**KNOCKNAGOSHEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

**Sun 24th Mar–11.30am** Josie Regan Mein

 Patrick and Maureen Kennelly and deceased

 Members of the Kennelly family Cummer

 Jer Browne The Village

 Sonny Lawrence O’Connor, his brothers

 Jack and Willie Gortroe

 James O’Connor Ahaneboy

**Fri 29th Mar-`7pm** Good Friday – Liturgy of the Word

**Sun 31st Mar-11.30am** Easter Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Thursday 28th March (Holy Thursday) 6 – 8pm.

**Collections** - Offertory €680, Maintenance €347, Shrines €149.

**Confessions for Easter** – will take place directly following Mass today.

**International cycling is coming to Knocknagoshel -** The Dornan RAS Mumhan Cycle Race and all it’s cyclists, teams, officials and spectators are on their way to Knocknagoshel Good Friday. The afternoon stage will leave Castleisland at 4pm heading towards Brosna onto Feale’s Bridge and then Four Crosses Knocknagoshel for the first time around 4.30pm. They will then do five laps of the Headley’s Bridge – O Leary’s Cross circuit before finishing up the Main Street of Knocknagoshel which is expected to be from around 5.40pm.

Competitors from all over Ireland, Britain, Isle of Man, France, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, Lithuania, Australia and the USA will be competing in this prestigious event. Traffic measures will be in place from 4 to 6pm and the organisers are kindly asking for local cooperation on the day and a welcome for the event which will see 150 cyclists battle up the hill for the stage honours. Everyone welcome to come along and cheer the cyclists on.

**Listen in to Radio Maria Ireland this coming Thursday morning Deacon Thady** O'Connor will be in conversation with Margaret Carmody chairperson of the Kerry Diocesan Eucharistic Committee.

RMI is on Saorview 210 on your TV or on the App Breakfast Show at 8.30 am.

**Kerry Choral Union** - the Presentation Castleisland and Castleisland Community Choirs along with a German String Orchestra present Celebration of Spring on Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm in St. Stephen and John’s Church, Castleisland. Tickets are 10 euro on the door on the night and all proceeds go to the Day Care centre, Castleisland.   Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**The Chrism Mass** - will take place on Tuesday evening March 26th at 7.00pm.

There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory.

Everyone is welcome

**‘ALONE** - the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.

 **24th March 31st March**

**Ministers of** Sheila Curtin Kathleen Murphy

**The Eucharistic**

**Readers** Mairead Brosnan Stephen Crean

**Altar Society** Breda Fallon, Margaret, Monica and

 Carmel Ward Noreen Keane

 Anne Keane

 **Collectors** Pa Breen Pa Breen

 Brendan O’Sullivan Brendan O’Sullivan

* **Priest on duty this weekend –** Fr Gearoid Walsh.
* **Office opening hours -** Monday and Thursday 10am to 1pm. 068 46107.
* **Inclusion in the parish newsletter** - please email to Parish Office by Thursday lunchtime. Email address: knocknagoshel@dioceseofkerry.ie
* **Online Newsletter** - for a copy of the newsletter please logon to dioceseofkerry.ie and find the Knocknagoshel page.
* **D**iocesan Designated Liaison Person for Safeguarding can be contacted at 087 6362780.
* **Priest in Charge** – Fr John Buckley 087 240 9624