvihill, Bolton’s Cross**, reposing this Sunday 17th Lyons Funeral Home from 5pm-7pm arriving to the Church for 7.30pm Requiem Mass Monday at 12.30pm Burial in Ahavoher Cemetery, Moyvane.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**: We welcome our children and Parents of Parish Holy Communicants 2019 who are hosting the Vigil Mass on this Saturday night.

**FIRST HOLY CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:** will take place for Scoil Reálta na Maidne (Boys School) on Tuesday evening next (Feb. 19th ) at 6.15 p.m.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL**: incorporating the parishes of Listowel, Duagh, Moyvane & Lixnaw takes place on Tuesday night next (Fe. 19th ) at 8.00 p.m. at Listowel Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**GATHERING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS / READERS & PARISH PERSONNEL**: takes place at Ardfert Retreat Centre on Thursday night next (Feb. 21st ). Beginning at 7.30 p.m. It will be directed by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy. If interested please contact the Parish Office ASAP and the Parish will sponsor the admission fee.

**MISSION APPEAL 2019:** Bishop Ray gives permission to one Mission Appeal each year to promote their Mission. Last year it did not take place because of the WMF2108. *Sr. Margaret Gallagher of the Missionaries of the Holy Rosary will address us at each of our Masses in the Parish next weekend (Feb. 23rd / 24th ).* We warmly welcome her!

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Christian Spiritual Development Course-The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Life in the Spirit: Moss & Janice Carrig, Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm - starts Feb. 19th. Summer Retreat: Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., Fri. 7th - Thurs. 13th June. 0667134276

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES FINAL WEEK**  in the Parish Office, €5 each made by local ladies. All proceeds will go to Listowel Hospice.

**PRAYING WITH THE GOSPELS THROUGH LENT.**

Would you like to pray more deeply with the Gospels during Lent? You are warmly invited to a morning with Fr. Seamus O’Connell, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Maynooth, and Kerry in St. Brendan’s Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street, Tralee on Saturday 23rd February (10am -12.30). Registration at 10am, starting at 10.15am sharp. Please phone St. Brendan’s 066- 7125932 to register.  *Everyone is welcome.*

**PARISH BOXES FOR 2019**: Our new Boxes begin on the first weekend in March. Many thanks to all who have already picked up their boxes at Parish Office and you can continue to do so during the coming week. Also, ***Denise, our Parish Secretary will also be at the back of the church before and after each mass next weekend (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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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.

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY CENTRE:** AGM on the Wednesday 13th March at 7pm at the Listowel Community Centre.

**ST. BRIGIDS CHURCH DUAGH RECYCLED STAMPS & CHRISTMAS CARDS** Thanks to all who dropped in stamps and cards. The boxes will be in the porch **in Duagh Church** until end of February.

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

**UNDERSTANDING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH** Is a one-day interactive workshop for those working or volunteering with young people. The programme is designed and run by Jigsaw. The programme runs at Listowel Family Resource Centre on March 21  from 9.30am-4.30pm.  Contact 068 23584.

Further Notices on our Website at

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