##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26th January 2020**

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Declan 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***.** **Booking of Masses** at least 1 weeks’ notice before date. **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)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 2nd February**

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|  Sat. 25th  | Maud Enright, Dirha East**, 1st Anniversary** / Mary Regan, Dromin /Michael Mooney, & Dec. Family Clounmacon / Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge / Jack & Peggy Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / Mary O Connor nee Looney, Skehenerin & Dec. Family, Mary Morrissey nee O Connor, Skehenerin & Dublin / Baby Tori Murphy-Mulvihill, Stokers Lawn /Pat Horgan, Charles St.  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sun.26th  | Dec. Mem. of the Tracey & Healy Family, Charles St.  | 9.00am |
| Kay Harnett, Church Street, **1st Ann**. / Jerry Hurley, Bedford  | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th |  | 10.30am |
|  Tues 28th  | Teresa Wolfe & Dec. Family, Bridge Rd | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th  | Private Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 31st  | Ton O Connor, Shrone /Winfred Millward & Dec. Family | 10.30am |
| Sat. 1st Feb.  | Brendan Carroll, William St. 1st Ann. /Lily, Michael & Mary Foley, Cahirdown / Patsy & Chris Walsh, Market St. /Brid Costello, Ballybunion Rd. /Nora Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages /Michael Bambury, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna / Margaret & John McCarthy, Ardydonegan, Duagh /PJ Browne, Listowel & Dublin /Noreen Hilliard, Billerough  |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun.2nd  | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Madge Brosnan, Coolagown, **Months Mind** / John Keane, Ballygrennan /Michael (Mike)Healy & Cyril Jefferies, Listowel & Tarbert  | 11.30am |

 ***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 26th Jan.,***

 ***Fr. Michael Hussey – 087-2386084*** *(emergencies only).*

**RECENT DEATHS** Please remember in your prayers:

**† Pat Enright,** Trieneragh, Duagh.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020** Begins on this Sunday, January 26th Jan to Sunday next 2nd February. This year’s theme is “***Living in harmony with God’s Creation***”. Each school will have their own celebrations, including celebrating ‘Grand parents Day’ marking the event. *The pupils and staff of St. Michael’s College and Scoil Realta na Maidne (Boys School) are joining us and participating at Mass Wednesday 29th Jan. 10.30am. as part of Catholic Schools Week*..

**PARISH MINISTRIES / VOLUNTEERS SOCIAL** takes place on Saturday night next 1st Feb. at 7pm. immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Listowel Arm’s Hotel. This is a little social gathering simply to say ‘***Thank You’*** to all who help out in our great Parish. In an effort to have an idea of the numbers attending, Denise has sent out invitations to all involved in any of the various ministries of our Parish and volunteers in our many committees. She asks that you would kindly ***R.S.V.P****.* ***(accept or decline***) by Wednesday next ( 29th January) either by email, phone the Parish Office or TEXT. *Many Thanks*

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL MEETING:** takes place in Lixnaw Presbytery on Thursday night next at 8.00 p.m.

**FEAST OF ST. BRIDGID**: Saturday next – February 1st

**CANDLEMAS DAY** Sunday next Feb. 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for use during the coming year will be blessed. You can bring your own to be blessed for your homes also the Parish Office will have beeswax candles €1 each or 6 in a pack €5 throughout the year as always.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE & BLESSING OF THROATS**  is taking place on Monday, 3rd February.  **Blessing of the Throats** will take place after Mass. All are welcome!

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE OPEN DAY FOR SCOIL RÉALTA NA MAIDINE**, Listowel Boys School, is on Tuesday, 4th February 2020 from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Parents and Prospective Students are invited to come and view our school. Telephone 068 21994.

**RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE 2020** Cycle for New Alzheimer’s day care unit, Listowel / North Kerry area. To register online for Ard Chúram, Listowel. Tel: 0879521324 email: ardchuramrokcc@gmail.com

**CLOUNMACON CENTRE SOCIAL DANCING** every Thursday night with Josephine O Connor, at 8.15pm. Everybody welcome.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD’S LIFE?** Your local Chernobyl Group urgently needs new host families to host children from Belarus for 2 or 4 weeks next summer 2020. An Information Meeting will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on 27th January at 7:30pm. For further information, please contact: Tom on 087 7549570.

**PROGRESSIVE PATHWAYS FAIR 2020** Have you or a family member a disability, illness or additional support needs. Would you like information about Employment, Education, Training and Support options available to you. Come along to the free Event - Progressive Pathways Fair, Rose Hotel Tralee, Friday January 31st 11am – 4.30pm. Hear Armagh Footballer Oisin McConville talk about his challenges in life and Dyslexia expert Wynn McCormack on how Parents can support their child with Dyslexia in School and Study Strategies for the Student with Dyslexia.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** in association the Irish Heart Foundation is staging 'the Hands for Life' programme at the centre on Saturday. February 29 next. The programme offers would-be participants free CPR training in the local community. For further details  contact the centre on  (068 23584).

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY THIS JANUARY AND SIGN UP FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP.**   Opening Hours - Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 - 1.30 & 2.30 - 5.00 pm. Listowel Library : Opening Hours -  Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10.00 - 5.00 pm. Tues & Thurs 10.00 - 8.00 pm. Come along to Saturday morning Storytime for Smallies every Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m. No need to book just bring your adult and your listening ears.

**AUSOME AUTISM CONFERENCE** will take place in Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork on Sun 29th March 9am to 5pm. An educational opportunity for parents, educators, SNA's, carers, therapists and other professionals. Find out more about Autism Training on [www.konfidentkidz.ie](http://www.konfidentkidz.ie/)

***Further Notices on our Web Site***

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