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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**22nd 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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**MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 29th January**

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| Saturday21st  | 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** |
| Sunday 22nd  | Fiona O Connor, The Square /Sergeant Andy Treacy & Mary Ann, Seamus & Kevin, Charles St | 9.00am |
| Eileen O Connor, St. Teresa’s, Clieveragh, **1st Anniversary** /Jerry Hurley, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** | 12.00pm |
| Mon 23rd  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | Jeremiah & Julia Duggan, Derry & James & Frances Mulvihill / Mary O Gorman, Dublin & Valentia Island, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Wed 25th  | Timothy & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 26th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
|  Friday 27th  | William Gorman, Knockane, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Saturday 28th  | Philly & Joe Shanahan, Dromin /William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Betty McCarthy nee McElligott, Convent St / Michael Bambury Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Mary Regan, Dromin /Jim (Jimmy) Galvin, Finuge Lixnaw /Máire & Hodán O Donnchadha /Noreen Hilliard, Billerough  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday29th  | Eamon Roche, **Recently Deceased**, Swansea & O’Connell’s Ave. & John O Connell, London & O’Connell’s Ave. /Sheila O Doherty, **Recently Deceased**, Milltown & William St. & Conor O Doherty, William St.  | 9.00am |
| ***Funeral Mass*** John L Sullivan, London late of Ennismore | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 22nd***  Jan. ***Fr. Declan O Connor 0870908949*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS Christina Hickey,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**Pauline Carey**, Cluain Doire

**Agnes Broderick nee Browne**, died in America, (age 104) late of Dirha, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Joseph Forgarty, 1st Anniversary, Listowel & England / James Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk./ Martin O Quigley, Church St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PROGRAMME** for our First Holy Communion children and their parents will take place ***this weekend*** at the Vigil Mass ( 21st Jan. ) at 6.15p.m.

**AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** for the week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place on ***this Sunday***, Jan. 22nd at 3 p.m. in St. Mary’s Church of Ireland, Killarney.

**CONFIRMATION TEACHERS MEETING**: at the Presbytery on this Tuesday 9 Jan. 24th ) at 1.15 pm.

**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.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday 24th January at 8pm. in Moyvane.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:** For the pupils and parents of First Holy Communion Class of Scoil Reálta na Maidine (Boys School) takes place on Wednesday night next (25th Jan. ) at 8.00 p.m. in the School.

**LEDGION OF MARY** meet every Wednesday at 8pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2017** 24th May, €619 ex Cork or 13th Sept. €659 ex Shannon. Fully Inclusive for 7 nights contact Bridie McCarthy on 087-6654296.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NANO NAGLE SCHOOL** will hold their ***11th Annual Social*** on Friday 3rd February in the Listowel Arms Hotel. Dinner at 7.30pm followed by music from Heart and Soul and Dj Fatz. There will be spot prizes on the night. Tickets are €35 and are available from Nano Nagle School 06821942. Everyone is welcome.

**KERRY SAMARITANS are recruiting new volunteers**. Information times Saturday 4th February at 12noon. / Sunday 5th February at 3pm. / Monday 6th February at 7.30pm. at 43/44 Moyderwell, Tralee, enquires tel: 0879158779.

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION.** Courses QQI Certified Qualification in Childcare, Healthcare / First Aid / Hobby Courses in Computers, Spanish, Alexander Technique, Tai Chi, Make-up application, Digital Photography, Sugar craft classes & mindfulness Enrolment for night classes during the office hours between: **Mon. 16th Jan. Tues. 17th Jan. 4.pm - 4.30 pm Wed. 18th – Fri. 20th Jan. - 3.00 pm -3.30 pm Mon. 23rd Jan.- 4.00pm - 4.30 pm Wed. 25th – Fri. 27th Jan. - 3.00 pm -3.30 pm** There is also enrolment nights in the college on: **Mon. 23rd Jan. 7- 9 pm Wed. 25th Jan. 7-9 pm.**  Early booking is advisable.  Information contact Maria   at 086 0289958

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Names are currently being taken for the parents plus course for Teens to commence at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Monday February 27 from 7-9pm. Places are limited so early booking is advised. Further details from 068 23584.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH** There is a discussion on women's health for all ages being held in Manor West Hotel on Thursday 26th Jan. at 7.15pm, this is a free event and guest speakers on the night will include Dr Mary McCaffrey (consultant Obstetrician /Gynaecologist) & Dr Haroon (Consultant Rheumatologist)."

**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.

**PIERSE FITZGIBBON SOLICITORS** will be holding a seminar on Wednesday 25th Jan. at the Seanchai Centre, The Square. Listowel at 7.30pm. The topics to be discussed include Enduring Powers of Attorney, Living Wills,  Property Rights and Rights of Cohabitants. **Free admission**. Lights refreshments will be served. All welcome.”

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