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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11th September 2016**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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 and a live stream of all liturgies at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 10th – 18th Sept.**

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| Saturday  10th | John Ryan, Skehenerin /  Barty O Driscoll, Tanavalla /  Paude Guerin, Convent Street /  Mona & Mick Ryan, Ballygologue Rd /  Nora Browne, Coolagown /  Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  11th | Sheila Stokes, Listowel /  Joan Dore, Church St. | 9.00am |
| **Funeral – Jimmy Joy,** Ballygologue Pk. | 11.00am |
| Mon 12th | Luke Slowey, Rosslea Fermanagh & London, Birthday Remembrance /  Sarah Corbett, William Street | 10.30am |
| Tues 13th | Brendan Daly, William St, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Wed 14th | Deceased Members of the Listowel Races Supporters Club | 10.30am |
| Thurs 15th | William Molloy, Senior, Cork /  Hannah & Vera Buckley, Gortnaminch /  Josephine & Timothy O Sullivan, Convent Cross / Michael & Mary O Keeffe, Moyessa | 10.30am |
| Fri 16th | Mai Stack, Feale Drive /  John Enright, Scartlea Cross, Dromurrin | 10.30am |
| Saturday  17th | Moira Griffin, Coolagown, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| William McMahon, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna /  Geraldine Daly, Castleinch /  Dan Broderick, Bunagara /  Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Road /  Mary McNamara nee Dillon, Tralee & late of Dromerin & Deceased Family Members | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
| Sunday  18th | **People of the Parish** | 9.00am |
| Margaret Daly, Knockane, **1st Anniversary** /  Benny Landy, Clieveragh Pk. /  Ned Stack, Cahirdown | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 11th September Fr. Lawlor 087-6794112*** *(emergencies only)*

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council wishes to express sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Jimmy Joy,** Ballygologue Pk. Arriving to St. Mary’s Church after the vigil Mass this Saturday 10th. Requiem Mass Sunday at 11am. Burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**RECENT DEATHS** **James (Jimmy) Lyons**, Bedford.

**Rose Buckley**, died in Florida, late of Patrick Street.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Denis Donovan, Clieveragh Pk. / Margaret Peig O’Connor, Ballygologue Road / Mary McNamara nee Dillon, Tralee & late of Dromerin & Deceased Family Members.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**INTERESTED IN BEING A PERMANENT DEACON IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY** Along with the other Munster dioceses who have permanent deacons, the diocese of Kerry will be organising an initial introductory “Come and See” year involving 6 weekends starting in September 2017. The age limit for ordination is 60. Application is open to all men who are practising Catholics and have an involvement in their local parish. The first step is to contact your own local priest. Kerry diocese already has two permanent deacons and please God four more will be ordained within the next two years. If anyone in the Listowel Pastoral Area is interested please contact Canon Declan for more information.

**Autumn Dues** Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed. Whatever offering you give - it is most appreciated. You can place the Autumn dues envelope in the Offertory Basket, or hand into the Parish Office. Thanking you for your support and generosity.

**PRAYING AS PEOPLE OF MERCY** Sept 24th – Oct 3rd 2016 will be a special time of prayer in our diocese, that we might become people who act with mercy. This time of prayer will be opened by Bishop Ray at Evening Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday Sept 24th and will conclude with a celebration of prayer and music in the Cathedral on Monday Oct 3rd. A resource for individual use has been prepared to allow people to participate in this special time of prayer at home, in our parishes and in our schools.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Sunday 18th September. Bus leaves Listowel Church @ 7.15am. phone 0876019474.

**ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE**, Listowel are looking for volunteers to help people with reading and writing. Training is provided. Please contact Mary Swaine on 068 23866.

**ALZHEIMER'S CARERS GROUP** The September meeting of Alzheimer's Carers group is on Tuesday 13th Sept at 12.30pm. New members welcome.

**LISTOWEL COMHALTAS** lessons in Music, Song, and Dance & Language are offered. Classes commence on the 24th Sept. Registration is required. Phone: Sharon on 0873822275.

**COMPUTER CLASSES FOR MEN** to commence at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Thursday. October 20 from 10.30am-1pm. A limited number of spaces to be filled. so early booking advised. Further details available from Toni on (068 ) 23584.

**CARMELITE MONASTERY DELGANY** Vocation Exploration Day Saturday 17th September, 10:30 - 16:00. Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation. If you are interested or even vaguely interested you are welcome to come along. Please bring a pack lunch. *For more details contact us at:* 0858601794 or alternatively www.contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie .

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING RACE WEEK** Please note we will be opened only from **10am. To 1pm**. this week Monday to Friday during the week of the Races. Normal Offices hour’s resumes on Monday 19th September.

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***LISTOWEL RACE WEEK***

We would like to welcome all who are in Listowel during our Harvest Festival Week. We ask God to continue blessing us with the appropriate weather for the Races and pray that ‘Lovely Listowel’ will have a bumper week. Have a great week***.***

***Fr. Declan***

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TRALEE** are currently recruiting participants for their QQI Level 5 Sport, Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. For further information, please contact NLN at 066 7122533 / 086 0404270 or kevin.smith@nln.ie