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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***Easter Sunday 31st March 2024***

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**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 31st – 7th April**

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| Sat 30th | Lily Curtin, Coolaclarig / Paddy & Maura Lynch, Dirha Cottages /  Vincent Donegan, Canada & Knockane & dec. family /  Deceased members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty families /  Paul Kirby, Charles St. / Teresa Wolfe, Listowel | **Vigil**  **8.00pm** |
| Sun 31st | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joe Mulvihill & Moss Galvin, Bedford /  Kathleen O Sullivan, Clieveragh / Betty & Michael Quille, Woodford /  Deceased members of the O’Brien, Dorothy & Hallissy families /  Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr. / Kathleen O Sullivan, Clieveragh /  Nora Mary & Patsy Stokes & Mary Anne Cantillon, Moybella | 11.30am |
| Mon 1st | Deceased members of the Old IRA | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd | Ted Keane, Slievecahill, birthday remembrance /  Tom O Connor, Tarbert, birthday remembrance | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd | Liam, Frances & Richard Woulfe, Listowel | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th | Brenda Dineen, Leanamore, Ballylongford, bir. rem. /  Mai Mahony, England & dec. family /  Nora Canty, William St. /  Betty & Tadgh Hickey, Ballingarry | 10.30am |
| Fri 5th | Fr. O Brien / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Sat. 6th | Eileen Walsh, Clountubrid, **Months mind** /  Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh Rd. | 10.30am |
| Betty Gormley, St. Brendan’s Tce. /  Nelius Galvin, Old Rd., Clieveragh /  Joan & Paud Guerin, Convent St. /  Maurice Walsh, The Square & Gurtinard /  Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 7th | Jim & Anne O Sullivan & Nora & Voureen, Charles St. /  Etta Dilon, Behins & Gerad Curtin, Brosna Birthday rem. /  Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla & Fr. Rodger Duggan, Cork & Australia | 9.00am |
| Dan Lynch, Hollytree Dr. / Mary & Peter Dowling, Woodford | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Bridie Scanlon nee Sheehan,** Ballygrennan.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: John Sheehy, Clounmacon

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. O’Sullivan, 0872461749.

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed from ***Thursday 28th March to Wednesday 3rd April***. Normal office hours resume 10am ***Thursday 4th April***. Feel free to contact Fr. Declan at our daily masses throughout the Easter period and is available for all emergencies only on the Parish Mobile: ***0870908949.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPRING / EASTER OFFERINGS**: Thank you for the offerings that support your priests. This is a green envelope in your offerings box or use the loose green envelope at the back of the church. We will facilitate this collection by passing the Baskets around after Holy Communion at our Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday masses as a second collection. Thanks

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:** Thank you to those who have already returned your Trócaire Offeeing. You may still do so by dropping your our offering in an envelope marked Trócaire throughout the coming week. Any donation is much appreciated.

**ITECH MEDIA THAT STREAMS OUR MASSES** has some great news to share with you all.

They have developed a new app available on Firestick so viewing our webcam is available to more viewers. Just search for ITech Media on your Firestick.

**FEAST DAY OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7TH APRIL** in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel, from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, benediction and Confessions will begin at 2.30pm. All are most welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** would normally take place next weekend 6th at the vigil mass,0 it has **been moved out to 13th April for this month only*.*** This is a great opportunity for our younger children to participate at Mass. All our children are most welcome, so bring them along.

***Easter Message from Bishop Ray: Christ is Risen and present to us all.***

Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come to the Cathedral on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do “The Stations of the Cross”. For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolizes the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the “Light of the World”. May Good Friday remind us of Christ’s gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all. This Holy Week we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.

***+ Bishop Ray, Holy Week 2024***

HAPPY EASTER ***from Fr. Declan***