##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**28th January 2018**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Priest: 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 on **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 27th JAN – 4th FEB**

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| Saturday 27th  | Michael Mooney, **1st Anniversary**,Betty McCarthy nee McElligott, Convent St. /Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Mary Regan, Dromin /Noreen Hilliard, Billerough /Clounmacon / Mary O Connor (nee Looney), & Deceased Family, Mary Morrissey (nee O ‘Connor) & Deceased Family, Skehenerin /Christina Hickey, O’Connell’s AveStephen & Ellen O’Flynn, Kilcolman, LimerickPeter Hussey, Knockroe Drive, Clieveragh | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 28th  | Betty Quille, Woodford, **Months Mind**Máire & Aodán o’Donnacha | 9.00am |
| Lila Carroll, The Square, **Months Mind** /William J. O’Carroll, Cahirdown /Thomas McCarthy, Greenville & Lacca Duagh | 11.30am |
| Mon 29th  | Robert Humbles recently deceased in accident in Miami, USA | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Wed 31st  | David Francis Hegarty, Birthday Remembrance Tullamore & USA / Tom O’Connor, Shrone / Winnfred Millward, Lartigue Village & Dec. family members | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st  | Dr. Jack Maguire, Listowel / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri 2nd  | MichaeL, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Saint Padre Pio Prayer Night*** / John Doyle, Clounmacon | 10.30am\_\_\_\_\_**7.00 p.m.** |
|  Saturday  3rd  | Tom Moran, Greenville **(Months Mind)** | 10.30am |
| Mary Hayes, O’Connell’s Ave. ***(Months Mind***)Brian Cusack, Convent View (***Months Mind)*** / Ralph Toomey, Dirha Cottages (**1st Anniv)** / Denis & Agnes Kelly, Mary Gore & Mike Kelly, Charles Street / PJ Browne, Dublin & St. Brendan’s Tce. / John Keane, Ballygrennan | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday4th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Miriam Carey, Convent | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 21st January, Fr. John Lawlor 087-6794112 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: James Loughnane Ballygologue Park / Edward Brennan, Colbert Street & Switzerland / John & Julia Stack, Killocrim

**RECENT DEATHS:** Patricia O’Reilly, nee Walsh (Market Street) passed away in Paris, Ontario, Canada

Rebecca Boyd, Causeway

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY** this weekend. Fionnbar Walsh, Tralee *( father of the late Donal Walsh (RIP)* will make a presentation of an ***‘Icon of the Mother & Child’*** to Listowel Parish at the 11.30 a.m. mass on this Sunday as it is the birth place of Lt. Fr. Michael Morrison SJ

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**: We wish all our schools in the parish who are celebrating Catholic Educations Week every blessing. Thanks to all our teachers.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING** on this Monday, (29th Jan) after the 10.30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**: incorporating the parishes of Listowel, Lixnaw, Moyvane & Duagh on this Monday (29th Jan) Night in Duagh Presbytery.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Wednesday next (31st Jan. ). Should anybody new wish a call from the priest just contact the Parish Office in advance.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS MEETING**: will take place on Thursday next, Feb. 1st at 1.15pm in Presbytery.

**FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY:** Usual Mass at 10.30 a.m. & St. Padre Pio Prayer Night begins with Rosary at 6.45 p.m. & Mass, Benediction is at 7.00 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** on Thursday morning next after the 10.30 a.m. and also on Saturday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** – 0667134276 Desert Spirituality:  “Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace” by Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th Feb. 10.00am-4.00pm. The Jesus Prayer by Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat. 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun. 18th Feb. (*this is a Special Day for those in AA/Recovery*). Ministry in the Church by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm. Growing Old Gracefully:  (open Day) Facilitated by Kathy Cunningham Sat. 24th Feb. 9.45am-4.00pm.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY?** A weekend, which includes informal chat, discussion and prayer, has been organised for men discerning priesthood. The ‘***Come and See’*** event will take place on 23rd and 24th February in Pallotine College, Thurles.

Prior booking essential. For more information contact Diocesan Vocation directors: Fr Michael Moynihan 0876551902 or Fr Liam Comer 0872401246.

“*Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men”* Matt 4:1

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**AN GAEL SCOIL:** Open Day on Friday next 2nd Feb. at 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Fáilte Roimh cách.

**NANO NAGLE ANNUAL SOCIAL**: will take place in Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday evening next (Feb. 2nd ) at 7.30 p.m. Further details & Tickets please contact the School.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in Listowel Arms Hotel on Tuesday next (Jan. 30th ) & Wednesday next (Jan. 31st ) Time: 5pm to 8pm each evening.

**AGM OF ST. PATRICK’S HALL**, Management Committee will take place on Tuesday week, 6th February at 6.00 p.m.

**COOKERY FOR MEN:** Names are currently being taken for a four-week course in men's cookery start at **Listowel Family Resource Centre** on Feb 23es from 10am-12 noon. Further details from 068 23584. Also courses in Computers for all.

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