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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6th November 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 at 12.00 noon. **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 5th – 13th November**

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| Saturday5th Nov.  | 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 /Paddy Horgan & Gerard Griffin, Charles St. /Joe Heffernan, Clieveragh /Teresa O’Sullivan nee Lucey, Charles St.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 6th  | ***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** |
| Mon 7th  | Tom, Seán Sheehy & Sr. Elizabeth Anne Sheehy, Asdee | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th  | Mass of thanksgiving / Special Intention Operation  | 10.30am |
| Wed 9th  | ***PEOPLE OF THE PARISH*** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
|  Friday 11th  | Patrick & Nora Carey & Deceased Family, Convent St. | 10.30am |
| Saturday 12th  Saturday 12th  | ***Holy Souls*** | 10.30am |
|  Prionnsias (Frank) Kelly, Derry & Donegal, **1st Ann.**  / Anne O Keeffe, Tralee, **Recently Deceased** / Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /Irene McElligott, Craughatoosane /Paddy Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballygologue Pk. / John Sayers, Greenville /Deceased Members of the O’Connor & O’Sullivan Families, Bunagara /Maire & Tom Keane, The Lodge / Finbarr McAuliffe, Church St. & John O Hara, Newcastlewest /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin /John & Tom Daly, Bridge Rd.  | **Vigil 6.15pm****Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday13th  | Sean Boland, Market St. /Nora Hayes, O’Connell’s Ave /Mossie Molyneaux, Woodford /Michael & Kathleen Cody, Ballybunion Rd  | 9.00am |
| ***Remembrance Sunday***  | **12.00pm** |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 6th November Fr. Brick 087-9473317*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Eamon O Connor**, Gurtinard.

**Micheál O’Sullivan**, Clieveragh Downs.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Nellie McDonald, Main St. / Agnes Kelly, Charles St. / Noel O Sullivan, Gortnaminch.

**NOVEMBER VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON**

**THIS SUNDAY 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**.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will take place on this Saturday vigil Mass only this weekend.

**FR. SEAN O SHEEHY COURSE** last session on prayer - topic is The Holy Mass: The Most Complete Prayer Monday 7th November in the Parish Meeting Room.

**LECTIO DIVINA**: Every Tuesday after Mass in Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

**LISTOWEL LITURGY GROUP** will meet on Wednesday next the 9th November at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**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 local group.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting will take place on Thursday 10th November at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting will take place on Friday next the 11th November at 8pm in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION & AGENCIES ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be take up at all Masses, after Holy Communion **12th & 13th Nov**.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY:** will come to a close on November 20th, the Feast of Christ the King, when Pope Francis closes the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica, Rome. The holy doors around the world will be closed on Sunday next , Nov 13th

**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 Limited numbers left.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS OF OUR CHURCH** will be  **a**vailable at the Parish Office from Wednesday onwards. Individual Cards are €1.00 each and pack of 6 for €5.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ALZHEIMER'S CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** Holds its monthly meeting at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Tuesday, November 8 at 12.30pm.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY FO WORLD WAR 1** will take place at the memorial at the rear of St. John’s, The Square after **12noon. Mass on next Sunday (Nov. 13th)**. There will be bag pipers to play music, the World War 2 group will be in period dress uniform, a wreath laying ceremony with the last post/revallie and the national anthem being played. Followed by a roll call of the names of the 140 men/boys that died from the Listowel and the North Kerry area in WW1. Canon Declan will oblige with a prayer and a blessing on the day. The service will take 30/40 mins max. All are welcome to attend.

**Listowel Community Action on Alcohol** aims to raise awareness and help reduce Alcohol harm in Listowel by supporting local people to be part of a local solution. You are invited to attend an Information Night on Thursday 10th November 2016 at 8pm in Listowel Family Resource Centre. For info: contact Ger Lowe, KDYS Youth Centre, 087 9263803.

**FR PAT MOORE LAUNCHES HIS NEW BOOK** ‘Weathering A Storm'. on Friday 18 Nov. at 7.30 in the Arms hotel. All welcome.

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

**KERRY INGREDIENTS** a memorial mass will be held for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients Listowel at St. Michael’s Church, Lixnaw on Wednesday 16th Nov. at 8pm.

**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 and speak to a member of staff for more details Tel: 068-23044.

**SONGS OF LOVE AND PRAISE**: A concert devoted to the sacred choral music of St. Mary's Cathedral Choral Director Aidan O' Carroll takes place at the Friary Church, Killarney, on Sunday, November 13th at 8pm. St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra, Sopranos Miriam Murphy and Aisling O' Carroll, Baritone Gavan Ring, Flautist Ermelinda Qejvani. Tickets available at the door on the night or from Kerry School of Music. Tel: 066 7125690.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Contact:** 066 7134276 or ardfertretreat@eircom.net. **A Positive Approach to Dealing with Stress:** Paul Montgomery**,** Monday 7th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm. **An hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):** Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 8th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm. **Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 9th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm. **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

**STRIKING A CHORD** stories & poems from over 40 North Kerry writers. All the proceeds will go to Áras Mhuire. Costs €10 Euro on Thursday Nov 10th at 7pm in St. John's, Listowel.

**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.