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

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***2nd Sunday of Easter 7th April 2024***

***h March 2024***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 14th April**

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| Sat 6th | Betty Gormley, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Sheila Ryan, Skehenerin /  Nelius Galvin, Old Rd., Clieveragh /  Joan & Paud Guerin, Convent St. /  Maurice Walsh, The Square & Gurtinard /  Lila Stack, Charles St. & Eileen Cotter, Glenoe | 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 |
| Patricia (Pat) Hartnett, Killocrim, **1st Anniversary** /  Dan Lynch, Hollytree Dr. / Mary & Peter Dowling, Woodford | 11.30am |
| ***DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS***: ***This Sunday afternoon*** | 3.00 p.m. |
| Mon 8th | Tim and Bridie O’Flaherty late of Church St. /  Bernadette O Sullivan, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass** - Chrissie O’Keeffe, Charles Street | **11.30am** |
| Tues 9th | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Wed 10th | Marie Roche, Ballylongford | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th | Michael Clifford, Woodford / Peg Holyoake, Lartigue View | 10.30am |
| Fri 12th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 13th | Joan Landers, Cahirdown, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Toddy Sommers, Billerough / John O Connor, Clieveragh Pk. /  Mary Kiernan, Brosna, birthday remembrance | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 14th | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Joe Carroll, Tullamore, Listowel & London & dec. family /  Eileen Galvin, John & Mary Brennan, Dirha East | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Daniel (Dan Joe) Cantillon,** Skehenerin. /

**Chrissie O Keeffe**, 49 **Charles St**. Reposing at Lyons Funeral Mass on Sunday evening from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Requiem Mass on Monday at 11.30 a.m. Burial afterwards in St. John’s Paul Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Kay Blount nee Griffin, Feale Dr. / Paddy & Catherin Moriarty, Coolkeragh.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FEAST DAY OF DIVINE MERCY THIS 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** which would normally take place this weekend has **been moved to Vigil Mass on Saturday night next 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.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP** will meet after 10:30am. Monday 8th April in the parish meeting. All welcome.

**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. Thanks

**TROCAIRE OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your Trócaire Offering . This is the last call for Trócaire offerings as the collection needs to be sent to the Diocesan Office.

**DIOCESAN FEEDBACK TO THE RECENT PARISH CONSULTATION MARCH 2024**

Thanks to all who attended and assisted in organising the recent parish conversation re: Bishop Ray’s Pastoral Letter ***Moving Forward in Hope***. There was a great response throughout the diocese, with many people appreciating the opportunity to reflect on the future of their parish life in each of the 53 parishes of our diocese. Some 1,850 people took part with 45 people attending the Listowel Meeting representing the various Parish Committees and Ministries which took place at ***St. Michael’s College on Friday, March 22nd***. Well done to all involved and to St. Michaels Colle BOM for the use of the College. Overall, the meetings were described as positive, energetic, and engaged. At the same time, there was a keen sense of who wasn’t there – people under 50 years of age. Our thanks to our Youth Group who attended. Looking to the immediate future, this already highlights a priority from the meetings - mission to the younger generation and their parents. There was a strong sense throughout of wanting to hold on to the structures of local church, parish, and pastoral area. The reports envisaged parish life coordinated more by lay people, with priests more focussed on Mass, sacraments, and pastoral presence at times of serious illness and death. There was a definite call for structured roles and tasks for lay people in this, women and men, with proper training and resourcing and clear lines of accountability. There was a strong sense of the value of cooperation between parishes in pastoral areas on the basis that this supports parish identity. Throughout, there was a sense of warmth and gratitude towards the priests and a recognition of the need to respond realistically and fairly to reduced numbers and ageing. Over the coming weeks, the planning group will read each of the reports and note the common themes emerging from the parish conversations. Having identified these themes, the planning group will draw up a draft plan. This plan will then be circulated to all the parish pastoral councils and the clergy by the end of April. PPCs will then be asked to critique the proposed plan. The final draft of the plan will be prepared by mid-June. ***Go raibh míle maith agaibh!***

**COFFEE MORNING FOR THE LATE FR. TIM GALVIN’S MISSION**:  on Saturday, April 13 from 11am – 2pm in St. Ita’s Day Care Centre, Abbeyfeale to raise funds for the running of the schools. Further information from Fran on 087 9473333.

**VIGIL FOR PALESTINE** The weekly Listowel Vigil for Palestine takes place every Tuesday,6pm - 7pm in The Square, Listowel.  All Welcome.  For information email [gerirochford@gmail.com](mailto:gerirochford@gmail.com)

**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 14th April. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY (CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE)** are currently enrolling for an upcoming 𝘾𝙐𝘽𝙎 𝙋𝙧𝙤𝙜𝙧𝙖𝙢𝙢𝙚 - a bereavement programme aimed at 𝗰𝗵𝗶𝗹𝗱𝗿𝗲𝗻 𝗮𝗴𝗲𝗱 𝗯𝗲𝘁𝘄𝗲𝗲𝗻 𝟴 𝗮𝗻𝗱 𝟭𝟮 years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. Through play & art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The free, 𝟴-𝘄𝗲𝗲𝗸 𝗽𝗿𝗼𝗴𝗿𝗮𝗺𝗺𝗲 𝗯𝗲𝗴𝗶𝗻𝘀 𝗼𝗻 Tuesday, April 9th (4.30pm - 6pm) and names are now being taken on 0667192122.