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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30th October 2016**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hour’s 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 29th – 6th November**

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| Saturday29th Oct.  | Dan Browne, Ballygologue Pk**. 1st Ann**. /John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill / Dermot & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon & Deceased Family MembersMartin & Mary O’ Connor, Bunagarha. | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 30th  | Josie Doyle, Bridge Rd. & Deceased Family Members, Tanavalla  | 9.00am |
| Maurice (Moss) Hannon, The Square /John & Agnes O Regan, Dromin /Patrick & Michael O Sullivan, Coilbee  | 11.00am |
| Mon 31st  | Tim & Michael O’Sullivan, Finuge  | 10.30am |
| Sr. Nuala O Leary | **Vigil** |
| Tues 1st  |  | **11.00am** |
| ***People of the parish***  | **1.10pm** |
| Wed 2nd  | ***All Souls & those on our November & Lists*** | **10.30am& 7pm**. |
| Thurs 3rd  | Deceased Members of the James Family, O’Connell’s Ave. & London /Mamie & Ned Joe Galvin, Clounmacon /John Paul & Eugene & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara / Kitty & Patrick Hartnett & Deceased Family, Killocrim /Jackie Sheehan, Church St.  | 10.30am |
|  First Friday 4th  | Mai Stack, Feale Dr. / Vera Enright, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass** | **7.00pm**  |
| Saturday 5th  | ***Holy Souls & those on our November Lists/***Maureen Hayes, Gortacrissane  | 10.30am |
| Noreen Lyons, Cahirdown /Stephen & Tony Whelan, Finuge /Nelly & Jackie O Flaherty, Greenville /Mary & John Linnane, Urlee, Lisselton /Helen O Keeffe, England & Charles St. /Maureen & James Keane, William St. /Kathleen McCarthy, Tanavalla /Breda Mahony, Cahirdown /Tom, Bridget, William & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch / Maureen Dowling, Derry  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday6th Sunday6th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jim Scanlon, Dirha East, **Month Mind** / Thomas Sheehan, Ballygologue Pk **1st Anniv.** Danny & Nora O Donoghue, Bedford /Nora & Paddy Lyons, Charles St. /Francis Carton, Galway /Deceased Members of the O’Donoghue family, Bedford / Ned & Joan Brick, Dirha & Charles St.  | **12.00pm** **12.00pm** |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 30th October Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Eileen O Connell**, Woodford.

**John Harman,** Cahirdown / **Finbarr Carrig**, Tarbert.

**Maurice Collins**, Tralee & Kilmorna, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Richard Dillon, Ennismore/ Bebe Fitzsimons nee Flaherty, Margaret O Carroll & Deceased Members of the O’Carroll & Flaherty Families, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael O’ Keeffe, Moyessa./ Paddy Canty, O’ Connells Ave & Ballygologue Pk/ Moss Lyons, Finuge. Nora Moriarty, Charles St/ Thomas Hanlon, O’ Connells Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: ISTUESDAY NEXT** (***Nov. 1st***). It is a Holy Day of obligation. Vigil Mass Monday evening Oct. 31st **at 6.15 p.m**. & Tuesday morning at **11.00 am. & 1.10pm** *(lunch time)*

**LECTIO DIVINA**: Every Tuesday after Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Last for about 1 hour and all are welcome.

**FEAST OF ALL SOULS IS WEDNESDAY NEXT (NOV. 2ND)** when we commemorate and pray for all our Dead, especially those on our November Dead Lists. You may include your Dead in the November List in the special (purple) Envelope 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 or Parish Office. Our Dead will be prayed for at each of our special November Masses beginning on Wednesday***, Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day) at 10.30 am & 7.00 p.m.*** and each of the November Saturday’s Mornings at **10.30am - 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th** and on the final Friday night, Nov. 25th with a special 7pm. evening Mass - commemorating all our Dead whose requiem mass took place here at St. Mary’s Church from Nov. 1st 2015 to Oct. 31st 2016. . More details later. Thank You.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND** will take place as usual on Wednesday & Thursday next with Canon Declan. Parish Office will contact the regulars on list and should anybody new wish a visit contact the Parish Office.

**FIRST FRIDAY & PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (Nov. 4th). Usual masses at 10.30am which will be followed by a ‘*Cuppa*’ in the meeting room The evening Mass will be the Padre Pio Evening Mass beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction. **CONFESSIONS**: Usual confessions on Thursday and Saturday morning after mass.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES WITHIN PASTORAL AREA** *Please note the change of Times in our Mass Schedule as a Pastoral Area as from* ***Sunday next ( Nov. 6th ).***

Saturday Evening Sunday Morning

**6.15 p.m. Listowel** **9.00 a.m. Listowel**

7.30 p.m. Duagh 9.30 a.m. Rathea

7.30 p.m. Lixnaw 10.00 a.m. Lyre

7.30 p.m. Moyvane 10.00 a.m. Knockanure

 11.00 a.m. Irremore

 11.00 a.m. Moyvane

 **12.00 noon Listowel**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** The children's liturgy will be held on next Saturday’s vigil Mass only.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on this Bank Holiday Monday – 31st October. Normal office hours resume again on Tuesday morning at 10.00 am.

**PARISH RETREAT**: Facilitated by Noirin Ni Rian of Glenstal Abbey. St. John’s, Listowel, Saturday November 19th 10am-4pm. More Information/bookings contact Parish Office 21188 as soon as possible. Limited numbers.

**VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON SUNDAY NEXT NOV. 6TH**

You are invited to come to your local cemetery to pray for our dead. Canon Declan will lead a short prayer service (*lasting 10 minutes approx.*) in each of our graveyards where we will pray for all our dead buried in that cemetery. **2.30pm St. Michael’s Cemetery** / **3.00pm St. John Paul II Cemetery** / **3.30pm Finuge Cemetery**.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THANKS**: Bernie O’ Connor would like to sincerely thank all who supported his recent Concert for Oncology. Amount raised €2,220.

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

***Remember clocks go back an hour this Saturday night***

**WORKING WITH MARY**.  The Legion of Mary is holding an explanatory meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 8 p.m. in the Parish meeting room.  They would like to extend an invitation to all to attend.  It is hoped that it will be an opportunity to learn more about this Irish and international organisation with the view to establishing a group or groups in this area of Kerry.

**FR. SEAN SHEEHY COURSE** The nextTopic is: What Jesus Teaches Us in the Lord's Prayer. Monday 31st Oct.

**LISTOWEL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Many thanks for all your support on Pink Ribbon Day for breast cancer.

Together we raised €1,855.

**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.

**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)

**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.

**DUAGH SPORTS COMPLEX** will hold a Christmas All Wrapped up on Sunday December 4th featuring a variety of Arts & Crafts, Jewellery, Fashion and much, much more with a visit from Santa.   Anyone interested in exhibiting please contact Mirium on 087 9421862 or Geraldine on  087 2684540.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Contact:** 066 7134276 or ardfertretreat@eircom.net. **Ardfert History Local Lecture Series:** Tommy O'Connor, Thursday 3rd Nov. 8.00pm-10.00pm. **A Positive Approach to Dealing with Stress:** Paul Montgomery**,** Monday 7th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 9th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm. **An hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):** Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 8th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm. **Bereavement Support Day -“Be Gentle As You walk with Grief”,** Tess Daughton & Maire G. Stewart**,** Saturday, 26th Nov. 10.00am-4.00pm.

**Self-Care Day:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday 19th Nov. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett 0872498061. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org