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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th October 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. *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 8th – 16th October**

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| Saturday8th Oct.  | Jimmy Lyons, Bedford, **Months Mind** /Joe Stack, Ballinruddery /An tAthair Gearóid O Donnchadha /Michael, Denis & Mary O Connor nee Chute, Edward & Mary Browne, Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O’Connell’s Ave. /James Brennan, Gortacrissane  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 9th  | Isabel McDonough, Ashfield, **1st Anniversary**/ Vincent Moloney, The Square /Cyril Tobin, Kenny Heights & William Kenny, Church St | 9.00am |
| Richard O Flaherty, Church St. /Sr. Mary Aquin (Ella) O’Carroll, Cahirdown & Convent of Mercy, Weymouth, England. **Recently Deceased**  | 11.00am |
| Mon 10th  | Kitty Kelly-Hastings, Bedford & Lyre. **1st Ann** | 10.30am |
| Tues 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 12th  | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 13th  | Maurice, Evelyn & Mary O Sullivan, Church St  / Patrick Stack, Gurtcreen, **Months Mind** / Robert & Nora O’Shea, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 14th  | Michael O Connor, Patrick Street /Michael Christopher O Sullivan, Derry & Philadelphia  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 15th  | Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane /John Neville, Ballinruddery | 10.30am |
| Tess Stack, Moyessa, **1st Anniversary** /Thomas Hassett, 1st Anniversary & Sr. Edita, Bridie & Bernie Hassett, Bridge Rd. /Austin Stack, Feale Drive | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday16th  | Monica Corridan nee Curtin, Charles St, Birthday Remembrance /Thomas Fealy, Woodford  | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 9th October Fr. Declan 087-0908949*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Maureen Galvin,** Dublin & Rathea.

**Sr. Mary Aquin (Ella) O’Carroll**, Cahirdown & Convent of Mercy, Weymouth, England.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Billy Joe Walsh, Skehenerin / Mary Morney, Ballylongford & Ashgrove, Listowel.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MEDJOGRE PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Monday 10th October at 7.30pm. in the Adoration Room.

**COURSE ON PRAYER FROM NEW CATECHISM WITH FR SEAN O SHEEHY.** Continues on this Monday, October 10th from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. ***The topic is Prayer and the Bible***. All are welcome!

**RTE RADIO MASS**: In preparation for our 11.00 a.m. Mass which will be broadcast on RTE RADIO on Sunday, Oct. 23rd (Mission Sunday) a practice will take place in the Church on Tuesday night next, Oct. 11th beginning with the Readers at 7.15 p.m. and the Choir at 8.00 p.m.

**FIRST YEAR MASS AT ST. MICHAELS COLLEGE**: To mark the beginning of their Secondary education at St. Michael’s College a Maas with be celebrated with the boys and their parents on Wednesday night next, Oct. 12th at 7.00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:** Moment of prayer and reflection with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **11.00am to 2.00pm** ending with Benediction at Our Lady’s Altar on Thursday next 13th October. All are welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017** The ParishFirst Holy Communion 2017 will take place on **Saturday, May 27th** at 10.30 a.m. here at St. Mary’s Church. In preparation as a Parish our children and their parents will once again participate in the ‘***Do’ This in Memory Programme’*** A Meeting for Parents of the children to register for the Programme will take place at the Seanchai Centre, The Square on **Thursday night next at 8.00**

**CHURCH CLEANERS / ALTAR SOCIETY**: We would like to express our sincere ‘***Thanks & Appreciation’*** to the 19 Volunteers who give up their time and do a great job in keeping our Church clean. So many people remark on how cleaners and Sacristans keep our church so clean and tidy. Well done all!

**MISSION MONTH COLLECTION** October is Mission Month when we highlight the sharing of the Good News with people throughout the world. In anticipation of Mission Sunday the Diocesan collection for the Missions will be taken up at all masses next weekend, **October 15th & 16th**. It will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Thanks.

**CHARLIE BIRD SPEAKS ON THE MISSIONS** To celebrate Mission month, the Diocese of Kerry is hosting an evening on Monday 17th October. Charlie Bird will speak of his visit to missionary projects and Caroline Reid, Irish Refugee Council, will address Ireland’s response to the global refugee crisis. The talk will begin at 8pm in The Rose Hotel, Tralee.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PUBLIC ROSARY FOR IRELAND** praying a public Rosary for Ireland please join us: on Saturday 15th October in the Square, Listowel at 4pm. For more information contact Denis 0876590551.

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR ELDERLY** wishes to thank everyone who gave so generously to there annual church gate collection last weekend amount raised €1,515.00.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thank the parishioners for supporting our recent church gate collection.The total raised this year was €873.02. This money will be used to help children and adults with disabilities in Co Kerry. We would also like to thank all our volunteers who help collect over the two days.

.**IN AID OF THE HOPE FOUNDATION** A 10k Run/Walk Will Be Held In Duagh On Sunday 16th October At 9.30am In Aid Of The Hope Foundation. Your Support Would Be Greatly Appreciated Registration At The National School From 8.30am To 9.15am Entry Fee €10.00 Finishers Medals For All runners. Light Refreshments After. Find Us On Facebook "Hope For Duagh" For More Information.

**SAFER COMMUNITIES** Listowel Gardaí will present a talk on: Safer communities Including: • General Crime prevention • Burglary prevention tips • Home security checklist • supporting your neighbours • Halloween Safety • Questions & Answers Date; Thursday October 20 at 11am. Venue; Listowel Family Resource Centre Further details from Toni on (068) 23584.

**ALZHEIMER'S CARER'S SUPPORT GROUP** The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Carer's Support Group takes place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Tuesday. October 11 at 12.30pm. New members welcome.

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at www.listowelparish.com***

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Paul Montgomery, B.A.Theol., M.A.Chap., Grad Holocaust Ed. Monday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Evenings of Reflection, Meditation, Mindfulness to promote Positive Mental Health and Stress Management. Ardfert Historical Lecture Series: Roger Casement: the man 1864 - 1916. Speaker: Seán Seosamh Ó Conchubhair on Thursday, 13th October from 8.00pm to 10.00pm. Contact: ardfrtretreat@eircom.net or 066 713 4276.

**ADULT LITERACY & BASIC EDUCATION CENTRE,** there are some spaces still available in the following courses. QQI Level 3 Caring for Children, QQI Level 3 Maths, QQI Level 3 Computers, Please ring Mary on 068 23866.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** in partnership with the Public Health Nurses will run its annual Baby & Us Programme. Topics To Be Covered include
Play Therapy Baby Massage Immunisations - GP Questions Nutrition Physio Speech & Language First Aid Wrap Up Event
All welcome - New Moms, Mums again, Dads, Partners and Grandparents. Especially The Babies. Start Date - 19th Oct.
10.30am – 12pm.

**HISTORY TALK (THE PALATINES)** A lecture entitled 'The Palatines - the Plain, Serious, Artless People' will be presented by Pádraig O Conchubhair, O.S. and  Author  Tralee Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th October. All are welcome. Organised by the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

**ANAM CARA**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 11th of Oct. from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not

**INTERNET SKILLS FOR THE FARMING COMMUNITY** RUNNING IN TRALEE, CASTLEISLAND, LISTOWEL, DINGLE. Kerry Education & Training Boards Community Education Programme in conjunction with North, East and West Kerry Development & Teagasc are running 6 week courses in the following locations: TRALEE CDP

MON 17TH OCT @ 7.30PM NORTH KERRY COLLEGE WED 19TH OCT @ 7.30PM CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE NOV 2ND NOV @ 8.00PM

Internet Skills for Farmers is a 6 week course costing €40. Classes will run for two hours per week. The course will show farmers how to send / receive e-mails, how to apply on-line for certain farm payments and other Department Schemes, search Done Deal, Kerry Agribusiness Online, Registering calves online, ICBF/ Herd Plus, Movement of cattle regulations, how to tax cars / tractors, access Teagasc's website, surf the internet, check the weather forecast with Met Éireann, listen to farming related shows on RTE Radio / Radio Kerry and become more comfortable with the internet.

To register your place phone 066 7120877