##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Ascension of the Lord**

**8th May 2016**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. 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 8th – 15th May**

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| Saturday 7th  | 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** |
| Sunday 8th  | **People of the Parish** | 9.00am |
| Jerry & Jeremiah McCarthy, Moyvane /Eamon Murphy, BehinsTom O’Connell, BallygrennanSean O’Sullivan, Market Street | 11.00am |
| Mon 9th  | Eoin O Neill, Ballygologue Road | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  | Danny Barrett, Ballygologue Park & Clieveragh /Kathleen & James Keane Stack, William Street | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th  | Jeremiah Scannell & Patrick & Margaret Scannell, Dromin / John Sheahan, Finuge | 10.30am |
|  Friday 13th  | Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown /Lena & John Mulvihill, Kilarda | 10.30am |
| Saturday 14th  | **Parish First Holy Communion 2016** | 10.30am |
| Ellen Moloney, O’Connell’s Ave**, 1st Anniversary** /David (Badger) Roche, O’Connell’s Ave, **1st Ann**. /Kevin Gegs Sheehy, Birthday Rem. / John Guiney, Charles Street /Thomas Brassil, Coolagown Mary O’Callaghan, Clieveragh Park | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday15th  | Mary Mulvihill, Market Street  | 9.00am |
| Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive Peg Boland, Market Street | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 8th May***

 ***Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317 (emergencies only)***

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**MASS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Community Hospital & St. Joseph Hospital: Wednesday next (May 11th ) at 2.00 p.m.

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

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016** 78 children from 4 of our primary schools will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday next (14th May) at 10.30am. This is a very special day for our children, their families, our schools and our Parish. We thank the teachers for the great work that they have put into their preparation. Hoping we will be blessed with a nice day P.G. All are welcome.

**PEACE CONCERT IN KNOCK BASILICA MAYO** International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit [www.mayochoral.com](http://www.mayochoral.com)

**THE JOY OF LOVE (AMORIS LAETITIA), MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY AND IRISH SOCIETY 2016**: in the Rose of Tralee Hotel, Saturday, May 28th Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne, Speakers: John Waters, Sr. Concilio & Professor Razy Kinsella. €15.00 incl tea / coffee) To reserve a place email: mfmkerry@gmail.com or text / phone 087 3459455. Registration 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 pm.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL,** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to

book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

**ANNUAL EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE** .Registration is now open for the third annual Evangelium Conference. It takes places in Maynooth from **8-10th July 2016**.  Please spread the word to all young Catholics you know who may wish to attend this wonderful event of faith and fellowship. Information can be found at our website [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie/) and our Facebook page 'Evangelium Ireland'. Hard copies of the flier are available and can be sent out to you on request.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**COME AND VISIT THE LARTIGUE MONORAIL THIS SUMMER**.  Our visiting times are: **May 1st to September 10th,** daily 1pm to 4.30pm **September 18th to September 30th,** daily from 1pm to 4.30pm Join us for a unique demonstration journey,  a visit  our Museum and a viewing  100-year-old film of the original Listowel-Ballybunion Railway.

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION BENEFIT NIGHT:** Three film premiers at St. John’s on Wednesday night next (May 11th ) at 8.00 p.m.

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY’S VOLUNTEER DRIVER SERVICE** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Tralee General Hospital, 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

**KERRY FLYER** is your rural and accessible transport provider for Kerry and beyond. Providing a door to door service with assistance if needed. Also available is driver CPC training. Further information: 066 - 7163170

**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)

**IRISH/MATHS SUMMER COURSES** A one week Irish course for 9-14yr olds will take place on July 4th-8th.

A one week Maths course for 4th/5th/6th will take place on July 11th-15th  both in Gaelscoil Aogáin, Castleisland.

Details from 0667142022 or 0876736773

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.