##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**10th January 2016**

**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 9th – 17th JANUARY**

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| Saturday 9th  | John M. Murphy, Church St. **1st Anniversary** /Bill O Connell, Grogreen, **1st Anniversary** /Catherine Kitty Barry, Derry, **1st Anniversary** / Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery /Kathleen Hartnett, Clieveragh & Waterville /George McEneaney, Gortacrissane /Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla & Joe Carr, Balbriggan / Nora Looney, Carruberagh / Stuart Stack & Justin & Damien Stack, William St. / John Joe, Ellen & Breeda Halpin, Dirha Cottages / Mary Buckley, Finuge / Dan Downey & Mary Ahern, O’Connell’s Ave.  | **7pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 10th  | Denis, Eileen & Ned Moriarty, William St.  | 9.00am |
| **Funeral John Joseph (Jackie) Reidy** | 11.00am |
| Mon 11th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 12th | Teddy O Shaughnessy, **1st Anniversary** & Nora, Patrick & Michael O Shaughnessy, William St. & Kilmore West, Dublin  | 10.30am |
| Wed 13th  | Johnny & Eileen Griffin & Deceased Family, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Thurs 14th  | James Devane, **1st Anniversary**, Aughacurreen, Killarney  | 10.30am |
| Fri 15th  | Michael & Margaret Dillon, Meen & Eddie Leahy, Shrone / Frances, Noel & Nial Mulvihill & Deceased Family Members, Clountubird & Joan O Connor, Caherciveen | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 16th  | Christopher Hennessy, Bedford, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Anne McElligott, Convent Street /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan Tec. /Tom Maher, Dirha West /Denis O Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross /Pat Horgan, Charles St.  | **Vigil 7pm** |
|  Sunday17th  | Bridget Enright, Ennismore, 1st Anniversary **/**Sr. M. Oliver, Convent Mercy Enniskillen  | 9.00am |
| Ted O Shaughnessy, William St**, 1st Anniversary** Christy Sommers & Deceased Family /Eileen Kelly, Ballygologue Park  | 11.00am |

 ***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, Jan., 10th Fr. McNamara 0876099930 (emergencies only)***

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

**RECENT DEATHS** John Joseph (Jackie) Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. & London.

Cyril Lambert, Ardfinnan, Co Tipperary.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT** John Joseph (Jackie) Reidy, late of O’Connell’s Ave. died in London. arriving to St. Marys Church this Saturday evening at 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Sunday at 11am. Burial in St. Michael Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford / Agnes O Mahoney, Gortacrissane / Anne Mai O’Connor, Tullamore / Elizabeth O Connor & Debora Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael Dillon, Meen / Sr. Noreen O Connor 1st Anniversary, Market St. & Florida / John Joe, Ellen & Breeda Halpin, Dirha Cottages / Lizzy Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** is taking place this weekend ( 9th & 10th January) after Holy Communion. . This collection provides assistance to those in need in the Holy Land and helps fund 36 Dispensaries, 21 Charitable Institutes, 120 Centres of Education and also housing projects for the deprived. Thank you for your generosity.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM:** The Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to announce that we have put in place a Baptism Preparation Team now in our Parish that will be available to prepare parents presenting their children for Baptism. We thank the seven parishioners who have trained under the guidance of Fr. Sean O’Sheehy & Frances Rowland of the Diocesan Pastoral Team. They will be commissioned at the Vigil Mass on this Saturday night. All parents presenting their children for Baptism as from the month of February are asked to avail of this facility. Contact will be made with you when you book the Baptism through the Parish Office. Well done to all involved.

**THE DIOCESE OF KERRY** will host a public talk, Awakening the heart - A Spirituality for today given by Martina Lehane Sheehan, author, retreat giver and psychotherapist on **Tuesday Jan 12th @ 8pm in INEC, Killarney.** Admission is free. Martina is director of retreats and programmes at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork. An accredited psychotherapist, she regularly facilitates retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is well known also for her books, Seeing Anew and Whispers in the Stillness.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place in the Parish meeting room Monday 11th January at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

**CALLING ALL PARISH CHOIRS** Fr. Liam Lawton will present a workshop for parish choirs. Based on his new collection, Eternal, the workshop will be held on Thursday Jan 21st at 8pm in Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Admission to the workshop is €10 per person and each participant will receive a book of the new music. For further information and to book your place by Friday Jan 13th  2016, please email pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644.

**The LATIN MASS (1962 Missal)** will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee at 1.30pm on Sun 3 Jan. and Sunday 17 Jan. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com.

**THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD** as a way of life for you? You are invited to St. Patrick’s College, Thurles, on Feb 5th and 6th. This event is an opportunity for you to **‘*come and see*’**. Beginning with dinner at 6.30pm, followed by some time for prayer, meet others thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, Mass, lunch, discussion. For more information contact Fr Michael Moynihan, Glengarriff at 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer, Dromtarriff, 087 2401246. Have a chat anyway!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS GROUP** want to wish everyone a Healthy & Successful 2016 and extend a
 huge 'Thank You' for your part in Listowel's great achievements  in 1015.  Lets get together again this year and continue that success. The first meeting of 2016 will be held on Tuesday January 12th @ 8pm in St Patrick's Hall. Everyone welcome.

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** resumes Tuesday 12th January at 2.30pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall. All welcome.

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**SUPPORTING PARENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD**; 8 week course at SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney starting Tuesday January 19th 10a.m to 12noon.

Supporting Parents to Support their teens; 8 week course starting 19th January at Phobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare, 7pm to 9pm. Support group for Parents, families and friends who have lost loved ones through suicide. Meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month – welcome to drop in. SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney (next door to Aras Padraig) 7pm to 8.30pm. Next Meeting Monday 25th January.For further info phone 064 6636416 Email info@southwestcounselling.ie