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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 of Easter**

**19th of May 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 19th – 26th MAY**

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|  Sat. 18th  | John Guiney, Charles St. & Dec Mem Guiney Moyvane South / Thomas Brassil, Coolagown /Kathleen Hussey, Knockroe Drive /Eileen Doyle, Fourhane / Deceased Members of the Grogan & Nolan Families, Charles St.  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday19th  | Mary Ann Murphy, Billerough /Aíne Hennessy, Killocrim, Birthday Rem. /Peg Boland, Market Street  | 9.00am |
| Phil Walsh, Dirha West, **1st Anniversary**/ Michael Dowling, Derry /Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive /Patrick Dee, Lisselton Cross  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 20th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st  | Freddie Chute, Cherrytree Dr., Months Mind  | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd  | Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 24th  |  |  10.30am |
| Sat.25th | Mary Foley, Coolnalaught, Bedford, Recently Deceased /John Jeremiah Scannell & Dec. Family, Dromin / Mairead Holly & Joe Lynch | 10.30am |
| Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Rd., 1st Ann. /Alfe Neville, Bedford /Jane & Paddy Barry & Dec. Family, Dirha Cottages / Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /James, Mike Joe & Con Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /John, Lil, Sean & Tom Carmody, & Deceased Family, Clountubrid /Sheila (Ciss) Browne, William St. /Michael McElligott, Clieveragh  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday26th  | Robert Purcell, Woodford | 9.00am |
| Maureen O Sullivan, Derry, 1st Ann. /John M. O’Connor, Market St & Clieveragh Pk / Robert & Jackie Toomey, , Ballahadigue | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 19th May,***

 ***Fr. Sean Hanafin, 0878341083. (emergencies only).***

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

 **† Edward (Ned) Walsh,** O’Connell’s Ave.

†**Jim (Seamus) O’Sullivan,** The Curragh late of Gortnaminch.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** is in aid of ***Education of Clergy & our Seminarians*** which will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019:** We congratulate the 95 Children from Presentation Primary, Scoil Realta Na Maidine, Killocrim & Gael Scoil Schools who received their First Holy Communion on this Saturday morning. Well done to the children, their teachers and family members.

**LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA** Meeting to take place on Thursday next 23rd May in Knocknaure at 8.00 p.m. The representatives from the Parishes of Duagh, Lixnaw, Moyvane & Listowel are asked to attend.

**TRÓCAIRE** – Just a reminder that the Trócaire Collection is due to be sent away next week. If anyone has any boxes or envelopes please return them to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you.

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2019**: Our Parish Liturgy Committee is delighted to announce that our Annual Eucharistic Procession will take place – immediately after the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next, 25th May. It will begin from the church and follow the normal driving route via William Street & Market Street end up in the grounds of the Presentation Secondary School. Our thanks to the Presentation Secondary School who are hosting it.

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION MASS 2019:** for the students and family members and organised by our Liturgy Group takes place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 1st at 6.15p.m. All who are doing State Exams such as Junior & Leaving Certs and their teachers and family members are most welcome.

**GROTTO ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** in **Killocrim**, Thursday 24th May at 8pm. **O’Connell’s Ave.,** Sundays at 6pm. **Finuge Grotto** Wednesdays at 8pm. *All are welcome!*

**DIOCESAN ADORATION EUCHARISTIC REMINDER**:  Annual Retreat takes place on Thursday 30th May at The Ardfert Retreat Centre. From 9.30 to 3.30  Fr. Jim Lenihan will lead the retreat.  Also the AGM will take place on Thursday the 06th June at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney at 7.30 all welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS** will be in Listowel on Saturday next May 25th to unveil the Tidy Towns Plague in the Square at 11.30am. Please come along & share in celebration of Irelands Tidiest Town. Everyone Welcome.

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

**LISTOWEL’S WRITERS WEEK PRESENTS** Ard Cúram Fundraising Choir Concert – Thursday 30th May – Listowel Community Centre in association with Listowel Writers' Week – Tickets €20 each. An evening of music with **Fr Ray Kelly** of Britain’s Got Talent fame and North Kerry’s very own Ard Ċúram Community Choir conducted by soprano Mary Culloty O’Sullivan and accompanied by Kieran Finnegan on piano. T**he Ard Ċúram** **Community Choir** comprises over 100 members who are all over the age of 55 and hail from every area of North Kerry. Ard Ċúram is a voluntary charity body which provides Day Care Services for the older people of the region and is currently in the process of building a new purpose-built Dementia Day Care Unit in Listowel. The proceeds from this concert will go towards the cost of this new Dementia Centre and Ard Ċúram is indebted to Listowel Writers’ Week for its support of the project. Tickets for above can be purchased at our Parish Office.

**THE WESTMINSTER LOURDES CHOIR FROM LONDON** Invites Parishioners in Kerry to The Cathedral on Thursday 30th May at 7pm. Over 50 members of The Westminster Lourdes Choir from London will perform an original piece called Peters Way of The Cross. The piece has been written and composed by two of our members and have performed it in many venues over recent years, including Westminster Cathedral and The Grand Hall of The Old Bailey. The performance lasts approximately 1 hour. As a choir we didn't just want to come and perform we wanted to give something back to the community as well, which is why we will be ***having a shared retiring collection in aid of the Kerry/Cork Cancer Link bus***.

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

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE/ CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) NORTH KERRY**, we are pleased to offer a two week support programme to help enhance your existing parenting skills.   The programme will aim to teach participants how to set rules, rituals and routines, parental safe care and coping strategies, addressing your child's coping skills, focusing on children who are impulsive,hyperactive and struggle with focus and paying attention The course will also  address the issue of motivation, disruption and defiance, whilst also focusing on the impact it can have on the overall family unit. The course takes place on Friday. May 24 and Friday June 14 respectively from 10am-12 noon daily. Places are limited. Further details available from Toni Clarke on (068 23584).

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2019 -  Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities**, Sunday September 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=4208943&l=2c2be81e-a438-47b1-93e4-28ceaa8e252c&r=0a52b9ed-2f53-4289-9fa7-7b06c8046d74) or call 089 239 8900