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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27th of October 2019**

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 **MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 3rd November**

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|  Sat. 26th  | Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Dr. & John Downey, Brosna / Eileen & John O’Connell, Woodford /Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. / Tom, Bridget, Willie & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch / Kathleen O’Shea Bridge Road / Martin & Mary O’Connor, Bunagara /  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh / Maureen Dowling, Derry / John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill/ Joe Stack, Ballinruddery / Mgt (Peggy) Enright, The Square & Cahirdown  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 28th  | Tim & Michael O’Sullivan & Deceased Family, Finuge | 10.30am |
| Tues 29th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th  | Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard / Mgt Kelly, Lyreacrompane / Thanksgiving Mass | 10.30am |
| Thurs 31st  | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Mary Brennan, Charles Street, ***First Anniversary*** / & special intention | 6.15pm |
| **Feast of All Saints** Fri. 1st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Fr’s Bryan & Brendan Dalton, Bridge Rd  |  |
| Sat. 2nd  | ***All Souls on November Lists*** | 10.30am |
| Nellie & Jackie O Flaherty, Greenville /James & Maureen Keane, William St. /Sr. Nuala, Presentation Sisters /John Paul, Eugene & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara, Noreen Lyons, Cahirdown & ***All Souls on our Nov. Lists*** | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday3rd  | James, Kathleen & William Scragg, England & Lixnaw | 9.00am |
| Martin Scanlon, Ballygologue Pk, **1st Ann** / Peggy O Connor, Bridge Rd, **1st Ann**. Noel O’Sullivan, Gortnaminch | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 27th October, Fr. Declan O Connor, 087-0908949 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS: Margaret Snow, St. Brendan’s Tce**

Nono Noonan *(nee Neville)*, late of Bedford & Coventry

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. / Jack & Sheila Buckley, Patrick Street / Michael O’Keeffe, Moyessa / Babe & Joe Fitzsimons, Mgt. O’Carroll & the Dec. members of O’Carroll & Flaherty families.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL PARISH LITURGY GROUP** Meeting on Tuesday 29th Oct. at 7pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his calls to the Sick & Housebound this week on ***Tuesday afternoon.***  The Parish Office will make contact with the regulars but should anyone new wish a visit, please ring the Office and he will be happy to call. **CONFESSIONS**: on Thursday morning after mass and again on Saturday morning next.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION GROUP**: Meeting in Parish Meeting Room on Thurs next, Oct. 31st after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**FRIDAY NEXT IS ALL SAINTS DAY**: (Nov. 1st) It is a Holy Day of obligation. Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. & on Friday Mass at 10.30 a.m. & 1.10 p.m. *(Lunch Time)*

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2020:** Meeting for all booked on our Holy Land pilgrimage where a representative from Premier Travel will talk through the itinerary and answer questions on ***Friday night next*** 1st November 7pm here in St. Mary’s Church.

**ALL SOULS DAY IS SATURDAYNEXT *(Nov. 2nd****)* Traditionally, during the month of November the Church invites us to remember and pray for all our **Dead**. 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 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 at 10.30 a.m. each of the Saturday mornings throughout the month of November beginning on All Souls Day.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place next weekend at our Vigil Mass ( 2nd 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. All are welcome.

**LISTOWEL PARISH SAFE GUARDING COMMITTEE:** Meeting will take place on Monday 4th November at 7pm. in the Presbytery to fill in the Audit of 2019. All members are asked to attend.

**MASS FOR DECEASED WHOSE FUNERAL MASS TOOK PLACE IN OUR CHURCH OVER PAST 12 MONTHS**: will take place on Friday, November 29th at 7.00 p.m. More details later.

**VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON SUNDAY NEXT (NOV. 3rd )**

As we remember our loved ones (Holy Souls) throughout the month of November, you are invited to come to your local cemetery to pray for our Dead-on Sunday next (Nov. 3rd ) . Canon Declan will lead a short prayer service (*lasting 10 minutes approx.*) in each of our graveyards where we will pray for all our dead buried in that cemetery.

**2.30pm St. Michael’s Cemetery**

**3.00pm St. John Paul II Cemetery** /

**3.30pm Finuge Cemetery**.

Our sincere thanks to ***Donal O’Sullivan*** for providing his sound equipment as usual. Much appreciated.

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed on this Bank Holiday Monday – 28th October. Normal office hours resume again on Tuesday morning at 10.00 am.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL** Chapel of Christ the Healer

Annual November mass for patients [including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage] who died in Kerry university hospital during the year will be celebrated in the hospital chapel on Monday 4th November at 7.00p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL’S GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE MEETING:** will take place on Tuesday, 5th November at 7.00 pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend.

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE GROUP**: would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee morning in the Arms Hotel raising €2,111.00. Well done.

**CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH MICHAEL ENGLISH** in Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale. Friday 6th December, Tickets are €25 and on sale in Listowel Parish Office

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**DUAGH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** at Duagh Sports Complex on Sunday 17/11/2019 from 12.30 to 16.00. Save the date. Ring Geraldine (087) 268 4540 for booking. €20 per table.

**THE IRISH RED CROSS** will host a charity concert On Friday Nov 22nd at 7.30pm in St John’s Church Ashe St. Doors opened at 7pm, tickets €10 & bookings can be made on 087 927 6504. On December 22nd we are hosting the Christmas tea party in the Grand hotel in Denny St, from 2pm to 6pm. Music, tea/ coffee and light refreshments provided. Booking essential. 087 708 8395. Tickets €5 each.

**Asdee Active Retired fundraising Tea Dance** will take place on Sunday, November 3rd in Asdee Community Centre, 2.30pm to 5.30pm. This is in aid of sending an in-calf heifer to Rwanda next month. Music is by The Singing Jarvey. Refreshments and Raffle on the day. Everybody welcome.

**Halloween Camp**: Listowel Family Resource Centre runs its annual Halloween Camp from October 29-November 1 between 9.15am-1.15pm daily. A variety of activities are being planned including; Arts/Crafts, Computers, Cooking, Fun/Games and more besides. Further details are available from Patricia Lyons on 068 23584.