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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***

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**28th of April 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 28 April**

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|  Sat. 27th  | Baby Tori Murphy Mulvihill, Birthday Rem. /Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /Marian Nolan Nee Murphy, Bedford /John & Phyllis McMahon, Clieveragh Park /Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown /Kathleen Harnett & Dec. Family, Gortnaminch / Christy Stack, Greenville /Maire Chute, Feale Dr  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday28th  | Angela Moloney, The Square /Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla & Fr. Rodger Duggan MSC, Cork  | 9.00am |
| Nora Curtin, Chicago, Tralee &Ballybunion /Johnny Griffin, Ballygologue Park /Mike Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery / Sinead Halkett, Bedford / Mary Jo O Connor, Ballyouneen  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 29th  | Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd, Sue & Tracey O Neill, Nora & Jack Foley, London | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Maura & Michel Cronin, Market St. &John Madden, Sligo | 10.30am |
| Wed 1st  | Batt Maher, Drombeg / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 3rd  | Jason Maurice Barry, O’Connell’s Ave & Dublin, **1st Anniversary** |  10.30am |
| **Parish Confirmation 2019** |  **12noon** |
| **St. Padre Pio & First Friday Evening Mass** |  **7.00pm**  |
| Sat.4th | Angela Quinlan, Coolnaleen Upper, **1st Ann**. /David O Brien, Tanavalla, **1st Ann.**  | 10.30am |
| Maurice Walsh, Golf View & The Square, **Months Mind** /Bessie Murphy, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** /Margaret Broderick, Inch East, **1st Ann**. /Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh /Paddy Gaughan, Charlie O Donovan & Hannah & Jack O Regan, Listowel & Cork /Private Intention  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday5th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Sean O Sullivan, Market St. / Mary Tarmey, Clieveragh/ Margaret Broderick, Inch East  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 28th April,***

***Fr. Denis O Mahony, 087-6807197 (emergencies only).***

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

 **† Josephine Tarrant,** Church St. & Bedford.

†**Frederick (Freddy) Chute,** Cherry Tree Drive.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Tommy & Mary McAuliffe, Colbert St. / Mary O Connor nee Chute, O’Connell’s Ave & Thomas Keating Dirha.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PETER’S PENCE THIS WEEKEND:** This worldwide collection is taken up in each church in the Christian world and the money is distributed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis to the many needy charities that apply for help. Many Thanks

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY** April 28th Please note that there will be Divine Mercy Devotions here at St. Mary’s Church from 3pm. to 4pm. this weekend. It will include prayers, Benediction and confessions. Divine Mercy leaflets are at the back of the Church.

**SPRING / EASTER DUES**: Sincere ***‘Thanks’*** to all of you who have already dropped in your Easter / Spring Dues. This is the *green envelope* in your Envelope box which supports your priests working in our Parish & Diocese. There are loose green envelopes at the back of the church. You may still drop your Spring / Easter Dues / Donation on the Offertory plate at any time or into the Parish Office. *Míle Buíochas*

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 30th . 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (3rd). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**  will take place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on next Saturday night. All are welcome!

**GROTTO ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** **Killocrim**, Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th May at 8pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE** Can you donate a bed for one night?  Tuesday next - 30th of April 2018. CAS needs your help to accommodate this years cyclists and crew. Can you offer a bed for 1 night along with shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it,  as there is 140 cyclists coming to Listowel.  Please contact or Sadhbh on 0877649182. or

lizhorganhomestays@cycleagainstsuicide.com

**DARKNESS   INTO  LIGHT WALK**  Saturday 11th MAY, 2019 TIME  4.15 A.M.  Funds   raised are going to Pieta House.

To register:  <https://www.darknessintolight.ie/>

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Some places remain on May 21st Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ex Cork with J.W.T. If interested contact Tom Dennehy  087 6468658.

**MOYVANE CHURCH** Concert with Aonghus McAnally & special guests, Denice Doyle on Violin & musical director Ivan McKenna on Keyboards. Tuesday May 21st Tickets €25 in Listowel Parish Office.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS, MAY 2019** Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at [**www.coastalrosaryireland.ie**](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/)

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a FREE Creative Writing Workshop to celebrate 'Poetry Ireland Day' with Kerry County Council's Writer in Residence Annmarie Ní Churreain on Thursday May 2nd from 11.00 Am - 1.00 PM, there will be an opportunity to book a one to one 35 minute mentoring slot in the afternoon between 2-6.30 PM.  Please specify one or both when booking call 068-23044 to reserve your place. Limited spaces available.**

**PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE.** Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm

(Doors open at 8pm), in Aid of the Palliative Care Unit/Kerry Hospice. Tickets are €10, can be bought on the door or by calling - 0876276146.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** will have a living Life Programme starting Wednesday 1st May for 8 weeks at 10.30am-1pm.This Programme is for supporting people with secondary cancer.Booking is essential.Please contact Siobhan 0667192122 if you are interested!

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30pm starts 1st May. Weekly Prayer Meetings: Led by Ben Perkins, Mondays 8.00pm-9.30pm starts on 6th May.

Diocesan Adoration Eucharistic Retreat: Thurs. 30th May, 9.30am-3.30pm. Contact Eileen 0874575278 Margaret 0872976304. Kerry Clergy Retreat: Fr. Silvester O'Flynn, PFM Cap., Sun. 2nd to Thurs. 6th June. Phone 064 6631168.

Summer Retreat: Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., rescheduled from Fri. 7th to Thurs.13th June instead of July 5th-11th.

Bookings: Phone 0667134276.

**STARS IN THEIR EYES ASDEE GAA CLUB** will be hosting our final Stars In Their Eyes in the Asdee Community Centre on Sunday, May 5th, with acts from around North Kerry taking part. Doors open at 6:45pm, with the show kicking off at 7:45pm.  Tickets are €15 and are available from John Pius's shop Asdee or any members of the organizing committee. There will be a Bar in the Marquee and a Disco afterwards. All proceeds will be going into the redevelopment of Jack Walsh Park, which will be taking place in the coming months. Thank you.

**MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER** with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31st August 2019Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie/) . Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380