##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th January 2020**

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**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***.** **Booking of Masses** at least 1 weeks’ notice before date. **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 19th – 26th January**

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|  Sat. 18th  | John Curtin, Dromin / Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin / Con Leahy, Feale Drive /Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire & Nora & Martin Carey, Tournageeha /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s terrace / Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sun.19th  | John & Eileen O Connell, Ballygologue Rd., Kitty Moore Feale Drive & Johnny & Mary Dunford, Moyvane & Deceased Members of the Hughes Family, Dublin Dan, Christina & Bridget Enright, Ennismore  | 9.00am |
| Nellie & Tommy Evans, Minard, Lispole / Ellen O Connor, St. Teresa’s, Clieveragh / Pat Houlihan, Finuge /Fiona O Connor, The Square | 11.30am |
| Mon 20th | Private Intention | 10.30am |
|  Tues 21st  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd  | Timothy & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch /Jeremiah, Julia & James Duggan & Francis Mulvihill, Listowel & Moyvane & Margaret Snow, St. Brendan’s Terrace | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd  | Mass of Thanksgiving /Eileen Hannon, The Square  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 24th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Sat. 25th  | Patricia Dillon, Ballygologue Park /Joe & Philly Shanahan, Dromin /William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| Maud Enright, Dirha East**, 1st Anniversary** / Mary Regan, Dromin /Michael Mooney, & Dec. Family Clounmacon / Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge / Jack & Peggy Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / Mary O Connor nee Looney, Skehenerin & Dec. Family, Mary Morrissey nee O Connor, Skehenerin & Dublin  |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun.26th  | Dec. Mem. of the Tracey & Healy Family, Charles St.  | 9.00am |
| Jerry Hurley, Bedford /Kay Harnett, Church Street  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 19th Jan.,***

 ***Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-8341083 emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS** Please remember in your prayers:

**† Mary Downey,** Knocknagoshel & Dirha Cottages

**† Geraldine Daly,** Stokers Lawn.

**† Teddy Dore,** Ballygologue Park.

**† James Kennelly,** New Jersey, USA late of Finuge.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John & Eileen Griffin & Dec. Family, Bridge Road / John McElligott, Skehenerin / Dr. Joe Devine, Church St. / Michael (Gegs) Nolan, O’Connell’s Ave. & James O Sullivan, Gortnaminch / Maureen Ahern, Skehenerin

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020**: We welcome our First Holy Communion children and their parents who are joining us for the January preparation night at our 6.15pm. Vigil Mass on this Saturday night.

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** will meet after 10.30am Mass Monday 20th January in the Parish Meeting Room.

**IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** We bring your attention to the fact that the weekly Irish Catholic Newspaper is available each Thursday morning at the Parish Office. It always includes up to date news on the happenings of the Irish Church. Many Thanks

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**: Fire Fall-Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Every Mon 7.30pm-9.00pm. Lantern Night Holy Hour with Adoration: Thurs. 23rd Jan 7.30pm-8.30pm. Self-Care Day: "Tools to manage life's every day stressors", Offering wellness skills that can be readily incorporated into one’s life to nourish our physical and emotional well being. Facilitated by Anna O' Donoghue & Betty Garnett, Sat 8th Feb. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Betty 0872498061.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**READING TINTED GLASSES** were left at the back of the Church Wednesday 15th. Jan at the 10.30am. if found place hand into the Parish Office or sacristy.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL** Many thanks for the fantastic support to our Annual Church Gate collection taken up week ending Dec. 7th & 8th. Total contributed raised was €5,499.20 this money stays in the local area. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** are starting a 6 week Thriving and Surviving course on Monday 3rd February from 10.30 am - 1 pm. This course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. If you are interested, please ring Reception on 066 7192122.

**KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS** On behalf of the Kerry Branch of Samaritans, we thank you and your parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas Collections which is greatly appreciated. Amount collected in Listowel €5,464.18.

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY THIS JANUARY AND SIGN UP FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP.**  Join by completing an application form online or in the library. Membership includes access to computers, Wi-Fi, adult and children's books, audio books, large print books, daily newspapers, online resources including E-books and e-audio books and e-magazines, Irish Newspaper Archive/Kerry newspapers, Language courses online, online Learning Training courses, national and international newspapers online, online catalogue and book renewal and National requests system. For teachers we have Classroom Novels, Literacy Support Material and a library events programme. Ballybunion Library : Opening Hours - Tuesday to Saturday 10.00 - 1.30 & 2.30 - 5.00 pm. Listowel Library : Opening Hours -  Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 10.00 - 5.00 pm. Tues & Thurs 10.00 - 8.00 pm. Come along to Saturday morning Storytime for Smallies every Saturday morning at 11.00 a.m. No need to book just bring your adult and your listening ears! We look forward to welcoming you.

***Further Notices on our Web Site***

***at:*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)