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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23rd 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 23rd – 30th October**

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| Saturday22nd Oct.  | Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey, Brosna /Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 23rd  | Margaret Peggy Enright, The Square & Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Bridie & Michael Flavin & Deceased Family, Knockane / Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane /John, Nora, & Sean Stack, Tarbert /Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh /Brendan Harnett, Railway House, Killocrim | 11.00am |
| Mon 24th  | Special Intention / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 25th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 26th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 27th  | Hannah & Ned O’Neill, Bridge Rd. & Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd. /Private Intention  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 28th  | Mass of Thanksgiving /Brendan Quille, Gurtinard & Eithel & Christy Lynch, Garryowen, Limerick | 10.30am |
| Saturday 29th  | Phil Healy, Greenville, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
|  Dan Browne, Ballygologue Pk. **1st Ann**. /John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill / Dermot & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon & Deceased Family Members | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday30th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Maurice (Moss) Hannon, The Square /John & Agnes O Regan, Dromin  | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 23rd October Fr. Lawlor 087-6794112*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Joan Hilliard**, Cahirdown.

**Tim (Tise) O’Connor**, Ennismore, Killocrim & East End, Ballybunion, died in Staten Island, New York. Funeral to take place in America.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jack & Sheila Buckley, Patrick St. / Ellen Buckley, Behins / Maureen & Daniel Hayes / Paddy & Mary Doyle, Tanavalla.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME:** We welcome all our First Holy Communion children and their parents who are enrolling and beginning the ‘***Do this in Memory of Me***’ Programme at the Vigil Mass *this* ***Saturday evening 29th Oct.*** The programme is run by the parents themselves will continue once a month until next May.

**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DEAD** : November is coming fast – when we will pray and remember all our loved ones who have gone to eternal life. You can include them in our special Masses for the Dead as a Parish beginning on ***Wednesday, Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day) at 10.30 am*** and each of the Saturday’s Mornings at 10.30am 5th, 12th, & 19th of the month of November with a special 7pm. evening Mass on 25th Nov. - commemorating all our Dead on the November Lists. The special November Envelope ***(purple envelope***) including list for Dead is in your Envelope Box. Should you not be using the envelope system you can pick up an envelope & list at the back of the church and drop into the Offertory plate next weekend or on Nov. 1st *Thanks.*

**PARISH AT PRAYER DAY RETREAT**: Theologian and Chant Singer, Noirin Ni Rian will be facilitating a day retreat in St. John’s, Listowel Saturday November 19th 10am-4pm. The theme is on new perspectives on the sacred season of Advent. Information/bookings contact Parish Office 21188.

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY,** Chapel of Christ the Healer The Annual November Mass for Patients, (Including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage) who died in Kerry General Hospital during the year will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm. Relatives and friends invited.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**TIDY TOWN'S CELEBRATERY PARTY** Listowel Tidy Towns Group are holding a party ***this Sunday October 23rd*** in the Community Centre @ 3 30pm. To celebrate Listowel's great success in this year's competition. Come and enjoy everyone welcome. Also An ***information evening on Aquatic & Biodiversity*** issues which effect our River Feale will take place on Tuesday next October 25th @ 7pm in St Patrick's Hall. Come along to this free event and learn more.

**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**.**

**REVISED MASS SCHEDULE WITHIN**

**LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA**

Two weeks to go - before we implement the revised changes of masses times within our 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. The implication of this means that the weekend mass schedule had to be rationalised, synchronised and re-scheduled 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), Listowel and Fr. Maurice Brick, Lixnaw and Fr. Jack O’Donnell, Duagh (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 Sundays 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***

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

**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.

**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**.**

**HALLOW ART CAMP** in Xistance Youth Café Listowel. Dates: Monday 31st – Friday 4th November 10am to 12pm. ages 5-12years €35 per child. For more information contact Michelle on 087-1262974.

**TRALEE 800 HISTORY CONFERENCE** Friday & Saturday 4th & 5th of November in Siamsa Tíre and the Rose Hotel. For details visit [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL** due to the present industrial situation in second-level schools we have had to change the date of the annual school open night to Wednesday the 26th October from Thursday the 27th of October.

**LIVING WITH LOSS**  the Irish Hospice Foundation Living with Loss, an information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker, John McAreavey ( Michaela Foundation). Thursday 3rd November 2016 5.30pm. to 8.00pm. Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian St. Dublin 2.

**TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** will be held on Thursday October 27th in the Rose Hotel at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**HUSBANDS AND WIVES** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to give Married couples the opportunity to look at their lives together... a time to share their hopes, joys and fears with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives. THE NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE AT THE LAKE HOTEL, KILLARNEY FROM 18th- 20thNOVEMBER 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND / OR TO BOOK, VISIT [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) ALTERNATIVELY TEXT OR CALL 087-6670418 /086-8334382