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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mission Sunday 22nd October 2017**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hour’s emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on Monday to Saturday at 11.30am & there are no Funerals on Sundays. **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 22nd – 29th October.**

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| Saturday21st  | Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey, Brosna / Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen / Josie Stack, Tarbert & Kathleen Walsh Shanagolden | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 22nd  | Margaret Peggy Enright, The Square & Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Daniel Hurley, Cork, Recently Deceased /Eileen Barry, Bunagara, Month Mind / Michael & Bridie Flavin & Deceased Family, Knockane / Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh / Maire Keane-Stack Coffey, William St. & Church St. / Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 23rd  | John Joe Kenny, Patrick St. &Charlie Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | Special Intention /David O Sullivan, Minnesota, USA, late of Church St., Months Mind | 10.30am |
| Wed. 25th  | Mass of Thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd, Birthday Rem. / Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd & Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 27th  | Deceased Members of the Leary Family Boston USA | 10.30am |
| Saturday 28th  |  Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Patrick Enright, Courthouse Lawn, Month Mind/Eileen O Connell, Woodford, 1st Ann.Sr. Nuala O Leary, Presentation Secondary  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday29th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /John & Thomas O Brien, Bridge Rd & Lixnaw / Brendan Harnett, Killocrim  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 22nd October, Fr. Hanafin, 087-8341083.*** *(emergencies only).*

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thank you for the collection last weekend.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Fr. Haulie Ashe, Texas & Gurtenard

Christopher Smythe, Canterbury

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John Harmon, Cahirdown, 1st Anniversary / Jack & Sheila Buckley, Patrick Street / Finbarr Carriag, Tarbert. / Paddy & Mary Doyle, Tanavalla.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY** worldwide. The theme for Mission Sunday 2017 is ‘*Reach out and spread the Joy’* . We are delighted that we have one of our own missionaries, namely Fr. Paddy Dore, Charles Street who has spent over 40 years in Chile who will preach the homily at all of our masses this weekend. Part of our weekend is the ANNUAL PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTIONwill be taken up at all Masses after communion and throughout Ireland which supports faith communities in over 40 diocese in 17 missionary countries.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday (24th Oct) at 8pm. in the Presbytery. Representatives from the parishes of Lixnaw, Duagh & Moyvane will be present.

**MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES** and volunteers have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary?Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Thursday, Oct 26th at 7.00pm in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney.  For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

**HALLOWEEN LEGO WORKSHOP** In The Seanchaí Listowel. November 3rd 2-4pm. Suitable for 4-12yr olds Fancy dress is optional but booking is essential on 089 44 59 992 Julia.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR MEN COURSE** which was postponed on Monday due to Hurricane/Storm Ophelia will now commence on Monday October 23rd from 1-3.30pm. Further details available from Toni on (068 23584).

**A FUNDRAISING TEA DANCE** for North Kerry Home Maintenance Service for Older People will take place in Ozanam Plaza Hall, on Sunday Nov 5th from 2 – 5:30pm. Music, refreshments, spot prizes and interval entertainment. Transport provided by Kerry Flyer. Contact 068-23429.

**THE ANNUAL  HALLOWEN ACTIVITY CAMP** will take place at Listowel Family Resource Centre from October 31st- November 3rd inclusive from 9.15am-1.15pm daily with plenty spooky fun planned.  The camp wilinclude  activities  including; arts/crafts, cooking, computers fun/games and more besides. Limited places available contact Patrica Lyons on (068 23584)

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**SAGE IS A SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS**. Are Seeking Volunteers - information evening on : Thursday 9th Nov. at Imperial Hotel , Denny Street, Tralee: 6.30 p.m. Helen Fitzgerald on email: helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a 'Cartoon Capers' workshop**

**with Alan Nolan for children aged 8-12 on Thursday Nov. 2nd  at 10.30 AM.  Advance booking is necessary by calling Listowel Library on 068-23044.** Listowel Library: Will hold a Story Time session on Saturday Nov. 4th at 11.00 AM Suitable for 1-6 Years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** in Partnership with TREOIR are hosting an information event on Tuesday Nov. 7.  discussing rights and entitlements for parents, unmarried parents, dads, single parents, grandparents and guardians.

All are welcome to attend this information event which runs from 7-9pm. Further details (068 23584).

**KNOCK NIGHT VIGIL**. Coach will leave The Square Listowel @ 4.30pm. The Church Abbeyfeale @ 5pm. Devon Inn @ 5.10pm. (Old Courtney Lodge) Newcastlewest @ 5.20pm. THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH.

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

**IRISH COMMUNITY AIR AMBULANCE**  (ICAA) are to hold an information meeting in relation to the  introduction of a  Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) a vital life-saving air support service for the South of Ireland .The HEMS helicopter is a mobile intensive care unit staffed by a highly qualified medical team who can be on site in the fastest time possible providing life saving treatment at the incident site.  It is an undisputed fact that in the aftermath of a major incident or accident timing is key and that outcomes are greatest when treatment can begin within the first hour i.e. the golden hour**.**  If you would like to know more about the project or feel you might like to contribute to it's development you would be most welcome to attend.   I also hope it might be possible for you to publicise the event in your parish newsletter on the coming weekend. **The meeting will take place at Killarney Racecourse, Ross Road, Killarney on Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm.** The meeting is open to all and is intended to harness community support for this much needed service Irish Community Air Ambulance is a service operated by Irish Community Rapid Response (ICRR), an innovative charity set up 10 years ago to deliver professional pre-hospital and A&E care via a network of volunteer medical professionals. The HEMS helicopter will support the current fleet of ICRR rapid response vehicles and work alongside existing emergency response services.

**I INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE, NEW PILGRIM PATH**:

<http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/website-of-the-week.html>

Hundreds of millions of us live in what Pope Benedict XVI described as “the digital continent”. The New Pilgrim Path website, which went live on the 1st Sunday of Advent last year, was inspired by Pope Francis’ enthusiasm for the Internet. He urges Christians to “walk the streets of the digital highways... Let us boldly become citizens of the digital world… in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ”.

New Pilgrim Path is aimed at helping fellow Christian travellers of all denominations to mine the rich resources of the Web in the search for meaning and belonging. Because the choice is so huge and, at times, bewildering, we provide a brief description of every site we have visited. This aims at helping visitors to New Pilgrim Path find the sites that are likely to be relevant and interesting to them at the particular stage of their journey. We have pages devoted to a range of resources, including daily prayer, Divine Office, online retreats, inspirational reflections, spiritual poetry, religious broadcasts, and many others

Each week, we feature a “Website of the Week” which we promote through parish newsletters.