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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th January 2016**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and Sundays and Holy Days at 11.00am. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

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 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 9th – 17th JANUARY**

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| Saturday 16th  | Anne McElligott, Convent Street /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan Tec. /Tom Maher, Dirha West / John Maher, Drombeg / Denis O Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross /Pat Horgan, Charles St. /Denny Curtin, Coolaclarig / Eddie Browne & Anne Browne & Ned & Sonny Sheehy , Coolagown | **7pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 17th  | Bridget Enright, Ennismore, **1st Anniversary /**Sr. M. Oliver, Convent Mercy Enniskillen /Teresa Healy, , Convent Cross & Courthouse Lawn, Birthday Remembrance  | 9.00am |
| Teddy O Shaughnessy, William St & Kilmore Dublin**, 1st Anniversary** Christy Sommers & Deceased Family /Eileen Kelly, Ballygologue Park /Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen | 11.00am |
| Mon 18th | Jackie Reidy O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | Jeremiah & Julia Duggan & Frances Mulvihill & James Duggan, Listowel  | 10.30am |
| Fri 22nd  |  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 23rd  | Kevin, Robert & Sonja Broderick & Kay & Don O’Leary, William Street | 10.30am |
| Sean Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tec**, Months Mind /**Sr. Maura Carmody, Upper William St. & Mount Carmel Hospital, Dublin, Birthday Remembrance & **Recently Deceased** /Sarah Bambury, Ballylongford, **1st Anniversary** & Tom & Nellie O Donnell & Mary Moran, Ballylongford / John Curtin & Deceased Family, Dromin /Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin /Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /Mary O Connor nee Looney & Deceased Family members, Skehenerin  | **Vigil 7pm** |
|  Sunday24th  | Fiona O Connor, The Square /Mona O Connell, Ballygologue Rd, Birthday Rem. | 9.00am |
| Pat Houlihan, Finuge  | 11.00am |

 ***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, Jan., 17th Fr. Kennelly 0872931064 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**RECENT DEATHS** Michael Joseph Barrett, Dirha East.

Bridie O’Sullivan, late of Church St. died in Co. Leitrim.

Michael Murray, late of Main St. died in Bishops Town Cork.

Tim Leahy, Kilrush late of Clounmacon.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Jack & Peggy Finucane, Moyvane / Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / John McElligott, Skehenerin / Martin Stack Scartlea / Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday 18th January at 8pm. at Lixnaw Presbytery. Bishop Ray will be attending this meeting.

**TRAINING FOR NEW BOARD OF MANAGEMENTS**: The new Boards of Management of our five Primary Schools came into effect on December 1st 2016 for the next four years. We wish to thank all the members of the Boards of Managements who have made themselves available. They provide a fantastic contribution to our schools and the Parish Community. Our thanks also to the outgoing members who have worked so hard over the past four years. St. Senan’s Education Centre will be providing training for all members of the new Boards of Management at Manor West Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday next, January 20th at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend please. Thanks.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents will take place next weekend at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next ( 23rd Jan. ) at 7.00 p.m. Parents for the co-ordinate group for January will meet on Thursday 21st at 6pm. in the Presbytery.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday 21st at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**INVITATION FOR MORE MINISTERS OF THE WORD / READERS/ COLLECTORS / COUNTERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** The Parish Liturgy Group are seeking to recruit extra members for the above Ministries for our Parish. It takes a lot of people to keep a Parish like this going. We are delighted that we have some young readers from our 3 Secondary Schools who have joined us. We would love to have even more. We extend a special invitation to them and anybody else that would be willing to help in any of our ministries. If interested please make direct contact with Fr. Declan or the Parish Office for more information. We will provide support and training. Thanks.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** talk on effective communication with children and teenagers will be given by David Coleman at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Thursday. February 11 from 7-8,30pm. Booking - 10 euro per family/student/carer/guardian and 15 euro per professional person. Further details from (068) 23584. Names are currently being taken for a new five-week course entitled 'Parenting when separated' commences at Listowel Family Resource Centre on February 22 at 7pm

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY CENTRE FREE 30min Taster Classes** on Monday 18th Jan. Spinning 7.00pm and 7.30pm, Kettlebells 8.00and 8.30pm. ***Nutrition Workshops with Kerry Senior Team Nutritionist Kevin Beasley*** starts 7.00pm Monday 25th January. FREE for members. €10 non-members. ***Massive gym Membership Sale***…WAS €360 NOW ONLY AN AMAZING €277 Special Offer on Fitness Classes…Buy 7 and get 1 FREE!

**KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**  for those who have had a Stroke Meet the last Friday of each month  from 11.15 am  to 1.15 pm in  Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre, Caherslee Tralee Kerry. Various activities ; For  further info contact  087 3586451.

**COLAISTE NA RIOCHTA IN LISTOWEL** is offering the following night classes commencing on the 25th of January; Cake Decorating, Alexander Technique, Computers, Spanish, Digital Photography, Reflexology, Equestrian course, Make-up & Skin care, Indian Head Massage, Kettlebells, Nutrition for Weightloss & General Health, Web Design for Beginners, Colour & Image Consultancy,Irish and Mindfulness. **Enrolment is on Monday 18th of January from 7-9pm in the college. To enrol online go to**[**www.kerryetbcourses.ie**](http://www.kerryetbcourses.ie/)**or for further information call Iseult Glynn on 0860289958.**

**COME AND SEE” VOCATIONS** Afternoon 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Sat. 6th Feb. *For women discerning a religious vocation.* Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. Check out: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie/)

**CARMELITE MONASTERY,** Delgany, Co Wicklow ***Icon Course*** Given by Mihai Cucu For 1 week, February 22nd – 27th Beginners welcome Details: email mihaicucu78@gmail.com