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

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024***

***h March 2024***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 19th – 26th May**

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| Sat 18th | Liam Dillon, Dromerin Bridge, **Months Mind** /  Joe O Halloran, London, **1st Anniversary** & Peg & John O Connell, O’Connell’s Ave. / Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages /  Kathleen Hussey, Clieveragh / Tom & Hannah Barrett, Greenville /  Eileen, Eugene & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara /  Nora Lane, Beenanaspig / Patrick Heffernan & dec. family, Woodford / Jane & Paddy Barry & dec. family, Dirha /  Kathleeen Hennessy, Croydon & Mossie Long Lyreacrompane | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 19th | John, Peggy & Ian McCarthy, Duagh / Peg Boland, Market St. | 9.00am |
| Liz Galvin, Billerough, **Months Mind /**  Billy McElligott, Coolaclarig & Margaret Thomson nee McElligott, Australia / Joan Carey, Church St. / Kathleen & John Kennedy, Dingle  John, Lili, Sean & John Carmody & their dec. mem., Clountubird /  Deceased members of the O’Brien, Doherty & Hallacy families /  Brendan Tangney, Listry, Killarney / Nuala Eastmond, Marlow /  Ann Sheehy, Ennismore & dec. family & Mary, Bill, Joan & Margaret /  Philomena & Willie Walsh, Dirha West /  John B., Mary & Denis Keane & dec. family, William St. /  Nora & Tom Fitzmaurice, Knockane & Nell & Con O Keeffe, Tralee /  Michael Dowling, Derry | 11.30am |
| Mon 20th | Teresa Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st | David Kennelly, Knockane, Maureen Ahern nee Keane, Gerald & Maureen Keane Ballygrennan | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd | Joan & Tim Finucane, Lacca East, Kilmorna | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd | Michael Quilter, Ballyduff, birthday remembrance | 10.30am |
| Fri 24th | Tom, Patrick, Nora & Teresa Molyneaux, Meen & dec. family | 10.30am |
| Sat. 25th | Vincent O Doherty, Dirha West, **months mind** | 10.30am |
| Liam Hartnett, Gortnaminch, **months mind** /  Nancy O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Maureen Regan, Coolnaleen /  James, Moke Joe & Con Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /  Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive /  Bob & Kathy Stack, Moyvane & Anne Prenderville | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 26th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John M O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. /  Eamonn Carroll, Jet O’Carroll’s, William St. /  Alfe Neville, Bedford /  Danny, Kitty, John & Paddy Neville, Bedford | 11.30am |

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Noelle Broderick,** Stokers Grove.

**Sr. Attracta Carmody**, Presentation Convent, Castleisland, Co. Kerry and formerly of Clountubrid, Listowel and the Convents of Killarney, Caherciveen and Cork.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Tom Brassil, Coolagown / Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hussey, 0872386084 ***(emergencies only)***

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** A planning meeting to organise our Procession will take place on this ***Monday 20th May at 7pm.*** **in the Parish Meeting Room**. The procession will take place on Saturday 1st June after the Vigil. All welcome.

**Rosary for the month of may *O’Connell’s Ave*** Grotto every Sunday in at 6pm. All welcome. ***Finuge Grotto*** every Tuesday at 8pm for the month of May. ***Killocrim Grotto*** every Friday evening in May at 8pm. All welcome.

**LISTOWEL ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES** St. Michael’s Cemetery, Tuesday 25th June, St. John Paul II Cemetery, Wednesday 26th June and Finuge Thursday 27th June all masses are at 8pm.

**ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY, BALLYBUNION** annual cemetery mass Friday 7th June at 7pm.

**EXAM MASS** will take place Saturday 1st June Vigil.

Just a Thought for this Week

This Sunday we celebrate ***Pentecost Sunday*** – 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus, as the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles to guide them. On Sunday last we celebrated the ***Feast of the Ascension***. But there is one potential problem with the Feast Day of the Ascension. It gives the impression that Jesus like a rocket took off to some far place, with no meaningful connection with any of us. No - the Ascension means Jesus is now all around us and near us and with us. We are not left on our own because he has left us with his ***Spirit***. So what does the Ascension mean for you and me? It means that the presence of Jesus is no longer limited to a small group in one place at a particular time. The Ascension means the presence of Jesus is now everywhere and all around us and especially in us. And finally to say that The Ascension invites us to celebrate God’s beautiful presence in you and in everything good we do each day. It celebrates God’s presence in the very ordinary moments of our lives. God is not distant or far away. God is closer than we can possibly imagine. Today we welcome the ***Holy Spirit*** to come into our lives afresh bringing gifts of Hope, Joy & Forgiveness. When the spirit of truth comes he will lead us to the complete truth.