##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**1st May 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**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 30th – 8th May**

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| Saturday 30th  | Betty Clancy, St. Brendan’s Terrace /Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /Dan Allen, Alahanna, Moyvane & Listowel &Julia & Michael Keane, Moyvane/Tommy & Mary McAuliffe, Colbert Street /Marie O Connor nee Farrell, Ballylongford /Timothy O’Sullivan Senior, Finuge, Birthday Remembrance /Noreen Donegan, Ballygologue Park  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 1st  | Robert Purcell, Knockamoohane /Hannah & John O Brien, Cahirdown /Jeremiah & Ellen McCarthy, Toor, Duagh | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish** | 11.00am |
| Mon 2nd  | Hannah & Ned O’Neill, Bridge Road &Tracey & Sue O’Neill & Nora & Jack Foley | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd  | Mary Dalton, Charles Street | 10.30am |
| Wed 4th  | Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge & Tralee | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th  | Past & Present Benefactors, Members & Volunteers of the Listowel St. Vincent De Paul | 10.30am |
|  Friday 6th  | Agnes Mulvihill, Charles Street | 10.30am |
| Retired, Deceased, Sick & Serving Members of An Garda Siochana | 6.15pm  |
| Saturday 7th  | Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
|  James & Michael Cronin, Listowel &Annie Freedmon, Uk /Joe & Edward Scanlon, Bridge Road /Tom Harnett, Smerla Bridge /Agnes Mulvihill, Charles Street /Thomas & John Enright, Dirha East /Richard Carey, Ballygologue Road | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday8th  | **People of the Parish** | 9.00am |
| Jerry & Jeremiah McCarthy, Moyvane /Eamon Murphy, Behins | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 1st May***

 ***Fr. Declan O Connor 087-0908949 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** will be held this weekend – at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night at 6.15 p.m. and again at the 11.00 a.m. on Sunday. This is a great opportunity for your children to participate at their own level & thanks to the leaders who organise it.

**ANNUAL EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses (after Communion) **this** weekend Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May. This fund provides for the education of a future generation of priests whose ministry will continue to be vital in Diocese of Kerry in the 21st Century. The Diocese currently has five students in formation training for priesthood and a number of deacons also. Thanks for your generosity.

**TROCAIRE 2016:** Many thanks for your Trocaire Offerings this Lent. Once again your generosity has been fantastic.

**15th BATTALIAN F.C.A. / P.D.F. & 32nd R.D.F. REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND:** We are delighted to welcome participation of the above group at our Vigil 6.15p.m. Mass on this Saturday night. We wish all involved in the Military Tattoo weekend every blessing.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on this Wednesday and Thursday. The Parish Office will make contact as to the time of his arrival. Anybody new, who wishes a visit may contact the Parish Office and he will be delighted to call.

**CONFESSIONS**: on Thurs & Saturday morning after mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES**: 10.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m. The evening mass at 6.15 p.m. is for the Retired, Deceased, Sick & Serving Members of An Garda Siochana

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP** will meet on Thursday 5th May at 8.30pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**KILLOCRIM GROTTO ROSARY** will take place every Friday at 8pm. for the Month of May – starting next Friday.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  Have you a little time on your hands – why not visit Me in Adoration Chapel Tuesday and Wednesday between 11am to 8pm you will find peace and rest. Thank you.

**O’CONNELL’S AVE. GROTTO ROSARY will be recited at 6pm each Sunday during the month of May. Everyone welcome**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**: on this Bank Holiday Monday. Usual Office Hours resume on Tuesday morning at 10.00 a.m.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Please note the following:**

* **First Holy Communion Day:** Saturday, May 14th at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.
* **Friars from Limerick** will be running their usual 28 hours of Adoration on weekend of May 20th – 22nd
* **Corpus Christi Procession** from the Church to Ard Churam Centre after Vigil Mass (6.15 p.m. ) on Saturday 28th May. More details later
* **Parish Mass for Exams**: Friday, June 3rd at 6.15 p.m.
* **Parish Social** for those involved in ministries of the Parish in Listowel Arms Hotel – Friday, June 24th at 8.00 p.m. More details later.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL MILITARY TATTOO WEEKEND this Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st.** During theweekend parking restrictions will be enforced in the Square to facilitate Parade and wreath laying  Ceremony and Military vehicles  display. We would appreciate anyone parking for Mass  to please remove their cars immediately after Mass on Saturday  April 30th  and Sunday May 1st. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your cooperation. On Sunday May 1st there will be traffic delays during the Mock Battles that will take place in the Square between 1pm and 1.30pm and also between 4pm and 4.30. For health and safety please obey the stewards instructions.

**TEA MORNING FOR ALZHEIMERS**  Friday 6th May in Christy’s The Square, from 10am to 2pm.

**PIETA HOUSE -  DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** is taking place in Listowel on May 7th 2016 at 4.15am. Registration is open every Saturday from 11am-5pm. @35 Church St Listowel OR Online @ <http://dil.pieta.ie/venues/venue-view/darkness-into-light-listowel> or Register on the night of the walk.

**KERRY BRANCH OF THE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION**  wishes to say a sincere thank you to everyone who gave so generously to there annual collection held recently. Amount raised €3,081.00.

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OPEN DAY** 20th May 10am. to 1pm. Full range of courses available at Level 4 to 6. For further info: 068-21023 visit [www.northkerrycollege.ie](http://www.northkerrycollege.ie)

*Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at* [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY’S VOLUNTEER DRIVER SERVICE** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Kerry University Hospital, Tralee, Cork University Hospital & The Mercy University Hospital, Cork. We are looking for volunteers to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. Driver expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie
**AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.ahomecare.ie/)