##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th June 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 5th – 12th June**

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| Saturday4th  | 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** |
| Sunday 5th  | Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird /Sean O Sullivan, Gortcreen  | 9.00am |
| **WRITERS WEEK ANNUAL MASS** | 11.00am |
| Mon 6th  | John & Baby Jack Lynch, Lynch’s Bakery /Mary Tarmey, Cluain Doire, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 8th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  | Special Intentions for Padraig Beasley &Luke Fealy. **Requested by Scoil Realta na Maidine, Boys School.**  | 10.30am |
|  Friday 10th  | Catherine Thomas & Anthony McElligott, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Saturday 11th  |  Annie Fitzell & Walter Fitzell | 10.30am |
| Jerry Murphy, Clieveragh, **Months Mind** / John Ahern, Skehenerin, **1st Anniversary** /Eileen O Sullivan, Feale Drive**, 1st Anniversary** /Siobhan Boyle, Belfast /Pat McElligott, Convent Street /Esther McAuliffe, Church Street /William & Margaret Guiney, Coolaclarig /Rodger Thomas Woster, Clieveragh Downs | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday12th  | People of the Parish | 9.00am |
| James Browne, O’Connell’s Ave., **1st Anniversary /**Stephen & Nuala O Hanrahan, Duagh /Mick O Sullivan Derryfarm | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 5th June***

 ***Fr. John Lawlor 087-6794112 (emergencies only)***

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Mary Gore,** Charles Street.

**Mike Deegan,** Rusheen, Ballylongford.

**Michael O Donoghue,** Manchester late of Charles Street.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Sonny McCarthy, Gortnaminch / Mike (Cork Mick) Collins, Baile O Dubhda & Cork / Martin & Margaret Nash / Johnny Murphy, Greenville & Arus Mhuire & David Lynch, Greenville & Blarney / Mary Kenny, Church Street.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** is taking place this weekend – at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 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.

**ACCORD ANNUAL CHURCH COLLECTION** will take place this 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.

**LISTOWEL PARISH ANNUAL NEWSLETTER 2015-16**

Our Annual Newsletter recording some of the events and happening in our Parish over the past 12 months is published this weekend. It gives a brief account of the work of the Parish Pastoral Council ***(PPC),*** the Finance Council, the Liturgy Group and the various groups which work very effectively in our Parish. Also included is a list of baptisms, funerals and weddings which took place in our Parish during the year 2015. And a statement of income and expenditure as produced by our Parish Finance Council... We do have a great Parish and it is only when you start listing them that you can really appreciate the great work being done. .Well done to all involved. The booklet is available at the back of the church this weekend and also at the Parish Office.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on this Monday, June 6th for Whit Bank Holiday. Normal office hours resumes Tuesday morning at 10.00 a.m..

**PRAYERS FOR ALL DOING EXAMS:** We want to wish all beginning their State Exams on Wednesday next ( June 8th ) the best of luck and every blessing. All will be remembered at our daily mass each day here at St. Mary’s Church.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:** of the Sacred Heart Altar have been removed to be repaired and to be re-leaded. Water has been seeping through the walls and is damaging the mosaic at both sides of the windows. You are invited to view the damage that is already caused. The work should be completed within a few weeks when other areas needing repairs will then be addressed.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will take place on Thursday 9th June at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH OF BELARUS** that help children in an orphanage and psychiatric hospital will be visiting our Church on Thursday next 9th June at the 10.30am. Mass.**.** You can help by buying some of their icons, ceramics, decorations and other artefact produced in the workshop in their convent. Your donations will be very much appreciated.

**Relics of St Anthony:** The Capuchin friars contacted us to say that the relics of St Anthony will be visiting some of the Cathedrals of Ireland over the weeks ahead. They will be visiting St. Mary’s Cathedral on Friday 10th of June commencing with the 10.30am Mass, Veneration of the relics during the day, Mass at 6.15pm with Bishop Ray Browne and Veneration until 9pm. Also, here is a link to a short YouTube video on the relics of St Anthony with Fr. Mario. You can see it on their website which would enable those interested to get an understanding of what the relics are and what the connection with Pope Francis is. Fr Mario presents the video.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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

**LISTOWEL BRANCH KERRY HOSPICE Urgently needs** people to help onSunflower Day Friday 10th & Saturday 11th June. If anyone can spare 1 or 2 hours please contact John on 0851032343 or Jenny on 0863934134

**LISTOWEL CASTLE IS OPENED**  for the Summer Season. Free guided tours each day until 6th September Tel: 0863857201.

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

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

**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.