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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th 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 15th – 23rd October**

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| Saturday15th Oct.  | Tess Stack, Moyessa, **1st Anniversary** /Thomas Hassett, **1st Anniversary** & Sr. Edita, Bridie & Bernie Hassett, Bridge Rd. /Austin Stack, Feale Drive /Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St. /Ned O Connell, Grogreen | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 16th  | Monica Corridan nee Curtin, Charles St, Birthday Remembrance /Thomas Fealy, Woodford /Colette Mahoney, London  | 9.00am |
| **People of the Parish** | 11.00am |
| Mon 17th  | Bert Griffin, Bridge Rd. & Lisselton, **1st Ann**. | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | Jack Dore, Kilmorna | 10.30am |
| Wed 19th  | John & Mary Enright, Gortacrissane & James Enright, Dromurrin, & Deceased Family | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  |  Tilly Larkin nee Chute, Charles St. /John Joe Kenny, Patrick St. /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 21st  | Jim Doyle, Coolnaleen & Knocknagoshel  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 22nd  | Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh /James O’Sullivan, Newcastlewest & Charles St. **Month Mind**  | 10.30am |
|  Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey, Brosna /Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday23rd  | Margaret Peggy Enright, The Square & Cahirdown  | 9.00am |
| Bridie & Michael Flavin & Deceased Family, Knockane /John, Nora, & Sean Stack, Tarbert /Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh /Brendan Harnett, Railway House, Killocrim /Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 9th October Fr. Kennelly 087-2931064*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Jim Scanlon,** Dirha East.

**Edward Crowley,** Landfall, Mail Rd, Cahirdown.

**Sean Dowling,** Toor, Duagh

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Catherine & Maurice Kelliher, O’Connell’s Ave. & Deceased Family / Eileen O Halloran, Bridge Rd. / Adrian Marsham, Lyreacrompane

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**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. 8pm in The Rose Hotel, Tralee.

**TRAINING NIGHT FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF PARISHES OF LISTOWEL AREA:**

Takes place on Thursday night next, Oct. 20th in the Seanchai Centre, The Square from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. by Diocesan Pastoral Team. All members are asked to attend.

**RTE RADIO MASS**: Next Sunday’s 11.00 a.m. Mass which will be broadcast on RTE RADIO on Sunday, Oct. 23rd (Mission Sunday). Please tune into RTE Radio 1 at 11.00 a.m.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Paul Montgomery, Monday 17th & 24th Oct. 7.00pm to 8.00pm.Bereavement Support (Workshop) Day: “Be Gentle As You walk with Grief” - Saturday, 26th November. 2016. 10am-4pm. Facilitated by: Tess Daughton & Maire G. Stewart Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre 066 7134276 or

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** are now accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions like epilepsy or diabetes, learning difficulties or a young person who may have experienced some challenge in their life like a bereavement are all eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for application is the 31st of October. Further information can be found on the website: http:// www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com or from Ashley on 086 1030740 or Ruth on 087 2809833.

**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.

**REVISED MASS SCHEDULE FOR**

**LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA**

It was brought to your attention last July when Fr. Pat Moore retired in Duagh that he was not being replaced and that the priests of the Pastoral Area would now have the extra responsibility to look after the Parish of Duagh / Lyre. Also that the weekend mass schedule would have to be re-scheduled and synchronised within the Pastoral Area in order to allow the priests to cover for each other. The ten weekend masses of the Parishes of Duagh, Lixnaw & Listowel with six different churches will now be reduced to eight with each church having at least one mass each. Canon Declan (Moderator) and Fr. Maurice Brick, Lixnaw and Fr. Jack O’Donnell (retired priest) will now do the eight masses on a Rota each weekend starting on the weekend **of Sunday, November 6th** While Duagh & Lixnaw loose a weekend mass Listowel Church just has to reschedule the last mass on Sunday to **12.00 noon**. The revised schedule for the moment will be as follows:

**SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL SUNDAY MORNING**

Listowel 6.15 p.m. Listowel 9.00am Duagh 7.30 p.m. Rathea 9.30 a.m.

Lixnaw 7.30 p.m. Lyre 10.00am

 Irremore 11.00 a.m.

 Listowel 12.00 noon.

We appreciate your understanding of these changes and we thank you for your co-operation and support as we move forward as a Pastoral Area in these changing times.

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

**FR. SEAN SHEEHY COURSE**: The Prayer topic for next Monday is "Prayer: Coping with Distractions".

**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.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

The workshop on Youth Music will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in St. Brendan’s College, Killarney (The Sem).  Registration will begin at 10:30am.  Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 for more information or log onto the diocesan website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) to download the application form.  Applications will be accepted up to Friday 21st.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** Would you like to become a volunteer for children's Storytime and other events?. Do you have 45 Minutes to spare on a Saturday morning or afternoon?. If 'Yes' then pop into Listowel Library and speak to a member of staff for more details Tel: 068-23044.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Halloween Camp at Listowel FRC November 1-4, places limited, Further details from Patricia Lyons on (068 23584.

**NEW TOASTMASTER CLUB SETS UP IN LISTOWEL:** If you would like to gain self confidence, self esteem and improve your ability to speak in public then you should check out the newest public speaking club in North Kerry. The next meeting will be held in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday, October 20 from 8 -10pm. Admission €5 which covers cost of refreshments and rent of the room. Further information from Gerard Mannix on 087 2193670**.**

**ST. MARY OF ANGELS “Save St. Mary of Angels”** public meeting on Wednesday October 19th 2016 at 8pm. in Killorglin CYMS Hall, Mill Rd, Killorglin.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN FOR KERRY** The HSE and community partners would like to express sincere thanks to all those that attended the recent public meetings held in Dingle, Killarney, Caherciveen, Tralee and Listowel as part of the public engagement to develop the Suicide Prevention Action Plan for Kerry. All meetings were well attended with the public contributions welcomed. The Action Plan will be written up by the end of 2016, ready to launch in January 2017.

**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 October 2016 10.30am – 12.00pm

**A NOTICE FROM KERRY STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING** Diablo, a play on Human Trafficking will be held at the Institute of Technology, Main Building on Thursday, October 20th at 7.30pm. The play is suitable for Adults and young people over 18 (ID required) Tickets can be purchased on the night. Adults €10.00 Students €5.00. Please support and learn about this important issue.

**GROW IN IRELAND World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland**. Public information meeting Wednesday 26th October at 7.30pm. in the Listowel Arm’s Hotel. All welcome: Contact Jerry on 0860271990.