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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***

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**31st of March 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 31st – 7th April**

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| Sat.30th  | Tadgh & Betty Hickey, Limerick | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 31st   | Margaret McEnery / Pat Joe O’Callaghan, Ennismore, Birthday Remembrance  | 9.00am |
| Kitty & Danny Broderick, Gortcreen /Henrietta Dillon, Behins  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 1st  | Private Intention / Thomas & Jack O Connor & Mary Kelly, Shrone / Private Intention  | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd  | Ted Keane, Slievecahill, Birthday Remembrance  | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th  | Mai Mahony, England | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 5th  |  |  10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /**Mary Foley, Coolnalaght, Bedford, **Months Mind**  |  **7.00pm**  |
| Sat. 6th  | Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh Rd. | 10.30am |
| Elizabeth Flaherty, Derry, **Months Mind** / Anthony Curtin, Clounmacon /Betty Gormaly, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Eileen Galvin & John & Mary Brennan, Dirha West /Neilus Galvin, Old Rd., Clieveragh /Jason, Darren & Chloe O Connor, Tarbert /John O Connor, Clieveragh Pk. / Kitty Neville, Bedford & Danny, John & Alfe Neville  | Vigil 6.15pm |
|  Sun.7th  | Jim, Anne, Nora & Vourneen O Sullivan, Charles St. / Tom & Jenny Carey, Main St.  | 9.00am |
| Edward Carey, Greenville, **Months Mind** / Sheila Ryan & Synan Family, Skehenerin /Lila Stack & Eileen Cotter nee Stack, Charles St. & Glenoe / Ann Dwyer Sheehan, Ballygrennan | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 31st March Fr. Padraig Kennelly 087-2931064 (emergencies only).***

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

**† Fr. Teddy Molyneaux**, Woodford & South Africa

 **† Christopher Walsh,** Upper Dirha West.

**† Jim Quinlan**, Aviation Drive.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Paul Kirby, Charles St. / Bebe Fitzsimons nee Flaherty, O’Connell’s Ave. & California, Billy Flaherty, London, Noreen Flaherty James, John Gilbert, London, Joe Fitzsimons California , Nora Flaherty nee Carron, Martin (Sonny) Flaherty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Reginald & Maureen Cole, Cornwall, England / Pat & Bridie O’Driscoll, Ballygologue Pk. & Tanavalla.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 2nd . Should anybody who is not on the our list wish a visit from the priest for Holy Communion / Confession contact Parish Office. We are only too delighted to facilitate.

**PRESENTION PRIMARY CONVENT FIRST CONFESSION** on Tuesday evening 2nd April - Hospital Chapel at 6.15 p.m. (sharp).

**PARISH CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**: Thursday & Saturday morning of this week after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (5th). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** a short presentation will take place on Friday morning after the 10.30 a.m. Mass..

**PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING & REFERSHERS COURSE** starting in April for 2 nights 2 hours each night. If interested in training: Cardiac First Response course or updating existing course . Please email listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie or ring 068-21188 with your name and contact details. This course is free. All names to be in by Thursday 4th April.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** will meet on Thursday 4th April at 6pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** in the Parish Meeting Room next Saturday’s Vigil Mass.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019** *Led by Bishop Ray Browne*, 29th August to 3rd September. Flights ex Kerry Airport. *175th Ann. of the birth of S. Bernadette. Theme: “Blessed are the Poor”.*Pilgrimage coordinator: Janice O Sullivan, 0647758219.

**BISHOP RAY URGES US TO SUPPORT TRÓCAIRE DURING LENT**: We bring your attention to Bishop Ray’s summary about his recent visit to Trócaire Projects last November which is on our Diocesan Website: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) . ‘Trócaire enables the parishes of Ireland in an organised way, to make some response to development needs worldwide.  The amount we give can be worth far more in the developing world. Trócaire Boxes: are available at the back of the church and return your offering during Holy Week.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LARTIGUE THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS *Anyone could rob a Bank.*** A 3 act comedy by Thomas Coffey. 8pm. St. John’s Theatre, 28th March to 2nd April. For bookings contact St. John’s on 068-22566.

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO DUAGH SPORTS & LEISURE COMPLEX** on Thursday night next 4th April 2019 for The Irish Country Music Concert. Doors open 7.30pm and concert starts @8.30pm. Tickets €25 available from 087-2684540

**KERRY BRANCH KIDNEY DONOR WEEK** Thursday 4th April. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWN’S GROUP 2019 ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK** Yes it's that time of the year again! Please come along to any of the following meeting points at 7pm each evening and Do your bit for a tidier Listowel Monday April 8th Town Park car park Tuesday April 9th Listowel Emmet’s Clubhouse Wednesday April 10th Convent Cross (near car park) Thursday April 11th  Car Park across from Cinema Friday April 12th Carroll's Yard Car Park (Clean up materials will be provided.) We are all responsible for helping to keep Listowel Ireland’s Tidiest Town for 2019!

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE HOLDING THEIR AGM** on Wednesday 10th April in the Parish Meeting Room at 8pm. All are  welcome to attend. We would love to have new members joining our committee. Many thanks to all who have supported our fundraising activities throughout the year.

**NORA MULVIHILL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING** Wishes to thank everyone who helped an supported the Coffee morning on St. Patrick’s Day the amount raised was €605.00.

**RAINBOWS OFFERS A 9 WEEK** listening, group support programme for children following a bereavement or parental separation. Children will be grouped together depending on their age and loss experience. Rainbows is suitable for children from age 7 years and in 1st class up to 6th class. Rainbows is not counselling or professional therapy. Start date:  1st May 2019

Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre Time: 5.15pm – 6.15pm Contact: Toni Clarke – 068-23584 Limited Spaces Available.

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**GARDENING COURSE** Names are currently being taken for a gardening course to commence at Listowel Family Resource Centre in April. where participants will learn how to grow their own vegetables  and receive Fetac Level 3 certification in the process. Places limited, contact Bridie on 068 23584.

**FUNDRAISING VARIETY CONCERT**: to raise money towards getting a Bus for St. John of God Kerry Services. Friday 26th April at the Tinteán Theatre, Ballybunion at 7.30pm. Special prize of €100 on the door ticket. Tickets can be purchased in Listowel Parish Office.

**REFRESH, RENEW, REKINDLE YOUR MARRIAGE** relationship on a  Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 12th – 14th April 2019 in Cork.      [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/)    086-8334382.

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 9th April at 7:20pm 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.