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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**22nd November 2015**

 **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**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 21st  | 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 /Eddie Hughes, Cork | **7pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 22nd  | Jule Scanlon, Bridge Road /Murt & Eileen Daly Knockane &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 |
| Mon 23rd   | Mass of Thanksgiving /Anne Fitzmaurice, Glin | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | John, Mary & Frances O’Carroll, Ballybunion / Vivi Carey, Cahirdown /David & Mary Barry & Audrey Hyland nee Barry, Clonmel  | 10.30am |
| Wed 25th  | Michael Curtin, Ballygologue Pk. & Deceased Members of the Dunne Family /Thomas (Tom) O’Sullivan, Finuge /Jimmy Harris, Greenville /Denis O’Carroll, Convent St. &John (Son) O’Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26h  | Richard & Margaret Roche & Deceased Family, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio Evening Mass** | **7.00pm** |
| Fri 27th  | Joan Healy & Deceased Family, Ballygologue Park | 10.30am |
| **Mass for the Deceased 2014/2015** | **7.00pm**  |
| Saturday  28th **Saturday 28th** | Bill O’Sullivan, Coilbee, Birthday Rem. /Mary McGrath, Woodford /Kit & Vincent McDavitt & Peg O’Connor, Greenville / Peggy Finton & Bill McGrath & Deceased Family, William St. /Tom, Bridget, Willie & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Dan Browne, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** / Patrick Hayes, Gortnaminch /Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Maurice, Annie & Patrick Relihan, Ballylongford / Andy Sayers, Cahirdown /Thomas Chute, Church St. & Cahirdown /Ellen Halpin, Breda Hinkins nee Halpin, John Joe Halpin, Johnny & Bridget O’Sullivan, Dirha Cottages & Ennismore  | **Vigil 7pm****Vigil 7pm** |
|  Sunday 29th  | Jim & Kit Harris, Greenville | 9.00am |
| Denis & Mary McCarthy, Tarbert /Betty Gillespie, Dirha East & Lixnaw  | 11.00am |

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***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, Nov.22nd Fr. Declan O Connor 0870908949 (emergencies only)***

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Pa Ahern, Ballygrennan / Chris & Mick Delane, Ballygrennan / Eddie Flaherty, Charles St. / James O Sullivan, Bedford /Liam Collins, Duagh / Bridget Brosnan.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

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

**TEAMPALL BAN FAMINE GRAVEYARD ROSARY**: at 3.00 p.m. on this Sunday afternoon. 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.

**KILLORCRIM SCHOOL SERVICE OF LIGHT** Wednesday 25th November at 8pm.

**PADRE PIO EVENING MASS** will take place on **Thursday next (26th Nov.**) at 7pm. incorporating the Rosary, Mass and Benediction.

**Enrolment of confirmation candidates for 2016:** Will take place at the Vigil Mass at 7pm. on **Saturday night next 28th November**. All candidates and their parents are asked to attend.

**LISTOWEL PARISH WEB SITE LAUNCH**

Yes, Listowel Parish now has its own Web Page. Check it out at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) It will be officially launched by Shane O’Donoghue of the Parish Pastoral Council at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next. Sean Slattery who developed the site will be available to give a demonstration.

**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

**SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED OF PAST YEAR**: whose requiem took place in this church (***Nov. 1st, 2014, to 31st Oct., 2015***) will take place on **Friday next November - 27th at 7.00 p.m.** Our sincere thanks to our Parish Liturgy Group for organising this mass. View the *List of 74 names (RIP)* in the sacred space in front of Our Lady’s Altar. ***There will be ‘cuppa’ after the Mass in the Parish Meeting Room***. Again thanks to the Ladies who organised this. All are welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CAROL SERVICE BY ST. MARY’S PARISH CHOIR** will take place Sunday 6th December in the Church. At 7pm.

**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.

**THE ANNUAL X FACTOR SHOW** in St. Michael’s Collegetakes place on Thursday next 26th November at 7.30pm. A great night of entertainment, singing, dancing and comedy. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL** Annual concern church gate collection will be taken up next weekend 28th & 29th.

**BE AWARE PREVENT SUICIDE** is hosting a Mental Wellness Exhibition at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee, 1pm-6pm,Sunday, November 29th.

**RECOVERY HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE** will have a guest Speaker at Le Cheile Bereavement Support Group on Monday 23rd November from 10.30-12pm at 5 haigs Terrace. For More Information please Contact Siobhan 0667192122.

**IRISH RED CROSS TRALEE BRANCH SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015,** takes place on Sunday September 29th from 2-6pm in the Grand hotel in Denny Street. Booking can be made on 087 708 8395. Tickets €5. Finger food and music provided.

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL Adult Education Programme** project maths for parents/guardians / Just Cooking – Mark Doe / Art – Alan Langan / Sid Sheehan – Nutritional Therapist / Mindfulness Meditation for wellness – Jason Gorham. For further infor 068-36105.