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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Holy Trinity**

**22nd 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**

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 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 22nd – 29th May**

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| Saturday21st | Alfe Neville, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /Eileen Doyle, Fourhane, **1st Anniversary** / Dan Hayes, Bridge Road & Deceased Family /John O Connell, London & O’Connell’s Ave. /James & Mike Joe Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /Jane & Paddy Barry & Deceased Family, Dirha Cottages / John (Johnny) McGrath, Coolaclarig /John & Lil Carmody & John & Tom Carmody, Clountubrid / Mary & Richard O Shea, William St. | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 22nd  | Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara /Mary Ann, John & Frank Murphy /Áine Hennessy, Birthday Remembrance | 9.00am |
| Nora Fitzmaurice, Knockane | 11.00am |
| Mon 23rd  | Jeremiah & Nancy Galvin /Bridget Joyce nee Kelly, Behins  | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 25th  | John Maher & Deceased Family, Church Street /Betty & Patsy Mahoney, Ennismore & Manchester, **Recently Deceased’s**  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26th  | Michael McElligott, Clieveragh, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass**  | 7.00pm  |
|  Friday 27th  | Martin & Vera Stack, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Saturday 28th  | Mamie & Jack O Connor & Angela Caslin /Mairead Holly & Joe Lynch, Listowel  | 10.30am |
|  Deno Downey, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /Jack & Mary Jo Corridan Ballinruddery | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday29th  | Sharon Greaney  | 9.00am |
| John M O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh /Eileen Cotter nee Stack, Glenoe & London /Robert Twomey, Ballahadigue  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 22nd May***

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Bridie Mulligan,** Bridge Road.

**Timmy Lawlor,** The Square. / **Betty Mahony nee Dillon,** Died in Manchester late of Ennismore.

**Canon Patrick Horgan,** former President of St. Michael’s College, whose funeral took place in Killarney

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane / Rosie Nihill, Strand Rd, Tralee /

Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Cahirdown / Thomas Dillon Dromerin & Deceased Family Members / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**GRADUATION MASSES THIS WEEK:**

ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE Mass will take place on Thursday, May 26th at 12pm. in the School. Also on Thursday

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL Mass will take place at 3.30pm. in the School. Best of luck to all our students.

**PADRE PIO EVENING MASS** will take place on Thursday next at 7pm. incorporating the Rosary, Mass and Benediction.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES SPECIAL COLLECTION**: will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (May 28th/29th.). Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018.  Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country.  Accordingly, our bishops have now established a National Finance Committee to provide advice on the financial planning for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland.  To support the hosting of the event we intend to hold three national church collections will take place in 2017 and 2018.  Please visit worldmeetings2018.ie for more details.

***CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION***

***NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT***

Our Annual Eucharistic Procession is taking place after the Vigil Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi on ***Saturday night next 28th May after the 6.15pm.***  This year it will be a little different in that it will be led by the Cross Bearer, followed by the Holy Communion Children, Altar Servers, Blessed Sacrament Canopy and then the people of the Parish. Leaving the Church at 7.00pm. proceeding through the Square, William Street, turning left at McKenna’s Corner, through Market Street, Convent St., keeping left at the Convent Cross, past the Presentation Secondary School and turning right into the Hospital Grounds and ending outside the **Árd Cúram Centre** (*North Kerry Day Care Centre)* where Benediction will take place. There will be an opportunity to visit this beautiful Centre followed by refreshments afterwards. All are welcome!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION ORGANISERS MEETING;** We invite and need as many as is possible to help with the Corpus Christi Procession this year especially stewards and people who might carry the Canopy. A special Open Meeting will take place in the in the **Parish Meeting Room on Tuesday next 24th May at 8pm**. All are welcome.

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**. Beginning on Thursday May 26th at the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Listowel each day and concluding on Friday, June 3rd (*Feast of Sacred Heart*). All are welcome.

**MONTH OF MAY ROSARIES FOR OUR LADY:**

O’CONNELL’S AVE. GROTTO: every Sunday at 6.00 p.m..

FINUGE GROTTO ROSARY: every Wednesday at 8pm

KILLOCRIM GROTTO ROSARY: every Friday at 8pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KNOCKANURE CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH** Queen of the May Procession this Sunday 22nd May time 3pm to 4pm Led by: First Holy Communion Children, theme: “Mercy”. Special day of Prayer for all students doing exams “An afternoon of Devotion, Benediction, Music & Hymns.

**MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY & IRISH SOCIETY 2016 *The Joy of Love.*** Saturday, May 28th, The Rose Hotel, Tralee. Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne, Speakers John Waters, Sr. Consilio & Professor Ray Kinsella. To reserve a place email: mfmkerry@gmail.com / text/phone 0873459455 or register on the day 9.30am. Fee€15 (incl. tea/coffee).

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

**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

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** will hold a FREE Creative Writing workshop on Friday May 27th from 11.00-12.30 for Senior Citizens as part of the Bealtaine Festival. Places limited Tel: Listowel Library on 068-23044 to secure your place.

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

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**. Thursday May 26th to Friday June 3rd at 6.10pm each evening in St. John’s Church, Castle St, Tralee. Novena Prayers and reflection at Mass each evening. Service of Reconciliation with Confessions (no Mass) on the Sunday evening. Blessing of Sacred Heart images & consecration of homes on Friday 3rd June. All welcome.

**‘PATRICK’ – A Musical Drama**. The 1916 story of Captain Patrick O Connor, written and directed by journalist Aidan O Connor. INEC, Killarney, Thursday 26th May 2016 @ 8pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets 15 euro Box office 064-6671555 or [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie)

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** A two-day course on how to overcome your fears and anxieties will be held at Listowel Family Resource Centre on May 21 and 28 next from 10am-2pm daily. The workshop is facilitated by psychologist Tom Griffin who will aim to give participants a positive practical approach to overcoming their fears. The workshop is limited to 20 places. with payment of 20 euro required per person, Further details available from (068 23584).