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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3rd July 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](mailto: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 and a live stream of all liturgies at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 3rd – 10th July**

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| Saturday  2nd | Mary Gore, Charles Street, **Months Mind** /  Ronnie Downey, Ashgrove & O’Connell’s Ave.,  **1st Anniversary** /  Donal & Mary Griffin, Siveen, Ballygologue Rd /  Lil Mai O’Sullivan, William Street | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  3rd | Attie Sheehan nee Joy Derbyshire, England late of Gortnaminch , **1st Anniversary /**  Teresa Healy, Convent Cross & Courthouse Lawn & Nora Purcell, Ballinruddery | 9.00am |
| **Funeral Mass** - Patrick Synan, America late  of Skehenerin, burial of Ashes,  St. Michael’s Cemetery | 11.00am |
| Mon 4th | Ronnie Downey, Ashgrove & O’Connell’s Ave.  Requested by friends | 10.30am |
| Tues 5th | Delia Larkin, Long Island & late of Ballygrennan, Burial of Ashes,  St. Michael’s Cemetery | 10.30am |
| Wed 6th | Deceased Members of the Hartnett Family, Bunagara /  Jack & Maureen Kennelly, Finuge &  John Joe, Kitty & Eileen Halpin, Finuge | 10.30am |
| Thurs 7th | Mary Tarmey, Cluain Doire, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Friday 8th |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday  9th | Noreen Guiney, Clieveragh Park | 10.30am |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough /  Jack & Bridie Rowan & Deceased Family Members, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Eileen, Baby Helen, Denis & Helen Daly & Johnny Daly & Denis & Kitty Daly, Galway & Listowel | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
| Sunday  10th | Kevin McCarthy, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish** | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 3rd July***

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

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jeremiah O Carroll, Tullamore / Eileen, Baby Helen, Denis & Helen Daly & Johnny Daly & Denis & Kitty Daly, Galway & Listowel / Bettie Moloney, The Square.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** for Sick & Retired Priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 2nd  & 3rd  July. This fund helps to support for the ongoing support and care of those who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of medical expenses.  Please use envelope in your envelope box or take an envelope which is at the back of the Church and put into the special collection basket which will take place after communion.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan **will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound this coming week**, Wednesday July 6th and Thursday 7th July. 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.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES 2016**

It is that time of year again when we will pray for our loved ones at our Parish Cemeteries. ***St. Michael’s Cemetery*: Tuesday 5th July at 8.00 p.m. *St. John Paul 11 Cemetery*: Wednesday, 6th July,8.00 p.m. *Finuge Cemetery*: Thursday 7th July at 8.00 p.m.**

**CENTENARY OF CUMANN NA SAGART AND 1916 SEMINAR** In St Brendan’s College Chapel, Killarney – Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7.30pm. The 100th anniversary of the death in France of Killarney native and WW1 chaplain, Fr. Donal O’Sullivan, is the occasion of Mass in Irish in St. Brendan’s College on Tuesday 5th July next at 7.30pm. As a former “Sem” professor “who had a great love the Irish language” it will be also a special liturgy celebrating the Centenary of the founding of Cumann na Sagart. Fr. Pádraig Ó Siochrú will be homilist. Following concelebrated Mass two lectures will be given: firstly, A Memorial Lecture in memory of Fr. Donal O’Sullivan titled “Catholic Chaplains in World War 1” will be given by Canon Gerard Casey P.P., Mallow. Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh will give a talk on “Kerry Clergy in the National Movement”. Seminar Chairman is Dr. James N. O’Sullivan, Killarney. We offer you all a naoi gcéad mile fáilte to our gathering in St. Brendan’s and hope you can join with us on a historic anniversary.

**Fr. Donal O’Sullivan 1890 - 1916**

Fr. Donal O’Sullivan, a priest of the diocese of Kerry, serving as a World War 1 chaplain, was killed on the 5th July 1916 near Albert in France while ministering to the wounded. He is buried in the cemetery at Bouzincourt in the valley of the Somme. Born at 6 High Street Killarney he was aged just 26. Educated at the Monastery National School, St. Brendan’s College Killarney and Maynooth College he was ordained in June 1914. He taught in St. Brendan’s College for eighteen months prior to volunteering. . He had a great love of the Irish language. The bishop of Kerry had requested volunteer priests and medical doctors mindful of the numbers of Irish soldiers in France. Fr. Donal and his brother, a medical doctor, Ivo, volunteered. Ivo survived the war. Fr. Donal’s chalice is in the care of the St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society, having been given to them by his nephew, Dr. Ivo O’ Sullivan.

Fr. Donal is remembered by a photo and plaque in the chapel of St. Brendan’s College, Killarney. Throughout the diocese the Bishop asks that Fr. Donal be remembered and prayed for at Mass on this Sunday July 3rd. We offer prayers for world peace and for people everywhere who serve in the army of their country .

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**FLEADH CHOEIL NA MUMHAN** Volunteers need for Stewarding for The Square, for Gig Rig, July the 15th to 17th. Anyone willing to help out please contact Michelle Whelan on 0872071371.

**UNWANTED BOOKS NEEDED** All kinds of books wanted to sell for the Missions. Please contact Billy on 068-22131.

**YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND EVANGELIUM 2016**. The conference theme is explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world and it takes place in Maynooth on July 8th, 9th & 10th. To register and find out more visit [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND** will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend the 9th & 10th of July.

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at www.listowelparish.com***

**MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT SUMMER CAMP** running in Listowel FRC from 11th - 15th July (10am - 12pm). Learn to build Android apps such as games, quiz's, SMS apps and more.  Bring your own laptop and if you've got an Android tablet, bring that too to download your apps onto.  Contact Sinéad on [086-8307698](tel:086-8307698).  50 Euros per child with a 50% deposit required to secure your child's place (non-refundable).