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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th 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. *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 16th – 24th July**

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| Saturday16th  | Patrick Joseph & Julia McElligott, Convent St. / John Foley, Fourhane / William & Hannah Horgan & Con & Mick Joe Barrett Gortnaminch /John J. Molyneaux, Woodford /Bess Barry nee Beasley, Clieveragh /Mary & John Joe Hartnett, Clieveragh /Thomas Fitzgerald, Billerough & Church St.Gerard Pierse, Market St.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 17th  | Kit Harris, Greenville, **1st Anniversary** /Mick & Mona Ryan, Ballygologue Road /Eugene, John Paul & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara | 9.00am |
| **Fleadh Cheoil Aifreann Traidisiúnta** | 11.00am |
| Mon 18th  | Kit Harris, Greenville, **1st Anniversary** /Maurice (Monish) McAuliffe, Courthouse Rd | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Mary Maher Hanley, Listowel & America /Michael & Kathy O’Connor & Deceased Family, Johnny Nolan & Deceased Family & Peggy Hickey & Deceased Family Members  | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th  | Dr. Martin Sheehy, Main St**. 1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass**  | **7.00pm** |
|  Fri 22nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 23rd  | Tony & Ned White, Bedford /Mona Dalton, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Josephine Kennelly, Smerla Bridge, **1st Anniversary** / Anne Finnerty, Wicklow /John Lynch, Knockane /Ned & Annie Pellican, Dirha East / Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna, Birthday Remembrance /Ita Cronin, Coolagown / Donal Ua Donnchadha, Chiarraí  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday24th  | Briede Murphy, Church St. / Bridie Dillon, Ennismore / Fr. Tim Gunn, Lisselton  | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish**  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 17th July***

 ***Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969 (emergencies only)***

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Tom & Anne Fitzgerald, Billerough / Cornelius (Nelie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave & Ballyheigue & Brigid (Bridie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. /

John Joe Lane & Deceased Family Members / Joe & Peggy Gleeson, Church Street / Thomas Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / James McElligott, Woodford / Sr. Nora Carmody, Patrick’s Street & England.

**FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN 2016** : We welcome all who are in Listowel this weekend for Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan. It is great to see so many young people participating, competing and enjoying traditional music. Our 11.00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s Church on this Sunday will be hosted by our local Comhaltas and our Parish Choir will be singing. .Labhrás O’Murchú, Ardstiúrthóir CCE will speak at the mass. There will be some great ceoil and dancing in the Square on this Sunday afternoon. Enjoy & best of luck with the competitions.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** All members are requested to please come to a meeting on Monday next the 18th July after the 10.30am. in the parish meeting room. New members most welcome. Thank you.

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

**MISSIONARY APPEAL:** Bishop Ray gives permission to one missionary to visit each parish in the Diocese each year. Next weekend, Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th July Listowel Parish will have a Divine Word Missionary speaking at all masses and will make a retiring collection for those who wish to contribute. Thanks.

***RECENT BAPTISMS:*** We welcome 33 children that were baptised into our Parish community within past 6 months.

*Leona Buckley, Cois Baile. April Hannon, Greenville.*

*Chloe O Mahony, Woodview. Tristan Mahoney O’Gorman, Feale Drive. Ellie May Finnerty, Banemore. Alex Lyons, Lower Derry. Nathan Lukowski, Beechgrove. Holly Lukowka, Beechgrove. Alex Tronina, Gortcreen. Enna Dawson, O’Connell’s Ave. Seán Dawson, O’Connell’s Ave. Jodie Mai Donnellan, Meelish Close. John Ross O Brien, Feale Drive.*

*Maci Grace Gleeson, Aviation Drive. Evan O’Sullivan, Cahirdown. Gearóid Somers, Knockroe Drive. Aidan Costello, Ashfield. Eabha Doyle O’Gorman, Tralee. Hannah Mae Lawlor, Dirha East. Brendan O’Connor, Duagh. Cian Carmody. Lucy Broderick, Charles Street. Grayson O’Brien, Dromin Green. Caleb Looney, Liosarda. Ethan Mullane, England. Seán Halpin, Cluainin. Aoibheann Flavin, Bedford. Jake Hartnett, Feale Drive. Aodhán Carr, Gortnaminch. Micheál Sheehy, Bedford. Daryl Mongey, Lisselton. Gracey Guiney, Beechgrove. Madison O’Driscoll, Sli Na Speire.*

**WEDDING BELLS:***We congratulate and wish God’s blessings on the couples who married here at St. Mary’s Church within the past 6 months.*Gerard Barrett & Grainne O Sullivan. / Gareth Reeves & Louise Oates. / Michael Reid & Jade Groves. / John Coleman & Gráinne O Connor. / Micheál Dehihan & Anne Marie Hartnett. / Siobhán Meehan & Maurice OMahony.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection €1369.00.

**THE LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**  is preparing to open its doors to the families in the local community,  when the centre stages their annual family fun day on Saturday July 23rd.  The event will feature a wide variety of activities to suit all interests and tastes including; Arts and Crafts. Parent and Me races, Crazy Games, Face Painting and visits the local fire brigade, the local Gardaí will make a special visit in the Garda Car.  A fancy dress and colouring

competition will  take place and there will also be a visit from the North Kerry Museum. Everybody is welcome to attend, The Family Fun Day will run from 2-4pm and further details are available from (068 23584).

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND** wishes to thank the collectors and the very generous contributors to their recent church gate collection.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** Collection will take place next weekend 23rd 7 24th July.

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

**KERRY LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER STARS READING CHALLENGE** Libraries across Kerry are welcoming children to participate in a fantastic challenge that will keep them reading throughout the school summer holidays - the *Summer Stars Reading Challenge.* Each year Kerry Library runs summer reading programmes for primary school children to promote literacy development during the holidays and to encourage non readers to engage with books. The Reading Challenge will run during the summer from 27 June – 22 August. Taking part is easy, just call into to Listowel library and register. Each child who registers for the free programme joins in the fun of reading lots of exciting books during the summer. Children will receive their own Summer Stars reading Card to record their progress and the Summer Stars Reward Stamp will be added to their card at the library for each book read. At the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event. The challenge will also include an interactive website where participants can play related themed games, review books, communicate with selected authors at: <http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-stars/> The Summer Stars programme provides the whole family with an opportunity to explore the full range of events and facilities which are available in their local library.

Through this fun activity Kerry Library hopes to continue the promotion of books and libraries as an enjoyable and rewarding activity throughout the summer.

Listowel open throughout the summer Monday – Saturday (Thus until 8 PM). For more information contact:

Listowel Library at 064-23044 or check out our website [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie/) or better still give a call to any of the Kerry libraries.