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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th 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 28th – 5th NOVEMBER.**

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| Saturday28th  | Patrick Enright, Courthouse Road  (Months Mind) / Eileen O Connell, Woodford, 1st AnniversarySr. Nuala O Leary, Presentation SecondaryMargaret & Dan Moloney, Gurtenard HouseGerald Griffin, Charles Street | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 29th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /John & Thomas O Brien, Lower Pallas, Lixnaw / Brendan Harnett, Killocrim  | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 30th  | Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard, & Patrick St. 1st Anniv / Tim & Michael O Sullivan, Finuge / Timothy Scanlon, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st  | Dan Browne, Ballygologue Pk.Diarmuid & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon | 10.30am |
|  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Wed. 1st  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Micheál O Sullivan, Clieveragh Downs 1st Anniversary | 1.10pm |
| Thurs 2nd  | All Souls & those on our November Lists | 10.30am |
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|  Fri. 3rd  | John Paul, Eugene & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara / Vera Enright, EnnismoreSpecial Intention | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & First Friday Evening Mass | 7.00pm |
| Saturday 4th  |  **All Souls & those on November Lists** | 10.30am |
| Kathleen Dillon, Gortcreen, 1st Anniversary / Maureen Hayes,, Gortacrissane /James & Maureen Keane, William St. /Breda O Mahony, Cahirdown /Noreen Lyons, CahirdownJoe Heffernan, ClieveraghMary & John Linnane, Urlee, Lisselton & Pat Finucane, Ballygarrett, Duagh  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday5th  | Bunny Tatton, O’Connell’s Ave **Months Mind** | 9.00am |
| Danny & Nora O Donoghue, Bedford & Christy & Patricia O Leary, Killarney &Michael McConigley, Donegal &John & Julia Griffin, Fourhane / Paddy Maher, Smerla Bridge / Maureen Dowling, Derry  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 29th October, Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

Mission Sunday Collection:

**RECENT DEATHS:** Mary Lancester (nee Mahony) Inch, Listowel who died in London

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Nellie McDonald, Listowel & Sadie Mulvihill, Ballybunion, Ellen Buckley, Behins, B.B. Fitzsimons, (nee Flaherty) & Margaret O’Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. John Gilbert & family members

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on this Bank holiday Monday, Oct. 30th . Normal office hours resumes Tuesday morning.

**PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD ON NOVEMBER LISTS**: Traditionally, during the month of November the Church invites us to remember and pray for our Dead in November. We invite people to insert the names of their Dead *(loved ones*) on the special November Lists & put offering into the purple envelope which is in your Envelope Box. You can then place on the Offertory Basket or drop into the Sacristy or Parish Office at any time. Should you not have an envelope box, you may use the loose purple envelopes at the back of each of the church. The names of our Dead will be placed on the Altar at each of our November Masses and at the special masses for our Dead as outlined below.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**: Wednesday next (Nov. 1st ) is ***Feast o***f ***All Saints Day***. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening (Oct. 31st ) at 6.15 p.m. and on Wednesday morning at 10.30 a.m. and also at 1.10 p.m. (lunch time)

**ALL SOULS DAY**: Thursday next ( November 2nd ) ***All Souls Day*** when we begin praying for the Holy Souls. Usual Mass is at 10.30 a.m. and an evening mass at 7.00 p.m. for the names on our November Lists.

**MASSES FOR OUR DEAD**: Throughout November the **10.30 a.m.** Mass each Saturday morning will be those on our November Lists.

**MASS FOR DECEASED OF PAST 12 MONTHS**: will take place on Friday, November 24th at 7.00 p.m. More details later.

**LECTIO DIVINA**: Every Tuesday after Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Last for about 1 hour and all are welcome.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: As this is First Friday week Canon Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound of the Parish on Wednesday afternoon next. The Parish Office will make contact with those already on his List but if anybody else wishes a visit just make contact with Parish Office before Wednesday.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (3rd Nov.). Usual masses at 10.30am which will be followed by a ‘*Cuppa*’ in the Meeting Room The evening Mass will be the Padre Pio Evening Mass at 7.00 p.m. beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**CONFESSIONS**: Confessions after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on both Thursday & Saturday mornings next.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place next weekend at our Vigil Mass ( 4th November). All children present are asked at the beginning of the Mass to join the catechists in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory. This is a great facility to have in our parish as we prepare for the Meeting on Families in Dublin with Pope Francis in August 2018. All are welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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.  Activities  including; arts/crafts, cooking, computers fun/games and more besides. Limited places available contact Patricia Lyons on (068 23584)

**FUNDRAISING TEA DANCE** for North Kerry Homemaintenance service for older people will take place in Ozanam Plaza Hall on Sunday next Nov 5th from 2 – 5:30pm. All welcome. Music, refreshments, spot prizes and interval entertainment. Transport provided by Kerry Flyer. Contact 068-23429.

**LISTOWEL WOMEN'S GROUP**: meet every Tuesday at 8pm, diverse range of activities with something to suit all tastes and interests. Contact Bridie on 068 23584.

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

**BALLYBUNION SEA RESCUE**: would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection which amounted to 2237 euro. You're continued support is very much appreciated as we move in our 32th year of service to the people of North Kerry and beyond"

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ABBEYFEALE Jubilee Celebration with Finbar Wright** in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale on Friday 9th February. Great gift to give for Christmas. Tickets are €30 each or 2 for €50 and can be purchased in Listowel Parish Office.

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

 **Alan Nolan for children aged 8-12 yrs on Thursday November 2nd  (Mid Term) at 10.30 AM. The workshop is part of the Children's Book Festival which runs in Libraries all over Ireland in October / November this year.  Advance booking is necessary by calling Listowel Library on 068-23044. This is a free event.SAGE IS A SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS**. We are seeking volunteers to work with our service in the Kerry region. We are holding an information evening on  Date: Thursday 9th November 2017  Location: Imperial Hotel , Denny Street, Tralee Time: 6.30 p.m. Please contact Helen Fitzgerald on 01 5367335  or email: helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND**. Breaking the pain cycle is a three hour self management workshop that will help you reduce the pain and fatigue of arthritis so you can start to lead a full and active life

Location: Listowel Arms Hotel

Starts: Saturday 4th November - 11am to 2pm

Cost €10  Book online: [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie/)

Email: training @[arthritisireland.ie](http://arthritisireland.ie/)

Phone:01-6470206"