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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**28th May 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 27th – 4th June**

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| Saturday27th  | Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /John P. (Johnny) McGrath, Coolaclarig /Eileen Doyle, Fourhane /Thomas Kelliher, London & Finuge 1st Ann/ Mary O Callaghan, Cork & Clieveragh Pk. | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Teresa Stack, Woodford, **1st Anniversary** /John M. O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk/ Patrick Joseph, Noreen & James Browne, O’Connell’s Ave. /Robert Twomey, Ballahadigue /Dan & Kate Hannon, Colbert St | 12.00pm |
| Mon 29th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Sharon Greaney, Woodford /Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Mass of Thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Wed. 31st  | Mamie & Jack O Connor & Angela Caslin/ Mass of thanksgiving request byScoil Réalta na Maidine, (Boys School), for class mates: Luke Fealy & Padraig Beasley | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st  | Owen McGillicuddy, Cahirdown &William St. | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & First Friday Evening Mass | 7.00pm |
| Saturday 3rd  | Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin  / John B. Keane, William Street | 10.30am |
| **PARISH EXAMINATION MASS** Patrick Gaughan, Kenny Heights, **Months Mind** /Mary Gore, Charles St., **1st Anniversary /**Teresa O Mahony, Lenamore, Ballylongford / Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. /Bridie & Jack Rowan, O’Connell’s Ave. /Marie & Dick Kiely, Church St. /Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert Street /Eileen Goulding, Knockanure /Pat, Hanora & Edward O Connor, Convent St. / Peter & Eileen McGrath, Convent St.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday4th  | Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird /Fr. Pat Moore, **Months Mind** | 9.00am |
| **WRITERS WEEK MASS**  | 12.00pm |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery this Sunday, 28th May***. ***Fr. Declan O Connor,*** 0870908949***.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Danny Murphy,** Kilkenny, Listowel & London.

**Mary Edgerton nee Barrett,** Watford England late of Killocrim

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Thomas Dillon, Dromerin & Deceased Family Members / Patrick (paddy) Walsh, Cahirdown /Peggy Gleeson, Church St. / Katty & Jackie McAuliffe, Charles St. / Jane Bunyan, Coolkeragh / Kathleen Murphy, Woodford / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh Pk. / Thomas, Ellen & Johnny Murphy, Greenville.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** who received their First Holy Communion here in the Parish this weekend. Well done to the 83 children from four of our Primary Schools, to their parents, family members and their teachers. Wishing them every blessing on this special occasion in their lives.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (2nd June). 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**: Confessions after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on both Thursday & Saturday mornings next.

**ANNUAL PARISH EXAMINATION MASS**: Our Annual Parish MASS for all doing Examinations in particular the State Exams of Junior & Leaving Certs will take place at the ***Vigil Mass at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday night next (June 3rd )***. This is organised by our Parish Liturgy Group and they welcome all examination students, their family members and teachers.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Annual Retreat Thursday, 1st June at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Contact Anne at 0872216590 or 066 713 4276 for more details.

**WORKSHOP FOR THE PARISH CANTOR** will take place on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:30pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney.  The workshop will present further practical tips on leading the assembly, the presenters will also assist cantors who may wish to prepare hymn-sheets for congregational singing.  The presentation will be facilitated by Ailish Walsh, Tomás Kenny and Declan Walsh.  See poster attached for your parish notice board.

**ANNUAL PARISH NIGHT OUT ON FRIDAY JUNE 9th** : Reminder to keep free (Friday week June 9th ) free if you are a volunteer in our Parish be it Choir Member, Folk Group Member or any of the various committee members from Liturgy Group / Parish Pastoral Council / Finance Council / Safe Guarding Children Committee / and the various ministers of the Word / Eucharist / Counters / Collectors / / Alar – Cleaners Society / First Friday Cuppa Members / Adoration Group & Padre Pio leaders / staff / etc. etc. It will begin with Mass at 8.00 p.m. some light refreshments followed by a social evening.

**ANNUAL PARISH NEWSLETTER REVIEW: 2016 – 2017**: It is our hope to publish the above next weekend all going to plan.

 **MAINTENANCE WORKS DUE TO**

**TAKE PLACE AT OUR CHURCH OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS:**

1. Up-grade our Parish Web Camera

2. Refurbish and re-led the stained glass window to the right of the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary.

3. Make the separate entrance door to the left of the main entrance entering the church ‘***Wheel Chair Accessible’***.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY MASS, BALLYBUNION** Will take place on Friday 9th June at 7.30pm.

**PHIL COULTER IN CONCERT** Moyvane Church Tuesday 13th June 8pm. Tickets €30 in Moyvane Parish Office.

**FIBROMYALGIA SUFFERS**  meet on Wednesday 7th June at 8pm, Sharp in the Castle Room in the Arm’s Hotel All are welcome!

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

**BUGGY-CISE** Enjoy a workout with your Baby & Buggy, whilst meeting other mums and having a laugh! June 12th 2017 at 10.00am €5.00 Listowel family Resource centre Contact Toni on 068-23584.

**MONTH OF MAY ROSARIES FOR OUR LADY:**

O’CONNELL’S AVE. GROTTO: every Sunday at 6.00 p.m..

FINUGE GROTTO ROSARY: every Wednesday at 8pm

KILLOCRIM GROTTO ROSARY: every Friday at 8pm.

**A Day with Mary:** Celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dan O'Riordan P.P. Castleisland, Sat. 17th June 10.30am-4.30pm. **Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July. **Enrich your Faith:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love 5 day Silent Retreat preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

**SOLEMN NOVENA OF ST. ANTHONY** is being held in the Franciscan Friary, Killarney. NOVENA MASSES: Sunday June 4th – Tuesday June 13th - Daily 10.00am & 7.00pm - Saturday 10.00am & 7.00pm - Sunday 11.30am STUDENT MASS: Monday June 5th  7.00pm RECONCILIATION SERVICES: Monday 5th June after 10.00 & 7.00pm Masses BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Sunday 11th June (after 11.30am mass) HEALING SERVICE: Sunday 11th June: 6.00pm *Feast of St Anthony 13th June* MASSES WITH BLESSING OF THE LILIES: 10.00am & 7.00pm & also BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN: 5.00pm