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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23rd July 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 11.30am. Mass. **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 22nd – 30th July**

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| Saturday22nd  | Nancy McAuliffe, Bedford, **1st Ann**. / Josie Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /John Lynch, Knockane /William & Hannah Horgan, & Con & Mike Joe Barrett, Gortnaminch /Ann Finnerty, Wicklow /Bob & Bess Barry, Clieveragh /Donal ó Donnchadha | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 23rd  | Briede Murphy, Church Street | 9.00am |
| Mike & Mary Anne, Maire, Sarah, Joan, Patrick & Jeremiah Mulvihill, Derry | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 24th  | Noreen Guiney, Clieveragh Park | 10.30am |
| Tues 25th  | Nell James, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Wed. 26th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 27th  | Tom (Thomas) Moloney, Woodford & Southampton 1st Anniversary, Gugs (William), Woodford & Kitt Dee nee Moloney, Ballylongford & Woodford | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 28th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Saturday 29th  | Patrick Sheehy, Bedford /Mona Dalton, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Ned & Annie Pellican, Dirha / Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna, Birthday Remembrance /Peggy O Connor, Finuge /Jimmy & Rita Gavin, Greenville & Thomas & Mai Bowen, Kilmallock /Robert & Bettie Moloney, The Square | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday30th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John Joe & Mary Hartnett, Clieveragh  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 23rd July***  ***Fr. McNamara ,*** 0874044816***.*** *(emergencies only).*

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Willie Kirby,** 10 Willow Court, Listowel & Lisroe, Duagh

**David Dillon,** Behins**.**

**Susan McKenna,** Greenville.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John Gilbert, London & Deceased Family members of the Carroll & Flaherty Families / Brigid (Bridie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Kevin McAuliffe, Charles St. / Jackie Lyons, Dirha.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPECIAL TRÓCAIRE CHURCH COLLECTION NATION WIDE THIS WEEKEND FOR FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA** As you know, prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages across East Africa.  Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.  Our response in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia we are also running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other associated health issues. Currently Trócaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland, is reaching out to approximately 150,000 people. Archbishop Eamon Martin has officially announced a church appeal nationwide this weekend and will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Thank you for your generosity.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July.Contact 0667134276. **Enrich your Faith:** Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

**KNOCK SHRINE 2017** Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday 17th August. Coach will leave The Square Listowel at 7am. Book your seat now contact Fitzpatrick of Listowel on 087-3966399

**OUR WEB CAM FROM** [**www.listowelparish.com**](http://www.listowelparish.com) Statistics on how many people from around the world & Listowel view Masses, Funerals, Baptisms & Weddings etc. from our Web Cam here at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel within the first seven months of 2017 is **7,775 page views**. That’s great news! We are delighted that so many use our web cam not alone locally but around the world. Pass the word around!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLETCION** will take place on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July. The Irish Cancer Society is dedicated to ensuring that people with cancer and their families can receive the emotional care and practical support they need to help them through one of the most difficult times in their lives. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE** Duagh/Lyre parish pilgrimage, Spiritual Director: Fr. Jack O’Donnell. Leaving Lyreacrompane Resource Centre on Saturday 12th August at 7.30am. Going via The Six Crosses to Church in Duagh at 8.00am. Contact Frances 0876757924 or Larry 0874138934.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** host their annual Family Fun Day with plenty to interest all members of the family from 2-4pm on Saturday July 29. All welcome

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will hold a 'Storytime' session on Saturday July 29th at 11.30 AM. Suitable for ages 1-6, children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event, please bring your listening ears! All Welcome.**

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS GROUP** A sincere 'Thank You' to everyone who supported our recent Church Gate collection €1362.40. Also 'Well done'  to everyone in Listowel who have put in that extra effort  in presenting the town to such a high standard for this years competitions. We need to keep up the pace for another while though, the second judging can take place anytime up to the middle of August!

**NEW CAMOGIE CLUB** A registration night for the proposed new camogie club in Listowel on Thursday night 27th July in the Listowel Community Centre at 7.35 pm and a short training session afterwards from about 8.15 to give the girls a feel for it. This will be led by the Kerry county boards youth development officer.. No commitment will be asked for on the night -they just want to see if there is enough interest in Listowel and the surrounding areas to pursue the development of a club.

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

**OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT & FEAR”** Free workshop Returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out? Do you have self-doubt and fear about returning? Thursday 27nd July 2.30pm to 5.45pm Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre. To book a place contact **lorrainebowler@newkd.ie**