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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Easter Sunday 9th April 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 9th – 16th April**

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| Sat 8th | Bridget Carmody, Willow Place, **1st Ann.**  /  Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh / Lila Stack, Charles St. & Glenoe & Eileen stack Cotter, Glenoe / Hannah Barrett, Greenville /  Maureen Kiely, Limerick / Eileen Galvin & John & Mary Brennan, Dirha West /  John McConnell of 81 O’Connell’s Avenue | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  9th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill & Moss Galvin Clieveragh & Mountcoal /  Eileen Galvin & John & Mary Brennan, Dirha West / Maureen Barry, Swindon, Lixnaw & Knockane /Liam Dillon, Church St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 10th | Deceased Members of the Old IRA | 10.30am |
| Tues 11th | Peg Holyoake, Lartigue View, **1st Anniversary** / Mick Clifford, Woodford & London /  Bernadette O Sullivan, Cahirdown /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 12th | Tim & Bridie O Flaherty, Church St. /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 13th | Paul O Grady, England, **Recently Deceased** | 10.30am |
| Fri 14th | Kay McGrath, Coolaclarig, Birthday Remembrance / Noreen McNamara, Tullahinell | 10.30am |
| Sat. 15th | Breda O Connor nee Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. / Breda Lynch, Killocrim / John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave. / A Birthday Intention | 10.30am |
| John Downey, Brosna /  Timmy (Junie) Canty, O'Connell’s Ave. /  John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /  Jim, Sheila & Noel Furlong, Foildarrig, Duagh / Joe O Carroll, Tullamore & London /  Kathleen, Eddie, Mossie & Mary Anne Hartnett, Gortnaminch | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun  16th | Kitty O Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Hannah Murphy, Behins /  Martin & Nora Enright, Dromin | 11.30am |

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

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Dan Moran**, died in New York late of Tullamore, Listowel funeral to take place in New York.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPRING-EASTER/STATION DUES ENVELOPE** with green script is in your Envelope Box this weekend. This is the envelope that supports your priests. For those who do not use the Envelope System, there are loose green envelopes at the back of the church. You may place on the Offertory basket which will take place as a ***second collection*** after Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on this Saturday night and at both masses on Easter Sunday morning or drop into the Parish Office at any time. Sincere thanks to you if you have already made your donation. ***Míle Buíochas***

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS SUNDAY NEXT:** April 16th, Please note that there will be Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Mary’s Church time: from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, benediction and confessions will start at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**TRÓCAIRE OFFERING:** Many thanks to you all who have already returned your Trócaire Offering. For those who haven’t yet please do so as soon as possible so we can send to the dioceses straight away.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PETER’S PENCE:** The April Diocesan Collection takes place the weekend 22nd & 23rd April. This worldwide collection is taken up in each church in the Christian world and the money is distributed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis to the many needy charities that apply for help. Many Thanks

***Please Note*** the Irish catholic newspaper price increase will take affect this Wednesday €3.00.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN AFTER EASTER** on ***Wednesday morning next April 19that 10.00 a.m***. Feel free to contact Fr. Declan at each of our daily masses at 10.30 a.m. throughout the week and is available for emergencies only on the Parish Mobile: ***087-0908949***.

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This Easter morning we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. He suffered on the cross and died for us, but now he has risen. **ALLEULIA**!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LARTIGUE MONORAIL** *S*pecial Easter Weekend of The Lartigue Monorail and Museum will operate on this Easter Sunday April 9th & Bank Holiday Monday 10th April, from 1pm to 4.30pm. From May 1st throughout the Summer until October 1st, the Lartigue will operate every afternoon from 1pm to 4.30pm.

**A commemoration to mark the 100th anniversary** of the death of John Linnane who died for Irish freedom will be held at the monument at Trieneragh, Duagh on Thursday 13th April at 7.30. All welcome.

**Coláiste Na Ríochta CONCERT** with ***Kerry Choral Union***, is being hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta Secondary School, in St. Mary’s Church, on ***Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm***. Anybody who had tickets from the Concert that was postponed before Christmas of last year may use their tickets for entry. New tickets are on sale in the Parish Office, and in other outlets around Town. Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5. A great night is assured.

**Daffodil Day Listowel 2023** Thank you for your incredible support in the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day collection.  Together with the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers and the generosity of the people of North Kerry, we raised ***€27,345.***  Despite the challenging weather conditions, our volunteers showed unwavering commitment, making this year's event a huge success. Your generosity will make a real difference in funding cancer research, supporting patients and families, and providing essential services in our community.

***Fr. Declan wishes you all a***

***Happy & Holy Easter***