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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th 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 28th – 5th February**

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| Saturday28th  | William (Bill) O’Carroll, America late of Cahirdown, **1st Anniversary** / Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Betty McCarthy nee McElligott, Convent St / Michael Bambury Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Mary Regan, Dromin / Pat Houlihan, FinugeJim (Jimmy) Galvin, Finuge Lixnaw /Máire & Aodán O Donnchadha / Noreen Hilliard, Billerough / Patrick Leahy, Dublin /Peter Hussey, Clieveragh / Eddie & Anne Browne & Ned & Sonny Sheehy Coolagown  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 29th  | 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 (Lawrence) Sullivan | 12.00pm |
| Mon 30th  | John Enright, Dromerin  | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st  | Tom O Connor, Shrone / Winfred Millward & Deceased Family, Lartigue Village  | 10.30am |
| **Feast of St. Brigid**Wed 1st  | Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown /Eileen & John O Connor, Ballygologue Pk.Kitty Moore, Feale Dr. Maurice & Molly Moore, Moyvane & Mary & Johnny Dunford, Moyvane & Deceased Members of the Huges Family, Dublin / Dr. Jack McGuire / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd  | ***Candlemas Day****:* ***Blessing of Candles*** | 10.30am |
|  Friday 3rd  | ***Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats***Eddie Harnett, Gortnaminch  | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass*** | **7.00pm**  |
| Saturday 4th  | Pat & Chris Walsh, Markets St. /Nora Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Peter Doyle, Tanavalla, **Months Mind** /Denis, Agnes & Michael Kelly, Mary Gore, Charles St. / John Keane, Ballygrennan /PJ Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce & Dublin /Margaret (Madge) O Donoghue, Beale, Asdee/ Patrick, Timothy & Joan Buckley, Knockane  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday5th |  | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 29th***  Jan. ***Fr. Brick 0879473317*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS Michael Healy,** Ballygologue Pk.

**Patricia (Pat) Dillon nee Walsh,** Ballygologue Pk.

**John Lawrence Sullivan,** London & Ennismore.

**Sr. Kathleen Hegarty (L.S.U Sisters)** Ballyduhig Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Patricia Kearney, Clieveragh Park / Edward Brennan, Colbert St. & Switzerland / James O Sullivan, Gortnaminch / Eddie & Anne Browne & Ned & Sonny Sheehy, Coolagown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CATHOLICS SCHOOL WEEK 2017:** is being celebrated in all of our Schools this week. This year’s theme, **‘Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home’** has been informed by Laudato Si’, the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. Each school have their own celebrations exploring how our children can be the face of God’s mercy and will include marking ‘Lá le Bríd’ & Grandparents Day also. The Boys and Staff of both St Michael’s College & Scoil Realta na Maidne will be joining us and participating in the Wednesday morning mass. Feb. 1st - (St. Brigid’s Day). Grandparents Day at Presentation Primary is taking place on Thursday.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION MEETING** Monday night 30th Jan. at 7pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. Anyone interested in spending a hour with Jesus is welcome.

**LISTOWEL PARISH COUNCIL** meeting Thursday Feb. 2nd at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WITH FR SEAN O SHEEHY:** Adult Religious Education: 2: How your faith equips us to develop self-esteem and how to help people who feel worthless. Tuesday, 7.00 to 8.30 Parish Meeting Room.

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

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

**CANDLEMAS DAY** Thursday next Feb. 2nd the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles for use during the coming year in the church or if parishioners wish to have their own candles blessed – bring along to the 10.30am Mass when they will be blessed.

**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE & BLESSING OF THROATS**  is taking place on Friday, 3rd February.  **Blessing of the Throats** will take place after both the 10.30am. & 7pm. Masses. All are welcome!

**FIRST FRIDAY & PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (Feb. 3rd). 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 as it is First Friday week.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** will be held next weekend at the Saturday Vigil 6.15pm. 4th February. All are welcome!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NANO NAGLE SCHOOL ANNUAL SOCIAL** on Friday next 3rd Feb. in the Listowel Arms Hotel. Dinner at 7.30pm. Tickets are €35 and are available from Nano Nagle School 06821942. **PESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL** **ENROLMENT WEEK** will take place from Monday Jan. 30th – Friday Feb. 3rd Forms available from the school. Phone 068-22294 open afternoon on Wed Feb. 1st 2-3pm.

**St. Michael’s College Listowel** Dr. Fergus Heffernan will speak on  ‘Creating Resilience in Challenging Times’ to parents/guardians  on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm in St. Michael’s College. Members of the public are also very welcome to attend. *Principal John Mulvihill.*

**TAI CHI CLASSES** Commencing on Wednesday 1st February at 11am. in the Listowel Community Centre.

**CÉILÍ** North Kerry Wind Turbine Awareness group are holding A CÉILÍ in Moyvane Saturday 4th February 9pm – 12 midnight in Marian Hall to help raise much needed funds to protect our community. **Workshop by Timmy Woulfe 8pm.** raffle and

Refreshments, please come along and show your support Contact Brigid 0861623121

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

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Taking a class can help you understand your tablet, learn how it works and how to make it more productive and more fun for you. Brush up your skills and learn new tricks and shortcuts and more. Participants must bring their own tablets, This four-week six-hour course will feature basic tablet navigation, how to connect to WI-FI networks, how to use the internet on tablets and how to download and manage apps. Further details from (068 23584).

**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.