##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Pentecost Sunday**

**15th 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 15th – 22nd May**

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| Saturday 14th  | 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 /Peter Dowling, Woodford House, Ballinruddery /Maurice & Lena Hannon, The Square /Tom O Connor, Bunagara  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 15th  | Mary Mulvihill, Market Street /Sheila (Ciss) Browne, William Street  | 9.00am |
| Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive Peg Boland, Market Street /Michael Dowling, Derry | 11.00am |
| Mon 16th  | Hannah, Patrick, Joseph & John Enright & Deceased Family Members, Dromerin | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Eileen O Callaghan, Ennismore / James, Nora & Colin Hickey, Convent View | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
|  Friday 20th  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| 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  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday22nd  | Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara /Mary Ann, John & Frank Murphy /Áine Hennessy, Birthday Remembrance | 9.00am |
| Nora Fitzmaurice, Knockane  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 15th May***

 ***Fr. Kevin McNamara 087-6099930 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS: Dino Downey,** O’Connell’s Ave. /

**Batt Maher,** Drombeg. / **Mary Tarmey,** Cluain Doire.

**Jerry Murphy,** Clieveragh. / **Anne Sheehy,** Ennismore. /

**Delia Larkin,** USA, Late of Ballygrennan.

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

**TRÓCAIRE 2016** once again Listowel Parish contributed an outstanding amount to Trócaire **€6,733.00**. Many thanks for your donations which will go along way to helping the less fortunate.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Alice Forbes nee Hartnett, England late of Killocrim

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FRIARS FROM MOYROSS - LIMERICK:** We welcome the Friars of Moyross who are conducting an Adoration weekend here at St. Mary’s Church – this weekend. They will also speak at each of our masses and conclude with Benediction at the 11.00 a.m. Mass on this Sunday.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Well done to the 78 children from four of our Primary Schools, to their parents, family members and their teachers. Wishing them every blessing on this special occasion in their lives.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON** **DEFIBRILATTOR CERTIFICATION:** Well done to 19 of our parishioners who completed and received certification on the Parish Defibrillator Course and 2 who did the heart savers course on Thursday night last. Please note the Church Defibrillator is in the back Sacristy of our Church, just inside the entrance door.

**CONGRATULATION ON COMPLETION OF PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE:** Bishop Ray will present certification to 19 of our Parishioners who completed the Pastoral Ministry Course which took place at the Seanchai Centre, Listowel over the Winter months in the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee on Tuesday night next (May 17th ). Our thanks to all who did he course and we look forward to them enriching our Parish now with their gifts. Well done!

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Friday night next ( 20th May) at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

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

**FINUGE GROTTO ROSARY** every Wednesday evening for the month of May at 8pm

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

**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.

***CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION***

Our Annual Eucharistic Procession is taking place after the Vigil Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi on ***Saturday 28th May after the 6.15pm.***  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 also after Benediction. All are welcome.

**ST. BRENDANS DAY: IS THIS MONDAY, MAY 16TH. PATRON SAINT OF OUR DIOCESE.** To mark the Day,Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society – will celebrate their Annual St Brendan's Day Mass in Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee at 9.30am

**DIOCESAN YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY** The next diocesan meeting for Youth Music Ministers will take place on Thursday, May 26th in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney at 8:00pm.  Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or via email on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**CONFERENCE ON “THE JOY OF LOVE”** Pope Francis’ recent statement on Family Life. The Rose Hotel, Tralee

Saturday May 28th   Registration from 9.30am Close 4.30pm  Fee €15. Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne  Speakers include John Waters, Sr. Consilio and Professor Ray Kinsella To reserve a place please email **mfmkerry@gmail.com** or text/phone 087 3459455

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

**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.

**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 for both sessions. Further details available from (068 23584).

**DESIGNER MINDS** will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology Summer Camp in Listowel. 1 week of hands-on STEAM activities, for kids who love to design, build and experiment.  Visit [www.designerminds.ie](http://www.designerminds.ie) or call Helena on 087 631 0411.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY WILL HOLD TWO FREE**

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS** On Friday May 20th & 27th from 11.00-12.30 for Senior Citizens as part of the Bealtaine Festival. Places limited Tel: Listowel Library on 068-23044 ASAP to secure a place.

**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)

**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

**THE 'CON KEATING MEMORIAL TOUR'** will visit Renard and Valentia Cable Station on Sunday 22nd May. The outing will be led by Junior Murphy, Historian. Meet at The Old Barracks Heritage Centre, Caherciveen at 2.30pm. All are welcome.