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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**8th 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 7th – 13th January**

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| Saturday7th  | Caroline Enright, Feale Dr. **Months Mind** / Kathleen Dillon, Gortcreen, **Months Mind** /John Michael Murphy, Church Street /Tim Flaherty, Derry / Ned Moriarty, College Lawn / Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla & Joe Carr Balbriggan, Dublin / Baby Mark Grace, Kenny Heights / George McEneaney, Gortacrissane / Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery/ Kathleen Hartnett Clieveragh & the Square | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 8th  | Teresa Healy, Convent Cross & Courthouse Lawn, Birthday Remembrance | 9.00am |
| **Funeral Mass**  Peter Doyle, Tanavalla  | 12.00pm |
| Mon 9th  | Margaret Horgan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass** Andy Hayes, Feale Drive | 11.30am |
| Tues 10th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Friday 13th  | John & Eileen Griffin & Deceased Family, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Saturday 14th  | Denis, Eileen & Ned Moriarty, William St. | 10.30am |
| 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. | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday15th  | Frances Mulvihill, Clountubird House,Joan O Connor Reahill, Caherciveen &Nial Mulvihill, Derry & Deceased Family /Bridget Enright, Ennismore  | 9.00am |
| Eileen O Connor, Clieveragh, **1st Anniversary** / Christy O Connor, Coolnalaught & James Culhane & Pat Galvin, Moyvane /Stuart, Justin & Damian Stack, William St. /Christy Sommers & Deceased Family, Billerough  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 8th***  January ***Fr. Kennelly 0872931064*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Peter Doyle**, Tanavalla. / **Andy Hayes,** Feale Drive / **Rita Sibley nee Griffin,** late of Convent St. & Lincoln, England.

**FUNERALS Peter Doyle,** arriving to the Church this Saturday after the Vigil Mass. Requiem Mass Sunday at 12noon.

**Andy Hayes,** arriving to the Church this Sunday evening. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30am.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Nora & Ted O Shaughnessy, William St. & Kilmore West, Dublin / Teresa Enright, Coolnaleen / Agnes O Mahoney, Gortacrissane / Lil Flavin, Dirha & Bedford / Mairead O Connor, Ballygologue Rd.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF 2016:** As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord this weekend, we welcome all who were baptised here in 2016 to our Vigil Mass on this Saturday evening . A special New Year’s Blessing will be given to all our babies present. We thank our Baptism Team and those who provided the ‘cuppa’ …

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** takes place this weekend after Holy Communion at all our masses. This collection provides assistance to those in need in the Holy Land and helps fund 36 Dispensaries, 21 Charitable Institutes, 120 Centres of Education and also housing projects for the deprived.

**KERRY PRIESTS DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** begins on this Sunday afternoon and ends on Wednesday afternoon in Killarney. A very popular part of our Assembly is the Public Lecture which will take place on Tuesday night next (Jan. 10th) at 8.00 p.m. in the Gleneagle Ballroom. The lecture this year ill be given by Bishop Billy Crean, Bishop of Cloyne Diocese, Cork. Bishop Billy a native of Tralee and a former priest of this Diocese will reflect on the changing face of faith in the Ireland of today. All parishioners are welcome!

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE The Faith Prayed:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 18th & 25th Jan. 7.00pm to 8.30pm. **Ardfert Historical Lecture Series:** Stone upon stone: buildings in Ardfert district by Donal Stack, Thursday,19th Jan. 8.00pm to 10.00pm. **Self Care Day:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Saturday, 28th Jan. 9.45 to 4.00pm Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** Resumes on this Tuesday 10th January at 2.30pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall. New members always welcome.

**ANAM CARA,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**DESIGNER MINDS** will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Listowel. 1 hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 23rd January. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411"

**KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS** wishes to thank most sincerely the people of Listowel for their most generous support at their Christmas Eve. & Christmas Day Church gate collection the amount raised was €5,476.29.

**ICON COURSE** Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow

Beginners welcome Tutor: Mihai Cucu For 1 week February 20th – 25th Details: email mihaicucu78@gmail.com

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME AT LISTOWEL LIBRARY**

Saturday Jan 14th   at 2.30 PM Ages 1-6  Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**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***