##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th 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. o**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 18th – 26th June**

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| Saturday18th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Road, **Months Mind** / Patsy Lyons, Clieveragh, Birthday Remembrance / Kathleen Halpin, Greenville  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 19th  | Moss & Mary Keane, Clieveragh | 9.00am |
| Baby Darren & Donal Mulvihill, Derry | 11.00am |
| Mon 20th  | Rita Fitzmaurice, Finuge /Margaret & Jack Guerin, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st  | Seán Browne, Ennismore  | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd  | Andy Molyneaux, Cahirdown  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd  | Liann O Halloran, Church Street**, 1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass**  | **7.00pm** |
|  Friday 24th  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 25th  | **People of the Parish**  | 10.30am |
| Teresa Stack, Ballinruddery, **Months Mind** /Michael Buckley, Finuge /Kathy O Connell, Grogreen /Jimmy Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. /Paddy O Connell, Ballygologue Road /Kieran Corridan & Deceased Members of the Corridan & Moriarty Families | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday26th  | Michael (Nicholas) & Mary Austine Lynch nee O’Connor, Listowel, Ballylongford & New York /Deceased Members of the Moylan & Noonan | 9.00am |
| Noretta Carey, Islandganniv /Maire O Connor nee Farrell, Ballylongford, **Recently Deceased**  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 19th June***

 ***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:** Michael Shea & Johanna Cussen, Billeragh / Margaret Murphy, Clieveragh Park / Timothy Lynch, Killocrim / Gerard Keane & Maureen Ahern nee Keane, Ballygrennan & Deceased Family Members / Con Barrett, Gortnaminch / Dolly & Ron Lucy, London, John Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. & Letterkenny / Christine Williams, Swansea / Maureen Courtney, Caherciveen, 1st Anniversary, Liam & Donie Courtney, Caherciveen & Portmagee, James Courtney, Caherciveen, Birthday Remembrance / John Fuller, Kilfeighney, Lixnaw / Andy Molyneaux, Cahirdown / Jimmy Duggan, Dirha.

**RECENT DEATHS Kathleen O Sullivan,** Gortcreen. Arriving into the Church this Sunday evening 19th for 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30am. Burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH BAPTISM TEAMS** will meet on Tuesday next 21st June at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend both old and new.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATION MASSES:**

Nano Nagle - Wednesday 22nd at 1pm.

Scoil Realta na Maidine, - Thursday, June 23rd at 9.30 a.m.

Killocrim School: Thursday 23rd June at 1pm.

Presentation Primary - Friday at 1pm.

All Masses will take place in their Schools. We wish all our students graduating from Primary School every blessing and wish all staff and students God’s blessing for the Summer.

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

**ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday25th June, Bus leaving The Square 7.20am. Sharp. Contact June on 0667137236

**PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT: FRIDAY JUNE 24th**

For all involved in any ministry in our Parish. It takes place at **Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday next, June 24th**  **beginning with Mass at 8.00 p.m.** *(sharp***)** followed by ‘’*cuppa*’ and finger food and music from Stevie Donegan. The purpose of the night is simply to say ***‘Thanks’*** to each and everyone of you who work to make our Parish such a great and active Parish. From the Staff, Church Cleaners, Ministers of Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Altar Servers, Counters, Collectors, Parish Folk Group, Parish Choir, Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Finance Council, Safe Guarding Children Committee, Ministers of Prayer, First Friday Group, Baptism Teams, Children Liturgy Group, etc. etc. **To facilitate the catering and get idea of numbers we ask you to inform the Parish Office that you are going by Wednesday next, June 22nd by phone or email.** This year we hope to honour our own Sr. Consolata (*Presentation Sister*) who has served our Parish so faithfully as Parish Organist / Choir Leader with many years.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS** Annual Church gate collection takes place on Saturday June 25th / Sunday 26th. Also as judging for the National Tidy Towns Competition is now underway you might appeal for extra vigilance on litter especially cigarette butts!

**VOLUNTEERS CAR SCHEME INFORMATION EVENING**; Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver? Do you have 2 hours to spare to support older people in your community access day care services? Do you have a full clean driving license and access to a car? ***Ard Chúram Day Care Centre, North Kerry*** in conjunction with Local Links Kerry (formerly Kerry Community Transport) are seeking Volunteer Drivers for their Volunteer Social Car Scheme . Information Evening will take place on Thursday 30th June @ 8pm in Ard Chúram Day Care Centre. All welcome.

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE** will take place Saturday/Sunday 25 & 26 June in The Concert Hall, RDS Ballsbridge. Theme "Reopen the Wells." Main speakers: Dr Mary Healy & Rev. Jonathan Frazer. For info please contact Sr. Bridget at 021 425 1100.

Just a Thought!

**My Father …** When I was 4 years of age; ‘My Daddy can do anything’. 5 year old: ‘My Daddy knows a lot’. 6 years old: ‘My Daddy is smarter than your Dad’ 8 years old: ‘My Dad knows exactly everything’. 10 years old: ‘In olden days, when my Dad grew up things were different’. 12 years old: ‘Oh, well naturally, Father does not know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood. 14 years old: ‘Don’t pay attention to my father, he is so old-fashioned’ 21 years old: ‘Him? My goodness, he is hopelessly out of date’. 25 years old: ‘Dad knows a little about it, but then he should because he has been around so long. 30 years old: ‘Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks? After all, he’s had a lot of experience’. 35 years old: ‘I’m not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad’. 40 years old: ‘I wonder how Dad would have handled this. He was so wise and had a world of experience’. 50 years old: ‘I’d give anything if Dad were here now, so that I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn’t appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him’. (*Anonymous*)

**Happy Father’s Day**

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

**SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS & SAINT JOHN OF GODS KERRY SERVICES** Volunteers wanted with some Computer /IT or Administration skills for Saint Mary of the Angels & Saint John of Gods Kerry Services. Please contact Helen 087 1338702.

**HISTORY OUTING** - 'An Seabhac Memorial Tour and Coláiste Íde' The 'An Seabhac Memorial Tour and Coláiste Íde' outing will take place on Sunday 26th June at 2.30pm. The outing will be led by Pádraig Ó Siochrú and Siobhán Corcora. Meet at the Car Park, Coláiste Íde, Baile an Ghoilín, Dingle, at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society

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