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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th November 2019**

##  *St. Mary’s Church*

**Parish Priest: Fr. Declan 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)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 24th November**

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|  Sat. 16th  | Mary Purcell, Woodford, Bir. Rem. /Ann Barry, Scartlea, **1st Anniversary** / Bridget Kelly nee Brennan, Dromerin, **1st Anniversary** / Kathleen Dillon, Gortcreen /Michael & Maura McElligott, Asdee /Jack McElligott, Shrone West /Tony & Stephen Whelan, Finuge /Finbarr McAuliffe, Church St. & John O Hara, Newcastle West /Dr. Robert Corridan, The Square /Tommy Sheahan, The Square /John Sayers, Greenville  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday17th  | Margaret Snow, St. Brendan’s Tec., **Months Mind** / Sean Boland, Market St. / Eva Murphy, Church St. & Noreen Broderick, Bunagara /***World Day Remembrance of Traffic Victims***  | 9.00am |
| Mary Elizabeth Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive **1st Anniversary** /John Galvin, Camp late of Dirha, **Rec. Dec**. / Mary & Tim Horan, Ennismore /Teddy Dillon, Gortacrissane  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 18th  | Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 20th  | Jack Haystings, Upper Bedford / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | James, Nora & Nora Mary Keane, Tanavalla / Dan Hannon, Ballygologue Pk. / Thomas (Tom) O Sullivan, Finuge  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 22nd  | Michael F. Barrett, Golf View, Bir. Rem. /Jule Scanlon, Bridge Rd  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 23rd Sat. 23rd  | ***All Souls on our November Lists* /**William (Bill) Gleeson, Bunagara 1st Ann.  | 10.30am |
| Dan & Deb Guiney & Sr. Mary Tarrant, Gortcreen / Patrick O Connor, Craughatoosane /Breda & Joe Carey, Paddy & Jeremiah O’Driscoll, Greenville /Henry Hilliard, Billerough, & College Lawn / Phil & Mary Healy, Greenville /Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Bir. Rem. /Teresa & Michael Bambury, John Gerard McMahon, Gurtnaglana, Kilmorna / Richard & Margaret Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. / Ellen & John Joe Halpin, Bred Hinkins nee Halpin, Joan Scanlon nee Halpin, Bridget, James, Johnny & Richard O’Sullivan, Dirha & Killocrim | Vigil6.15pmVigil6.15pm   |
| Sunday24th  | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane & Eileen Larkin, Ballyduff | 9.00am |
| Evelyn Scannell, Dromin, **1st Ann.** /Eileen Scott, Coventry & Billerough, **1st Ann. /** Patrick Joseph Enright, Courthouse Lawn /Helen Enright, Billerough /Michael McCarron & John & Catherine McDaid & Dec. Family Members /***Presentation Day Mass***  | 11.30am |

 ***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 17th Nov.,***

 ***Fr. Denis O ’Mahony, 087-6807197. (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS: Phyllis Keane,** Ballygrennan.

**Catherine O Raferty *(nee Carmody),*** Upper William St. & Trim

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** John Sayers, Greenville.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR THIS SUNDAY, (NOV. 17TH** ) Bishop Ray says: ‘*Pope Francis proposed this annual Sunday as a day when we would focus on the poor, locally and globally. He sees it as setting the right tone for how we understand Christ the Universal King, which we celebrate the following Sunday. In everyday life are we merciful to the poor as Jesus was? It is a good opportunity to honour the work of the St Vincent de Paul and to mention that Christmas was never meant to be a time of excess, (food or gifts) better to support all the caring charities in our midst. Christ’s joy and peace in all our hearts’* **+ Ray**

**NORTH KERRY ANNUAL MASS & WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS** takes this Sunday morning (Nov. 17th) at 9.00am.as we mark this day. Observation of this day provides an opportunity to draw our attention to road traffic crashes, their consequences and costs, and the measures which can be taken to prevent them.

**PARISH BAPTISM TEAM MEETING** will take place on this Tues 19th Nov. at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED URGENTLY**: Our Liturgy Group invite more Eucharistic Ministers to help us with all our masses and in particular with the Sunday morning 11.30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Declan directly.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: Next Meeting takes place on Thursday, 28th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Presbytery. *Please note the change of this date.* All members are asked to attend.

**PRESENTATION MASS NEXT SUNDAY:** Presentation Day takes place on Wednesday next, Nov. 21st – To mark the occasion, we welcome our Presentation Secondary students & Staff who are hosting our 11.30 a.m. next Sunday morning (Nov. 24th.) We are delighted that they are participating in our Mass and will be singing with our Parish Choir.

**COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME** Adoration is continuing in the Adoration Chapel every Tues. & Wed. *More needed to sign up for certain hours.* Contact Anne on 087-2216590.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are** available at the **Parish office**. A pack of 6 for €5.00 single Cards €1.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets for the bereaved.

**ROSARY AT TEAMPILL BAN** graveyard - Ballybunion Rd. at 3pm each Sunday during November.  All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT HERE AT ST. ST. MARY’S CHURCH**

KERRY CHORAL UNION **are** presenting ***An Evening of Christmas Music & Carols*** here In St. Mary’s on **Sunday evening 8th December at 7.30pm**. Musical Director: Sharon Reidy, accompanist: Áine Murray. It will be a lovely evening in preparation for the Festive Season. Tickets are now available at €10 in the Parish Office. *Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation*.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**TEA DANCE** in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Sunday 17th Nov. 3 to 6pm., refreshments served at 4.15pm. all welcome.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:** On Saturday mornings we now host themed story time sessions for smallies (0 up to 6 years). Afterwards we will have a craft activity.

**PARKINSON’S INFORMATION NIGHT** in Ard Chúram Listowel on Friday 22nd Nov at 7pm. Speakers: Dr Helena Moore (Bons), Nicola Kavanagh (Parkinson’s Ireland) and Ciara Breen (OT Kerry Memory Technology Room). All Welcome- please ring Ard Chúram on 068 22986 to register your place.”

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

**SAGE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY FOR OLDER PEOPLE** Information and Advice For Older People to be held at 2 p.m. Monday 25th Nov. 2019 At Listowel Family Resource Centre  Learn how to plan for your future Learn about Enduring Power of Attorney Maintaining control of your income, benefits or property Advocacy for adequate Home Care Packages Supporting family members in organising care for people with advancing dementia. All welcome.

**IRISH RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will take place on Friday November 22nd at 7.30pm in St John Church Ashe St Tralee, Featuring Killorglins Mens Social Club Choir, Danny O'Mahony, Matt Keane, Seamus O'Flarthra, Lloyd Fitzgibbons and Aireanach. Tickets €10, for bookings call 087 708 8395 or 087 927 6504.

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 24 November at 12.00 Noon. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

**THE KILLARNEY THEATRE COMPANY** proudly presents a comedy play "A Papal Blessing” by Ray O’Sullivan in  Ceolann Centre Lixnaw on Saturday 16th of November at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets can be booked on 087 2279657

**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS EVENING** - Sol y Sombra - 8th December 2019. Tickets will go on sale on Friday 15th November at 10.00am & are available online on  Soly  sombra website (solysombra.ie). Caroline Williams will have a number of tickets on sale at the Starlite Dry Cleaners, Langford Street, Killorglin.   Tickets must be paid for at time of purchase The Light to Remember Kerry Hospice Foundation virtual tree is now on -line You can buy a light for a loved one by clicking on the link Lighttoremember.com.   and add a tribute in the live book. There is also a light up celebration on Sunday 8th Dec. At 5 p.m. in the grounds of University Hospital Kerry.

**MEDJUGORJE DATES** for 2020. May 19th. June 23rd. July 28th. Sept 22nd. All flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus and Joe Walsh Tours. Cost 625 euro which includes early booking offer of 100 euro off if paid by Dec 15th. 7 nights all inclusive. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MOVING ON?** Would you like to reach your full potential? Moving On is an exciting employment programme for women in Kerry. We provide FREE  training, support & links with employers. Find out more at one of our MOVING ON information seminars: Aras an Phobail, Tralee, 10.00-12.00 Fridays 15th Nov & 6th December Next programme starts January 2020. To book a place please call Lisa O Flaherty 087 764 7446 lisaoflaherty@newkd.ie