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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***1st Sunday of Lent 18th February***

**Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) to stream masses, forms & info. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses:** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before because the newsletter is a week ahead. After hours emergency number 0870908949.

**Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 18th – 25th FEBRUARY**

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| Sat 17th | William McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /  Annie & Thomas O Connor, Asdee /  Ellen O Connor, Clieveragh / Kathleen Hannon, Cois Baile /  John senior & Nellie Moloney, Madline Reidy, Charles St. /  Peg, John & Johanna Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Dan & Kathleen O Connor, Moyvane /  Michael O Connor, 6 Crosses /  John, Mary & Kenneth Flavin, Coolard /  Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 18th | Bridget Walsh, Greenville | 9.00am |
| Deceased members of the Brennan family, Bassil Brennan, Colbert St. & Geraldin Brown /  Marina & Michael Lynch & Kitty Roberts nee Behan | 11.30am |
| Mon 19th | Pat Joe O Callaghan, Ennismore /  Jack & Molly Nolan, Aviation Drive | 10.30am |
| Tues 20th | Eoin Kenny, Ballinruddery /  Peggy Hartnett, Ennismore / Successful operation | 10.30am |
| Wed 21st | Pat & Teresa Healy, Convent Cross | 10.30am |
| Thurs22nd | Special Intention / Jack & Mary Flavin, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Fri 23rd | Johnny Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. / Cliff Gore, Charles St. | 10.30am |
| Sat. 24th | Teresa O Sullivan, Gortcreen & Birmingham / John Barry, Dirha Cottages, **1st Ann**. & Mai Smol nee Barry, England **rec. dec.** | 10.30am |
| Mary Scully, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann.** /  Kevin Lucey, Knockroe Dr. & Charles St. /  Ellen & Patrick Lyons, Clieveragh /  Eileen Kennelly, Upper Church St. /  Ellen Corridan, The Square & dec. family /  Maud Carmody, Meen /  Jospeh & Mary O’Connell, Moyvane /  Ellen O Connor, River Rd., Finuge /  Lil, Pat & John Horgan, Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 25th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tom Hannon, Willowbrook & Phillis Kaye & George Galea, Malta / Teresa Kelleher, Macroom & Listowel /  Michael & Frances O Brien, John McCarthy Feale Dr. & Michael O Brien, Killarney | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS** Danny Griffin, Oxford, England late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Carmody, 0879601549.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Phil McCarthy, Ennismore / Bridget Canty, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NEWS**

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WEBINAR:** The Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar*, First Holy Communion – Journeying with your Child, on* ***Wednesday, Feb 21st,*** for all parents and guardians of children preparing for First Communion. The guest speaker is Dr Patricia Kieran, parent and lecturer at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Register on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/)

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**: We will pray a short Stations of the Cross after the 10.30 a.m. Mass each Friday morning during Lent.

**PARISH GATHERING** In his Pastoral Letter, Moving Forward in Hope”, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes.  A consultation gathering will be held in our parish (date and time has yet to be confirmed).  As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions: Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves? Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area? Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

**THE WAR IN UKRAINE** The weekend of the 24/25th February marks the second anniversary of the start of Russia’s war on Ukraine. Mindful of how many Ukrainians have taken refuge among us, please acknowledge and pray for the people of the Ukraine.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available at the back of the church Please pick up a Box and return during Holy Week.

**JANICE CARRIG MINISTRIES** will lead a Day of prayer for Healing at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Scartaglen this Sunday Feb 18th starting with Praise and Worship at 2.30. with Paddy Sheehan. Janice will conclude with personal prayer on a one to one.

***REMINDER BOOKING OF MASSES:*** All mass intentions must be booked at least a week in advance. 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.

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES 2024:** New boxes of envelopes for the coming year, starting 3rd March are now available for collection in the ***Parish Office***. **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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE CHURCH GATE STREET COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:**

is in aid of ***Listowel St. Patricks day parade***. The committee are extremely grateful for all of your continued support and look forward to seeing you all at the parade on Sunday March 17th. Go raibh maith agat.