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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**3rd Sunday of Lent 12th March 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 12th – 19th March**

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| Sat  11th | Mary & Michael Halpin, Ballygologue Pk & Ian McCarthy, Duagh / Peter & Annie Heaphy, O ‘Connell’s Ave. / Hugh Goulding, Knockanure Village / John Enright, Feale Dr. / Brian Cusack, Convent View /  Edmund Hayes, Gortacrossane /  Nora & Patrick Carmody Skehenerin /  Mai & Sean Thomas Grogan & dec. mem. of the Grogan & Nolan Family, Charles St. /  Maureen Regan, Coolnaleen, Bir Rem | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  12th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Matt Foley, Woodford, **Months Mind** /  John Jack Flaherty, Clounmacon /  James & Josephine Allen, Killocrim /  Josephine Henry, William St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 13th | Fr. M. Doherty | 10.30am |
| Tues 14th | Noreen McNamara, Tullahinell, Bir Rem. | 10.30am |
| Wed  15th | Fr. Teddy Molyneaux, Woodford & South Africa / John, Mary & Thomas Dillon, Knockanasig / Patrick O Connor, Dromin Lower & Rickmansworth, England /  Patrick Stack &Teresa O Sullivan nee Stack, Gortcreen, Birthday Remembrances /  Hannah Patricia Kelly, Woodview | 10.30am |
| Thurs 16th | Margaret Stack, Charles St. | 10.30am |
| Mary & Dick Pierse, Market St. | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
| **St. Patrick’s Day**  **Fri 17th** |  | **9.00am** |
| John Molyneaux, Charles St. **1st Ann**. /  Patrick (Paudeen) Moloney Woodford & Patricia Meehan, Kilmorna, Bir. Remembrances | **11.30am** |
| Sat 18th | Daniel O Donnell, Woodlawn, **Months Mind** & Paddy O Donnell, Cahirdown /  Derry Lynch, Feale Drive | 10.30am |
| Tom Barry, Tanavalla | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun  19th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Brendan Leahy, Clounmacon, **1st Ann**. /  PV O Keeffe, **1st Ann**. & Anne O Keeffe, Ballygologue Road / Paddy, Eileen, Jack & Nora McElligott, Coolaclarig /  Willie Walsh, Dirha West | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Martin Mulvihill,** College Lawn

**Nora Flannery nee Carey,** Borrisakeagh,Tipperary.

**Michael O’Connor,** Gael Bridge, Shrone & Bridge Road

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Dan Joe Leahy, Shrone.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** are hosting our ***Vigil Mass*** on this Saturday night***.*** *We warmly welcome our children and their parents.*

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES:** It will take place after Holy Communion at all our masses throughout the Diocese. The funds raised in churches all over Ireland allows the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation.

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES 2023** If you haven’t pick up your box in the parish office, you can do so now *at the back of the church*. Please make sure you pick up the correct box as ***your name, address and box number are on the box or*** payment can be made by electronic bank transfer to Account: Listowel Church IBAN: IE14BOFI90578228905258, reference you name or box number***.*** If you do not have a box as yet, please contact the Parish Office.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY**: March 17th is Friday next - our National Feast Day. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are like our weekend masses: ***Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. and on Friday at 9.00 a.m. &*** **11.30am.** There will be a flavour of Gaeilge and our Irish culture at all of our masses with the Parish Folk Group and the Parish Choir. Thanks to our local Coiste Glór na nGael and our Liturgy Group for their help with the liturgy of the masses.

**CHURCH LITURGY GROUP**: will meet after the Vigil Mass on Thursday night next in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Friday 17th March. Normal office hours Monday 20th.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**: will be held in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1st until August 6th 2023. World Youth Day is a world-wide encounter with the Pope celebrated every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people (18- 35) who want to take part in a festive encounter centred on Jesus Christ together with their peers. To read more about WYD see their official website at: <http://www.lisboa2023.org/en> If any young parishioner is interested make direct contact with Fr. Declan re: application form and further details.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available in our church for Lent. Please pick up a Box and return during Holy Week.

**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.

**Diocesan Vacancies** **The Diocese of Kerry**invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the role of Pastoral Development Worker on the Diocesan Pastoral Team. **Closing Date for applications is March 24th, 2023. For further information, check out** [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat** will take place on the 27th of April 2023 at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Presented by Fr. Jim Lenihan. See poster for details. Your support will be very much appreciated: To book contact : Maureen at 087 9514352 Margaret at 0872976304. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock this year takes place on the week 22nd and 23rd of April 2023. All details displayed on the Notice Board.

**Dates for Medjugorje** Invitation to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. May 17th to May 24th. with Fr Pat o Donoghue and Fr Alfred Osamor. June 21st to June 28th Fr Danny Broderick and Fr Joe Begley. September 13th to September 21st. with Fr Brian Boyle. All Cork with Aer Lingus. Contact Tom Dennehy for more information 0876468658.

**Youth 2000 Retreat in Killarney** The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Recovery Haven Kerry** (Cancer Support House) have a new 6 week online Cancer Thriving and Surviving course beginning Tuesday the 25th of April at 10.30am-1pm. (Intro session 18th April). Please ring reception 066 7192122 for more information.