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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**15th November 2015**

**33rd 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 14th – 22nd November.**

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| Saturday 14th  | Tess Stack, Moyessa, **Months Mind** / Finbarr McAuliffe, Church St. /Tony & Stephen Whelan, Finuge /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin /Tom & John Daly, Bridge Road /Mossie Molyneaux, Woodford /Eva Murphy, Church Street /Tommy Sheahan, The Square /Dr. Robert Corridan, The Square /James & Mary Anne Enright & John EnrightDromurrin & John, Brendan & Martina Guiney, Charles St. / Mary Moran, Billerough / Nora & Paddy Carey & Deceased Family Members, Convent Street  | **7pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 15th  | Sean Boland, Market Street /**World Day of Remembrance of Road** **Traffic Victims** | 9.00am |
| Isabel McDonough, Ashfield, **Months Mind** /Michael & Kathleen Cody, Ballybunion Rd. /Jack Hastings, Bedford /John Sayers, Greenville / Special Intention  | 11.00am |
| Mon 16th   | Bert Griffin, Lisselton, **Months Mind**/ Margaret Stack, Charles Street &John Rowan, Tarbert  | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Jeremiah Broderick, Gale Cross /Denis Kelly & Bill Sullivan, Gortcreen | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  | Mamie & Ned Joe Galvin, Clounmacon /Paddy, Patrick & Mary Dillon, Gortacrissane  | 10.30am |
| Fri 20th  | James & Nora & Nora Mary Keane, Tanavalla | 10.30am |
| **All Souls on November Lists** | **7.00pm**  |
| Saturday  21st  | Noreen McElligott, Bunagara, **1st Anniversary /** Bridget Hannon, Gortcreen  | 10.30am |
| Margaret Halpin & Deceased Family, Clounmacon, **1st Anniversary /**Paddy & Mary Murphy, Bedford /Jack McElligott & Deceased Family, Shrone West / Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtnaglana, Kilmorna /Mary & Tim Horan, Ennismore /Dr. Johnny & Peggy Walsh, The Square | **Vigil 7pm** |
|  Sunday 22nd  | Jule Scanlon, Bridge Road /Murt & Eileen Daly Knockanure &Eileen Larkin, Ballyduff | 9.00am |
| Pat Scully, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Anniversary /**Margaret (Peggy) Winterfield nee Scanlon, Grand Island, New York, **Recently Deceased** | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, Nov.15th Fr. Kennelly 0872931064 (emergencies only)***

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

**RECENT DEATHS** Thomas Sheehan, Ballygologue Park.

Margaret Forde nee Nolan, died in London late of Coilbee.

Frank Kelly, Derry.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Patsy Barrett, Killocrim / Cathy & Murt Donoghue, Bedford / Peggy Walsh, Woodlawn / Maurice & Michael O’Connor, Craughatoosane / John Sayers, Greenville / Eva Murphy, Church Street.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**NORTH KERRY ANNUAL MASS & WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS** at the 9.00 a.m. Mass on this Sunday morning.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL:**  In anticipation of Presentation Day which takes place on Saturday next will host the 11 a.m. this Sunday.

**MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** Will take place in St. Patrick’s Hall on this Tuesday 17th November at 3.00 p.m.

**GAEL SCOIL SERVICE OF LIGHT** will take place on Thursday next 19th Nov. at 1.15pm. (lunch time)

**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DEAD**: Sincere thanks to all who have already dropped in their November List & offerings for the Dead. Next Mass is on **Friday evening next at 7.00 p.m. (Nov. 20th**) The List is placed on the Altar at all masses during November.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME:** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents for the month of November is taking place nextSaturday night next (Nov. 21st) at Vigil 7.00 p.m. Mass. Meeting of parents Thursday.

**FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY** Sr. Nuala Glynn will be speaking at all Masses next weekend about the work the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary do. There will be a retiring collection at the church doors after each Mass.

**SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED OF PAST YEAR**: on **Final Friday of November - 27th at 7.00 p.m.,** whose requiem took palace in this church (***Nov. 1st, 2014, to 31st Oct., 2015***), organised by the Parish Liturgy Group. View the *List of 74 names (RIP)* in the sacred space in front of Our Lady’s Altar. All are welcome.

**TEAMPALL BAN FAMINE GRAVEYARD ROSARY**: each Sunday at 3.00 p.m. during this month. Please pray for the hundreds of nameless dead buried there.

**LAUNCH OF PASTORAL PLAN 2016-2020** You are all invited to the launch of *Be Christ’s Joy, Diocese of Kerry* Pastoral Plan in The Malton Conference Centre, Killarney on Monday Nov 23rd at 8.00pm, preceded by tea/coffee at 7.30pm. The evening will be a celebration of faith and Dr. Patricia Kieran of Mary Immaculate College, Limerick will offer her reflection, prior to Bishop Ray launching the Pastoral Plan. The evening will conclude by 9.30pm

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Available at the Parish Office. Individual Cards are €1.00 each and pack of 6 for €5.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards. Thanks.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR WORLD WAR 1** is taking place in Square  **after 11.00 a.m. Mass on this Sunday**

**CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN O’KEEFFE** on this Monday, November 16th, there will in St. John’s Parish Centre in Tralee from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Choir members from all parishes invited and welcome to attend.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL:** Orientation Day for 6th Class  Girls will take place on Thursday November 19th.  Contact 068 21452 for further details.

**KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL** December 7th 2015 Vigil Programme 10pm Confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation 12am Vigil in Basilica 4am Concelebrated Mass Fare €25 per seat as per last year Coach will leave Listowel @ 4.30pm Phone (068) 31232 or (087) 3966399.

**LISTOWEL BAZAAR GROUP** collectors will be doing their usual collection for their Bazaar over the next 2 weeks. Thanking you in advance for any donations.

**FESTIVE JUMBLE SALE** Old or unused items are being sought for a festive jumble sale to be held at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Tuesday. December 8 from 10am-1pm. All items must be in good condition. Why not come along and pick up a festive bargain in the process. Further details from Denis (068) 23584.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL** A service will take place in Kerry General Hospital on Thursday 26th November in the Hospital Chapel. This service is dedicated to all the deceased members of staff of St Catherine’s Hospital and Kerry General Hospital. If you had a family member or friends who are now deceased and worked with us … then please come and celebrate their lives with us. The service begins at 7pm and will be followed by the unveiling of a stained glass memorial in the staff dining room. We commissioned local artist Mary J Leen to design and make this. We are looking forward to meeting you on the night. Any queries to Peggy Daly 0877750129.

**THE CONSOLE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF LIGHT TAKES** places on Sunday, November 29th @ 4pm at various locations around the country. The venue in Kerry for our service is - Saint Brendan’s Church, Rock street, Tralee, Co. Kerry Phone 066-7129700 for details. This is one of the most important events in Console’s calendar, where we invite families and friends to come together in solidarity and commemorate those lives lost through suicide. It is an evening of song, music, poetry and reflection and includes the lighting of candles and a minutes silence to remember those who are no longer with us on life’s journey.

**ARE YOU PARENTING A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY?** If so,your welcome to attend an information seminar on education to be held at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Wednesday. December 9 from 10-11.30am. The keynote speaker at the event will be Alice Griffin of the Disability Equality Specialist Support Agency (DESSA). Further details from 068 23584. Cost €5.

**WINTER'S COMING..DARK NIGHTS DRAWING IN QUICKLY........**An Garda Siochana are engaging in a Supporting Safer Communities Campaign and Listowel Family Resource Centre (Listowel FRC) is supporting and assisting them. Superintendent Daniel Keane & Divisional Crime Prevention Officer Sgt Jim Foley will do a presentation and talk on crime prevention in Listowel FRC on November 20th at 11.00am for 1 hour. SPREAD THE WORD AND BRING YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

**QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF LENAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL** On Friday 20th November in Brosnans Bar Market Street Listowel  @ 9pm Tables of Four €20 Prizes 1st Prize Overall winner €150 2nd Prize Runner Up €50 Refreshments and Spot Prizes on the night All Welcome Further Information Tel: 0863689061.