##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th February 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 9th – 16th February**

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|  Sat. 8th  | Noreen O Sullivan, Charles St**. Months Mind /** Geraldine Daly, Stokers Lawn**, Months Mind** &Michael, Eileen & Baby Helen Daly, Patrick & Mary O Donoghue & Dec. mem. of Daly & O’Brien Families Knockane /Tom & Joan Relihan, Bedford / Mike Roche, O’Connell’s Ave., Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Rd. / John & Nellie Moloney, Charles St. & Baby Sarah Jane Moloney Hamilton, John B. Keane Rd. / Ned & Sonny (Michael) Sheehy, Coolagown / Margaret (Madge) O Donoghue, Bale Asdee / Stephen & Ellen O’Flynn, Kilcolman / Máire & Aodán O Donnchadha | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sun.9th  | Marina & Michael Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave. | 9.00am |
| Martin Whelan, Finuge /Mary Leahy, Moyessa /Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |
| Mon 10th  | William, Nellie & Catherine Moloney, Ellen Doona, Charles St. & John & Lena Mulvihill, Killarda / Special Intention / Patsy & Kathleen Stack, Birthday Remembrance, Gortcreen  | 10.30am |
|  Tues 11th  | Maura & Michael Chapman, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Wed 12th  | Private Intention / Special Intention / John Guiney Junior & Senior, Brendan & Martina Guiney, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 13th  | Claire O Donnell, Charles St. /Bryan, Kitty & Garry McMahon & Dec. Family, Ashe Road | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 14th  | Jerry Nolan, O’Connell’s Ave. /Simon Burkinshaw, England, Rec. Dec. | 10.30am |
| Sat. 15th  | Joan Dell, Bolton’s Cross, **1st Ann**. | 10.30am |
| Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Sinead Collins nee Curtin, Feale Dr., Hannie Curtin nee Barry /Peg & John Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael Lawlee, Ballygologue Pk. / William Harnett, Church St. |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun.16th  | Catherine Kennelly, Tarbert | 9.00am |
| Teddy Dore, Ballygologue Pk**., Months Mind** / Patrick (Paudeen) Moloney, Woodford, **1st Ann**. / Jack Nolan, Aviation Dr. / Patrick Buckley, Patrick St.  | 11.30am |

 ***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 9th Feb.,***

 ***Fr. Anthony O Sullivan – 087-2461749*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**† Annmarie O’Sullivan,** Ballinruddery, Listowel.

**† Michael Sheehy,** Clieveragh Park.

**† Mary Molyneaux nee Griffin,** Dromcollogher, Co. Limerick late of Coolagown.

**† Michael Declan Galvin,** Florida, late of Shrone, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY** Val O Connor, Greenville /Timmy Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Bridie Flavin, Knockane.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LOURDES HELPERS ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION** which will support the many young helpers travelling to Lourdes next September takes place at all Masses ***this weekend*** **8th & 9th February**. Immediately after Holy Communion. This fund also assists some pilgrims that may not be able to afford to pay their full fare.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on ***Tuesday next (Feb. 11th )*** we will be praying for the Sick and offer the sacrament of the Sick at our 10.30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning.

**FEBRUARY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion Children 2018 and their families will take place at our Vigil Mass on next Saturday night (15th Feb.) at 6.15 p.m. The organising parents for the month of February are asked to meet Canon Declan for a short meeting in the Presbytery on Thursday evening next from 6 – 6.30 pm.

**ST BRIDGID'S CROSSES** Thanks to the ladies who made the crosses. There are some still on sale in the Parish Office, €5 each. All proceeds will go to ***Arus Mhuire Nursing Home.***

**TO SOFTEN THE HEART: FRESH WAYS OF HEARING THE LENTEN GOSPELS** Fr Séamus O’Connell, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Maynooth will explore the Lenten gospels on Saturday, February 29th 10.00 am – 1.00pm in St. Brendan’s Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street, Tralee. Suggested offering of €5. Booking and further information from (066)7125932.  Everyone is welcome.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**: 0667134276 Ministry in the Church: Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, gathering for all Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers in the Kerry Diocese, Tues. 18th Feb. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Love Yourself, Heal Your Life: Juliana Murphy, Fri 28th Feb. to Sun 1st March. Workshop based on the philosophy of Louise Hay. Contact 0872915343. Change Your thinking Change Your Life: Juliana Murphy & Anne O' Donnell, 6-week Personal Development Course, starts Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact 0872915343. The work of Byron Katie: Clodagh O'Mara, Fri. 6th to Sun. 8th March, Contact 0863741017. A Creative Writing Weekend Retreat: Madge O'Callaghan, Residential weekend of writing using the AWA method.  Fri. 20th to Sun 22nd March. Contact 0863218848.

**NEW PARISH BOXES FOR 2020**: Denise will be at the back of the ***church before and after at each mass*** next weekend (15th & 16th Feb) with the Parish Boxes. ***You will need your box number as they are in numerical order you cannot pick up your box without it.*** You can also call into the Parish Office from Monday 17th onwards, for your parish box.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT IN DUAGH** on Friday 27th March. A ticket would make a perfect Valentine's gift. Contact Geraldine on 087 2684540.

**ALZHEIMER’S ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** Will be taken up the weekend of 22nd & 23rd February.

**A MID-TERM CAMP** for children of school going age will take place at Listowel Resource Centre on February 20/21 next. from 9.15am-1.15pm daily. Also. available at the centre is certified paediatric first-aid on Friday February 21&28 respectively from 10am-12 Noon. Spaces are limited, contact (068 23584 for further details or to book your place.

**THE ALZHEIMERS CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday. February 11th at 12.30pm, in Listowel Family Resource Centre

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

***at:*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)