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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 14th May**

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| Sat 13th | Kathleen Hennessy, Croydon & Killocrim **1st Anniversary** / Nuala Eastmond, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England, **1st Anniversary** / Thomas Brassil, Coolagown / John Guiney Sen. Charles St. / Anne Prenderville, Moyvane / Tom Doyle, Bridge Rd. / Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda / Tom Hennessy, Asdee & Greenford Middlesex UK | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  14th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joan Carey, Church St. **1st Anniversary** /  Billy McElligott, Coolaclarig & Peg Thomson Nee McElligott, Perth & Coolaclarig /  Betty Kennelly, Ashfield, Birthday Rem. /  Tom O Connor, Bunagara / Mary Sheehan nee Heffernan, Hawthorn Drive /  Michael Dowling, Derry | 11.30am |
| Mon15th | Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive /  John L., Mary & John Junior O Sullivan, Ennismore & London | 10.30am |
| Tues 16th | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Road /  Mai Crowley, William St. | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs  18th | Rich Kissane, Clountubird / Joe Halloran, Clare & London, Rec. Dec. & Bir. | 10.30am |
| Fri 19th | Eileen O Callaghan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Sat. 20th | Eamonn Carroll, William St., **1st Anniversary** / Teresa Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. / Sean O Sullivan, Market St. | 10.30am |
| Margaret Galvin, Finuge, **Months Mind** /  Nora Lane nee Dillane, Benanasbig, Kilmorna, **1st Anniversary /**  Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages &  Lil & Paddy Flavin /  John & Kay McGrath, Coolaclarig /  James, Mike Joe & Con Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /  Tom Barrett, Greenville /  Eileen, Eugene & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara / Tom, John, Lil & John Carmody, Clountubird & Deceased Family /  Dan Hayes, Bridge Rd. | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun  21st | Deceased Members of the Roche Family, O’Connell’s Ave. | 9.00am |
| Alf Neville, Bedford /  Patrick, Nora, Tom & Teresa Molyneaux, Meen / Philomena Walsh, Dirha /  Nora & Thomas Fitzmaurice, Knockane & Nel & Con O Keeffe, Tralee & Meen | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERLS tim Clifford**, Ballinruddery, late of Chicago & Kilsarcon, Currow.

**Anniversary REMEMBRANCE Bridie** Halpin, Greenville / 1st Ann. Sheila O’Shea nee Enright, Bridge Road & Limerick.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. O’Connor, 0870908949.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF PRIESTS THIS WEEKEND**: Our May Collection takes place in each church throughout the Diocese for the ***Education of Priests*** this weekend. This collection funds and assists in the education of our seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese and the further education of priests who take studies. ***It will take place immediately after Holy Communion.***

**Parish social gathering ON Thursday NEXT 18th may in Listowel Arms Hotel at 7:30 pm**. it will begin with Mass followed by refreshments. All volunteers involved in our Parish, such as various committees, PPC members, Finance members, Liturgy Group, Safeguarding committee, all the minister: e.g. eucharistic ministers, readers, collectors, counters, cleaners, Folk group & Choir members, Ushers, etc are most welcome. **Please contact your group organiser by this Monday if attending.**

**MISSION APPEAL IN OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND**: The Diocese gives permission to one Mission Group each year to visit each parish in our Diocese. This year it is the turn of the ***Rosminians***. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary and secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE Rosary for the month of may AT: *O’Connell’s Ave*** ***Grotto*** every Sunday at 6pm. / ***Finuge Grotto*** every Monday at 8.00 p.m. /***Killocrim Grotto*** every Friday at 8.00 p.m.

***GOOD NEWS the Adoration Room is now opened following recent decoration.***  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now take place in the Adoration Room from this Wednesday 17th May from 11am. to 3pm.

**The Letter Film** will be showing in our Parish church Friday 26th May 6.30pm. The film came about following Pope Francis letter to us all called Laudato Si our responsibility to the environment. ***All are welcome and it’s free and a great film.***

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Commemoration at Gortaglanna monument** will be held on Sunday 14th May at 12 noon. All welcome.

**Reconnecting with Services for Older Persons Day.**  This is a free event and offers services the opportunity to engage and interact with existing and potential service users.  **Monday 22nd May, Listowel Community Centre, Town Park,** NEWKD Home Visitation Service along with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (HSE) are pleased to invite you to participate in our 2nd Reconnecting with Services for Older Persons Day.  Our vision for the event is to showcase the services available for Older Persons in the North Kerry area, and allow them the opportunity to Reconnect with these fantastic services.  This is also a chance for services providers to interact and share ideas and visions for future service provision for the older persons in their area.  We look forward to seeing you all there. **Format of the day:**

**10am - Hall opens for stands to be put up. 11am – Opening to Public 11.30 - Exercise Demo 12pm – Guest Speakers 12.30pm – Stands 1.00pm – Food.**

**Feale/Cashen Estuary Drainage Project**: Important meeting on Friday next, May 19th at the Community Centre, Ballyduff.  Time - 8.30pm sharp. Meeting organised by the Local Cashen Drainage Committee.  All welcome.

**BALLYDONOGHUE G.A.A. CLUB** wishes to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee morning in aid of ***Ard Cúram Fuchsia Centre, Listowel,*** to those who gave sponsorship and spot prizes to everyone who supplied home baking to the musicians that entertained and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day. The final amount raised was €3,500.