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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th February 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 19th – 26th February**

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| Sat  18th | Patrick O Shea, Church St. **1st Ann.** /  William McMahon, Gurtaclana, Kilmorna / Ian McCarthy, Duagh / Tommy & Annie O Connor, Asdee / Kevin Lucey, Knockroe Drive & Charles St. / Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Rd & Mike Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Dec. Mem. of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty Families /  Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View, Bir. Rem. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  19th | **People of the Parish** | 9.00am |
| Eileen O Donoghue, Bedford & Killarney**, 1st Anniversary** / Nell & Paddy Moloney & dec. fam. Woodford | 11.30am |
| Mon 20th | Eoin Kenny, Ballinruddery | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st | Peggy Hartnett, Ennismore /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| **Ash**  **Wed 22nd** | Noreen McNamara, Tullahinell /  Jack & Mary Flavin, Church St. | 10.30am |
|  | 7.00pm |
| Thurs 23rd | Cliff Gore, Charles St. /  John Holly, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Fri 24th | Theresa O Sullivan nee Stack, Birmingham & Gortcreen | *1*0.30am |
| Sat  25th | Ella Corridan, The Square, **1st Ann.** | 10.30am |
| Ellen O’Connor, River Rd., Finuge /  Billy Galvin, Greenville /  John & Nellie Moloney, Madeline Reidy, Charles St. / Baby Sarah Jane Hamilton-Mahoney, John B. Keane Rd. /  Eileen Kennelly, Upper Church St. /  Pat & Kitt Guerin, Ballahadigue /  Eileen Kennelly, Upper Church St. /  Joseph & Mary O’Connell, Moyvane | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  26th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Teresa Kelliher, Macroom, **1st Ann.** /  Maud Carmody, Meen /  Tom Hannon, Willowbrook, Phillis Kay & George Galea, England & Malta /  Peggy O Sullivan, Market St., Bir. Rem. | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS: Noreen Murphy nee Scanlon,** died in London,late of Dirha Cottages, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bassil Brennan, Colbert St. / Philomena McCarthy Ennismore.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. O’Mahony, 087-6807197***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** are hosting the ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday evening 18th February at 6.15 p.m***. We welcome them and their families are they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

**A PRESENTATION ON CONFIRMATION**: for our Confirmation candidates and their parents will take place at ***St. John’s Theatre on Tuesday night next***, 21st February at 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. It will be given by Mr. Paul Montgomery, Lay Chaplain at Causeway Comprehensive School and the theme is ‘*Be radically different’*.

**ASH WEDNESDAY – BEGINNING OF LENT:** Wednesday next **(22nd February)** It is a *day of fast and abstinence*. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the **10.30 a.m**. and again at an extra mass at **7.00 p.m**. We hope that by having an evening mass will suit those not able to attend in the morning.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available in our church this weekend as we begin our Lenten season on Wednesday next. One very effective way to do penance and something positive for LENT is to make a weekly offering to ***Trocaire*** over the Lenten period. It is the Irish Church’s way of reaching out to the poor of the world and helping the many places undergoing tragedies at this time. Please pick up a Box and return during Holy Week.

**TEMPERENANCE SUNDAY**: This Sunday 26th February we have

been asked to bring your attention to being temperate, so any

homes and families struggle with a family member with

problematic, drinking, drug-taking or gambling. We keep all

suffering from any addiction in our prayers at this time.

**PARISH FUND ENVELOPES 2023:** New boxes of envelopes for the coming year, beginning the first weekend of March are now available for collection in the ***Parish Office***. We invite all our parishioners to take a box and get a number so that the Parish can avail of a tax rebate. Please have your box number to pick up your box or if you have not a box yet we can issue with a number. Alternatively, you may pay online regularly or annually. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

**MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**: will take place at ***Arus Mhuire Nursing Home*** on Thursday next (February 23rd) at 2.30 p.m.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** will Take place at St. Patrick’s Hall on Thursday night next (February 23rd) at 8.00 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**:  is ***Friday next***. February 24th Bishop Ray has asked that we mark the day with special prayers which we will do at our 10.30 a.m. mass.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m. Should a funeral take place on the day it will be cancelled.

**ROSARY** takes place every Friday morning at 10.10am. before mass and the Divine Mercy prayers take place 10.15am every Saturday before mass.

**BOOKING OF MASSES** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. Thanks for your co-operation.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**Tea Dance fundraiser hosted by St. John of God Kerry SERVICES takes** place on Sunday, February 19th in the Listowel Arm’s Hotel. From 3pm. To 5pm. Music by Stevie Donegan, €15 entry (includes refreshments & raffle ticket). All are welcome.