##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Corpus Christi**

**29th 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 28th – 5th June**

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| Saturday28th  | Deno Downey, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /Jack & Mary Jo Corridan Ballinruddery /John Maher & Deceased Family, Church St. | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 29th  | Sharon Greaney | 9.00am |
| John M O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh /Eileen Cotter nee Stack, Glenoe & London /Robert Twomey, Ballahadigue | 11.00am |
| Mon 30th  | Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st  | John & Lil Carmody & John & Tom Carmody, Clountubrid | 10.30am |
| Wed 1st  | Cyril Puttock, Charles Street /Mary O Driscoll, Castletownsand, **1st Anniversary** / Owen McGillicuddy, Cahirdown & William St. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd  | Deceased Members of the Fitzmaurice & Enright Families, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
|  Friday 3rd  | Teresa O Mahoney nee O Keeffe, Lenamore & Ballylongford | 10.30am |
| **Exam Mass** | **6.15 pm** |
| Saturday 4th  | Maire McKenna nee O Halloran, England & late of Bridge Road & Charles St., **Recently Deceased** / Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin /Denis (Sonny) Galvin, Clounmacon /Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. /John B Keane, William Street.  | 10.30am |
| Bridie & Jack Rowan & Deceased Family, O’Connell’s Ave. / Bernard Buckley, Duagh /Mickey Kennelly, Coolaclarig /Maurice & Lena Hannon, The Square /Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert Street / Dick & Maire Kiely, Church street / Eileen Goulding, Knockanure /Peter & Eileen McGrath, Convent Street /Patrick Guerin, Ballahadigue, birthday rem.  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday5th  | Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird  | 9.00am |
| **WRITERS WEEK ANNUAL MASS** | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 29th May***

 ***Fr. Kennelly 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Teresa Stack,** Ballinruddery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Peggy Gleeson, Church St. /

Kathleen Molyneaux, Woodford / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh / Katty McAuliffe & Jacky McAuliffe, Charles Street / Jane Bunyan, Coolkeragh.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES SPECIAL COLLECTION**: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (May 28th/29th). It was confirmed by the Vatican during the week that the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in August 2018 and it is the hope that Pope Francis will be present. As Ireland is hosting the event it will be require financial help. So each year from now until 2018 there will be a National Collection to defray expenses.

**CORPUS CHRISTI ANNUAL PROCESSION**: Our thanks to the Parish Liturgy Group and all who are participating and organising our Corpus Christi Procession on this Saturday night. A special thanks also to Ard Cúram Centre for their generosity in hosting the event. Wishing them all every blessing and well done to all who have done the preparations.

**BEST WISHES TO SEAN JONES:** Our prayers and good wishes go to Sean Jones, Moyvane who will be ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Kerry on this Sunday morning, at St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth by Bishop Billy Crean, Bishop of Cloyne. Sean who will now be known to us as Rev. Deacon Sean worked in our Parish last Summer and this is his first big step in preparation for priesthood for the Diocese of Kerry. We are delighted for him, his family and our Diocese.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION GROUP:** have a special Meeting on thisMonday night May 30th at 8pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome especially new members.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on next 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.

**NINE DAYS PRAYER IN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF SACRED HEART:** Our Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart continues to take place each morning this week at the 10.30 a.m. Mass. It will end on Friday next, June 3rd on the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

**COLAISTE NA RIOCHTA GRADUATION MASS:** will take place next Wednesday, June 1st shortly after mid-day in the School. Wishing all our students every blessing.

**WRITERS WEEK FESTIVAL 2016**: We welcome all who are joining us for Writers Weeks beginning with the Opening Ceremony at the Listowel Arms on Wednesday night next, June 1st. Full details of the Festival programme 1st – 5th June are on [www.writersweek.ie](http://www.writersweek.ie)

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

**FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** Usual Masses at 10.30 a.m. followed by a ‘***cuppa***’ in the Parish Meeting Room. Evening Exam Mass at 6.15 p.m.

**ANNUAL PARISH MASS FOR ALL DOING EXAMS FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT, JUNE 3rd AT 6.15 p.m.**

Our Parish Liturgy Group invite all our students who are preparing for the Junior & Leaving Certificate Exams. We would welcome the students, their parents, family members and teachers and all who would like to support them at this time. We wish them every success in their exams.

**ACCORD ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION** will take place next weekend. Accord offer marriage guidance, counselling and offer Pre Marriage Courses and family support at our Centres in Tralee & Killarney. It now has very limited State funding so your generosity is much appreciated.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BALLYBUNION ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY MASS** will take place on Friday 10th June at 8pm.

**LISTOWEL CASTLE IS OPENED**  for the Summer Season. Free guided tours each day until 6th September Tel: 086385721.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY: will host an exhibition portraying the rise and fall of the Irish language from the time of the Great Famine through to 1916 from May 24th -31st. All welcome. Further details 068-23044.**

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

**LARTIGUE MOMORAIL Volunteers needed,** could you spare an hour in the afternoon. station@lartiguemonorail.com or ring 068-24393.

**'THE O'RAHILLY MEMORIAL TOUR'** history outing will take place on Sunday 5th June led by Padraig O Conchubhair, O.S., Author. Meet at Ballylongford Church car park at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

**RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE** Help us to Help Others - Volunteers needed for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle on Saturday July 2nd , - Stewards, helpers at Food Station and Cyclists registration. Please phone SouthWest Counselling Centre at 064 6636416.

**CELEBRATE THE 8th AMENDMENT NATIONAL PRO-LIFE GATHERING** Saturday June 4th 3pm to 4pm. Molesworth St. Dublin. For further information or to find a bus in your area contact: Katie on 0872668702 / Maria on 0857619297 / Michael 0858711100, email Celebratethe8th@gmail.com

**SIAMSA TÍRE** are holding auditions for young people aged 7 – 12 on Saturday 11th June from 10am – 2pm at Siamsa Tíre Theatre. Audition is by appointment only, so please call 06