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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th January 2017**

**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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 *Loop System.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 14th – 22nd January**

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| Saturday14th  | Michael Barrett, Dirha East, **1st Anniversary** /Dan Mulvihill, Coolaclarig, **1st Anniversary** / Anne McElligott, Convent St. / Mary Dore nee McElligott, Woodford / James & Josie Devane, Aghadoe, Killarney / Denny Curtin, Coolaclarig /Tommy Hannon, Courthouse Rd /John Maher, Drumbeg / Dan & Teresa Downey & Mary Ahern, O’Connell’s Ave /Stephen & Ellen O Flynn, Kilcolman  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 15th  | Frances Mulvihill, Clountubird House,Joan O Connor Reahill, Caherciveen &Nial Mulvihill, Derry & Deceased Family /Bridget Enright, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Christy O Connor, Coolnalaught & James Culhane & Pat Galvin, Moyvane /Christy Sommers & Deceased Family, Billerough / Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen/ Stuart, Justin & Damian Stack, William St. | 12.00pm |
| Mon 16th  | Denis O Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross /Michael & Margaret Dillon & Bridie Halpin, Meen & Eddie Leahy, Shrone  | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Sr. M. Oliver, Mercy Convent, Enniskillen | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Friday 20th  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| Christopher Hennessy, Bedford /Mary O Connor nee Looney, Skehenerin & Deceased Family, Mary Morrissey nee O’Connor, Ballinteer & Skehenerin /Maurice Carmody, Skehenerin /Pat Horgan, Charles St. / John Curtin, Dromin/ Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tec.  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday22nd  | Fiona O Connor, The Square | 9.00am |
| Eileen O Connor, St. Teresa’s, Clieveragh, **1st Anniversary** /Jerry Hurley, Bedford, **1st Anniversary**  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 15th***  January ***Fr. Lawlor 0876794112*** *(emergencies only).*

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thanks for the collection last weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael Dillon, Meen / Jack & Peggy Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / Teresa Enright, Coolnaleen.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents will take place next weekend at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next ( 21st Jan. ) at 6.15p.m. Parents group who will co-ordinate our January Mass will meet on Thursday 19th at 6pm. in the Presbytery.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:** For the pupils and parents of First Holy Communion Class of Presentation Primary School takes place on Thursday night next (19th Jan. ) at 8.00 p.m. in the Hospital Chapel.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WITH FR SEAN O SHEEHY:** How the Catholic Faith helps us deal with the following life issues: 1. Putting God’s Word to work in your life. 2. Faith and Self-esteem. 3. Faith and Self-worth. 4. Faith and Faulty Thinking. 5. Faith and Anger Management. 6. Faith and Grief/Loss. 7. Faith and Stress / Anxiety. 8. Faith and Guilt. These topics will be presented on Tuesday nights from 7.00pm. to 8.30pm. Beginning on January 24th, for 8 weeks. All are welcome. Bring your Bible. If you wish to attend please register with Denise at the Parish office. You will benefit from the study of these topics personally and in your care for others. The venue is the Parish Meeting Room beside the Church Building in Listowel.

***Just a Thought***

*We make a living by what we get,*

*We make a life by what we give.*

*Winston Churchill*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL with CHH (**creating harmony & hope) Dr. Fergus Heffernan will speak on Family/Mind & Body/Mental Health to parents/guardians on Friday 20th January in Presentation Secondary School Listowel at 7pm. Members of the public are also very welcome to attend. **Testimonial:** A ground-breaking presentation, on young people and their mental health. *Every person in Ireland should listen to what Dr. Heffernan has to say. His delivery was exceptionally engaging at every level. There were 300 hundred young people present and you could hear a pin drop for two hours.* Secondary school Principal.

**THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** are holding their annual national church gate collection on Saturday 21st//Sunday 22nd January 2017.  As always, your support is much appreciated. The IWA provide a wide range of services to people with mobility difficulties. For further information please ring Jackie at 086 395 3387.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Names are currently being taken for a variety of courses to commence shortly at Listowel Family Resource centre including; How to grow your own Vegetables, Computing classes and Parenting Plus, Further details from (068 23584.)

**NEW TOASTMASTER CLUB 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, January 19 from 8 -10pm. Admission €5 which covers cost of refreshments and rent of the room. Further information from Gerard Mannix on 087 2193670.

**LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE CARE SECTOR?** Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

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