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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**20th 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 19th – 27th November**

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| Saturday19th Nov.  | Joan Hilliard, Cahirdown, ***Months Mind*** /Noreen Broderick, Bunagara,1st Anniversary/Eva Murphy, Church Street / Jack McElligott & Deceased Family, Shrone West /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtnaglana, Kilmorna / Patrick & Mary Murphy, Bedford / James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw / Tim & Mary Horan, Ennismore / Pat O Connor, Craughatoosane /Margaret Halpin & Deceased Family Clounmacon / Tommy Sheahan, The Square /Michael & Maura McElligott, Asdee / | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 20th  | ***World day of Remembrance of Road Crash Victims*** | 9.00am |
| **Presentation Mass** | **12.00pm** |
| Mon 21st  | James, Nora & Nora Mary Keane, Tanavalla /Bridie Hannon, Gurtcreen | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd  | Jule Scanlon / Richard Dillon, Ennismore /Pat Scully, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd  | Margaret Dalton, Courthouse Lawn & Ballylongford / Catherine O Sullivan, Clieveragh Downs, Teresa, Eileen, Chrissie & John Barrett  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th  | Jack & Mary Guiney, Moyvane & Deceased Family Members | 10.30am |
|  Friday 25th  | Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
| **Mass for the Deceased****(Nov. 1st 2015 to Oct. 2016)** | 7.00pm |
| Saturday 26th  Saturday 26th  | ***Holy Souls on November Lists*** | 10.30am |
| Eileen O Connell, Woodford, **Months Mind** /Edward Crowley, Cahirdown, **Months Mind /** John Harman, Cahirdown, **Months Mind** /Philomena Walsh, Feale Dr. **1st Anniversary** / Cornelius (Neilie) Dore, Woodford /Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Maurice, Annie & Patrick Relihan, Ballylongford / Mary Healy, Greenville /Ellen Halpin, Breda Hinkins Nee Halpin, John Joe Halpin, Johnny & Bridget O Sullivan Dirha Cottages & Ennismore /Rita Moran, 1st Ann., Noreen Galvin, O’Connell’s Ave. & Anne Holly, England /Tony Brennan, Listowel & Newcastlewest | **Vigil 6.15pm****Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday27th  |  Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Birthday Rem. /Richard & Margaret Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. & Eddie Huges, Cork /Murt & Eileen Daly Knockane & Eileen Larkin, Ballyduff /Angela Lowney, Moyvane & Clonakilty, Cork | 9.00am |
| Denis, Mary & John McCarthy, Tarbert /Thomas (Tom) O’Sullivan, Finuge  | **12.00pm** |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 20th November Fr. Spring 0872935969*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** Mary McClean nee Harman, late of Upper William St, Listowel whose funeral took place in Scotland during the week.

**FUNERAL NOTICE** Tim (Tise) O’Connor, died in Staten Island, New York & late of Ennismore & Killocrim. Requiem Mass in Ballybunion Church on Saturday next 26th November at 11am. burial of ashes in Ballybunion Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Kit Rowe nee Moriarty, Chicago / Eileen O Connor, Church St. / Eddie Flaherty, Charles St. / Padraig Guerin Ballyahadigue / Bridget & John Flaherty, Charles St. / Pa Ahern & Deceased Members of the Keane Family, Ballygrennan & Chris & Mick Dillon, Ballygrennan / Tony Brennan, Listowel & Newcastlewest / James O Sullivan, Bedford.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents is taking place this weekend (19th Nov.) at our Saturday 6.15pm. Vigil Mass.

**NORTH KERRY ANNUAL MASS & WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS** is taking place on this Sunday morning (Nov. 20th) at 9.00am. Observation of this day provides an opportunity to draw our attention to road traffic crashes, their consequences and costs, and the measures which can be taken to prevent them.

**PRESENTATION MASS** We welcome Bishop Ray and the Presentation Secondary students and Staff who are joining us this Sunday for our 12.00 noon Mass in anticipation of Presentation Day which is on this Monday, Nov. 21st We are delighted that you are joining us with our Parish Choir at this mass.

**TEAMPILL BAN FAMINE GRAVEYARD** Rosary will be recited at 3pm each Sunday afternoon during November for all the nameless souls interned there. All are welcome.

**FINUGE GAA ANNUAL MASS** Will takes place on **Tuesday next 22nd Nov. at 7.30pm.** in their Finuge Club Hse..

**THE LEGION OF MARY** have started up and meet each **Wednesday at 8pm**. in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF SCOIL REALTA NA MAIDNE**  takes place on Thursday night next ( 24th Nov.) at 8pm. in the School.

**SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED OF PAST YEAR:** (Nov. 1st 2015 to Oct. 31st 2016 ) & whose requiem took place in this church on **Friday next, Nov. 25th at 7.00 p.m**, It is organised by the Parish Liturgy Group -view the List of 45 names (RIP) in the board in front of Our Lady’s Altar. There will be cuppa after the Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome.

**ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2017:** Will take place at the **Vigil Mass at 6.15pm. on Saturday night next 26th November**. All candidates and their parents are asked to attend.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** areavailable at the **Parish office**. A pack of 6 for €5.00 single Cards €1.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE** We bring your attention to the newly published Diocesan pamphlet on the Permanent Diaconate. Copies are available at the Parish Office or info at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Here in the diocese of Kerry there are two Deacon’s ordained and four more in training. For more information if interested contact **Canon Declan** or email admin@diocesofkerry.ie

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:**  **An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):** Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 22nd Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm. **Christian Morality: The Faith Lived** by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 23rd 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. **Contact:** 066 7134276 or ardfertretreat@eircom.net.

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**A CATECHESIS ON MARRIAGE & FAMILY** Maryvale Institute International catholic College, a six-month distance learning course with two specialist modules on marriage and the family. Starting January 2017 for further information: tel: (0) 1213608118, email: mfcadmin@maryvale.ac.uk [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk)

**LISTOWEL ENTERPRISE TOWN** Bank of Ireland are hosting an Enterprise Town Event at Listowel Community Centre on Friday 25th November from 6pm – 9pm and on Saturday 26th of November from 11am – 2pm. The initiative is to promote and showcase all that Listowel and the North Kerry Area has to offer in business, sports, schools and social community. It is open to the general public and admission is free. There are lots of activities planned over the two days so bring along your family & friends and use this opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping and support local business.

**TALK ON THE 5TH KERRYMAN KILLED DURING THE RISING &READING BY POET BRENDAN KENNELLY** Duagh native and historian Mary McAuliffe will give a talk at 8pm on Thursday, November 24th in Duagh national school hall on Robert Dillon, from Lyreacrompane, who is now called the 'Fifth Kerryman' killed during the Easter Rising. She has researched the story of the local who was a successful businessman in Dublin's Moore Street and who died tragically while trying to get his family to safety during the worst fighting of the Rising. His name is now on the list of the Rising dead in Glasnevin Cemetery.His descendants are the Dillon family in the parish. Dr McAuliffe will also talk on the other men and women who took part in the Rising and who were active during the Revolutionary Years. Poet and Ballylongford native Brendan Kennelly will give a poetry reading and there will also be a musical interlude. This event is

a fundraiser for the local transition year students who are travelling with the Hope Foundation to Kolkata and entry is €5 per family. *Kerry 1916: Histories and Legacies of the Easter Rising - A Centenary Record*will be for sale at a special price on the night. All are welcome.

**INVITATION TO MEDJUGORJE FOR 2017.** June 21th ex Shannon.0ffer price 619 Euro Spiritual directors: Fr. Joe Begley and Fr. Danny Broderick August 2nd. Ex Cork Youth Festival. Spiritual director Fr. John Keane Sept 20th. Ex Cork. Offer price 629 Euro. Spiritual Director Fr. Brian Boyle.

Deposit 50 euro will secure place Early booking offer.

In order to avail of 100 euro off bookings must be paid in full by Dec. 12th 2016 Contact Tom Dennehy 0876468658 for further information.