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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th October 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 Monday to Saturday at 11.30am & there are no Funerals on Sundays. **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 14th – 22nd October.**

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| Saturday14th  | Austin Stack, Feale Dr. / Edward (Ned) Crowley, Mail Rd, Cahirdown, 1st Anniversary / Tess Stack, Moyessa /Eileen & Tom O Halloran, Bridge Rd. /Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen / Patsy & Pat Nolan, Kilmorna /Edward O Connell, Grogreen  | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 15th  | John Neville, Ballinruddery / Thomas, Bridie, Sr. Editt & Bernie Hassett, Bridge Rd | 9.00am |
| Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St. /Joan Hilliard, Cahirdown, 1st Ann. /William Kenny, William St. | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 16th  | Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane /Monica Corridan, Convent St., Birthday Rem/ Tom Fealy, Woodford | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Fr. Hallie Ashe** | 11.30am  |
| Tues 17th  | Jack Dore, Kilmorna / Private Intention  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Christopher Henry Smyth** | **11.30am** |
| Wed. 18th  | Special Intention / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  | James (Jim) Enright & deceased Family Members of the Enright & Roche, Gortacrissane  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 20th  | Tilly Larkin nee Chute, Charles St. /Robert & Nora O Shea, Charles St. | 10.30am |
| Saturday 21st  |  Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey, Brosna / Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen / Josie Stack, Tarbert & Kathleen Walsh Shannon golden | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday22nd  | Margaret Peggy Enright, The Square & Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Daniel Hurley, Cork, Recently Deceased /Eileen Barry, Bunagara, Month Mind / Michael & Bridie Flavin & Deceased Family, Knockane / Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh / Maire Keane-Stack Coffey, William St. & Church St. / Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 15th October, Fr. McNamara, 089-4044816.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Carmel O’Sullivan,** Cahirdown.

**Margaret O Connor**, Meelish Close.

**Leo Sheehy,** died in London, late of Church Street.

**Cushla Vula,** late of Melbourne, Australia.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Fr. Hallie Ashe,** Texas, late of Gurtinard & Church St. Reposing in Carroll’s funeral home this Sunday night 5 to 7pm. arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem Mass, Monday at 11.30am. burial St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Christopher Smyth,** Canterbury, England. Reposing Monday night from 5.30pm to 7pm. in Lyons Funeral Home arriving to the Church at 7.30pm. requiem mass Tuesday at 11.30am. burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Catherine & Maurice Kelliher & Deceased Family, O’Connell’s Ave. / Gerald Barry, Tanavalla & Toornageehy / Adrian Marsham, Lyre.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY** worldwide. The theme for Mission Sunday 2017 is ‘*Reach out and spread the Joy’* . We are delighted that we have one of our own missionaries, namely Fr. Paddy Dore, Charles Street who has spent over 40 years in Chile who will preach the homily at all of our masses next weekend. Part of our weekend is the **ANNUAL PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses after communion and throughout Ireland which supports faith communities in over 40 diocese in seventeen missionary countries. More details next weekend.

**MISSIONARY TALK:** ARCHBISHOP KIERAN O’REILLY will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to “*Reach out and spread the Joy*”. This event, starting at 8pm, is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. On Thurs. 19th Oct. in The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Entrance is free and all are welcome.

 **MASS IN COLÁISTE NA RÍOCHTA**: takes place on Wednesday next (Oct. 18th ) at 12.15 p.m.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 1-7 JULY 2018**  There are only 10 places left and it has now been now opened to the Pastoral Area. If interested please complete form in Parish office to secure your place. There is a meeting in St Patrick's Hall, Upper William Street on Thursday next , 19th Octobe**r** at 8.00 p.m**.** to up-date pilgrims on the pilgrimage. Deposits are to be paid €300 per person please also bring your passport on the night.

**PERMANENT DEACONS** On Saturday next, 21st Oct. at a 12 noon mass in St. John’s Church, Tralee 3 candidates will be ordained as Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Kerry - Patrick Coffey, Thady O’Connor & Denis Kelleher, for the parishes Killorglin, Kilcummin and St. John’s Tralee. Everyone is welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** are now accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions, learning difficulties or a young person who may have experienced some challenge in their life are all eligible to apply. It provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for applications is the 31st of Oct.  Further information [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com/) or  086 1030740 or  087 2809833 after 5pm.

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR ELDERLY** wishes to “Thank” everyone most sincerely for supporting their annual Church gate collections last weekend. Amount raised €1,510.00

**PARKINSON’S CONFERENCE** Sunday 29th Oct. in the Malton Hotel Killarney, 10.15am. to 3.30pm. Guest speakers. Registration essential 1800359359 all welcome, free to attend and fell free to bring along a family member or carer.

**ALZHEIMER'S DAYCARE RESPITE Are you a caring person are looking for volunteers to help out in the Alzheimer's Day care Respite based at Listowel Family Resource Centre. For further details contact Bridie 068-23584/086-8556431.**

**BECOME A TRÓCAIRE VOLUNTEER** and help make a difference for some of our world’s most vulnerable people. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Kerry. Interested in finding out more? Please get in touch with Janet Twomey on 021-4275622.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thanks the parishioners for supporting this year’s Church Gate collection. The total raised this year was €1299.47. All money raised will be used to support services in Kerry

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

**THE ANNUAL  HALLOWEN ACTIVITY CAMP** will take place at Listowel Family Resource Centre from October 31st- November 3rd inclusive from 9.15am-1.15pm daily with plenty spooky fun planned.  The camp will include  a diverse range of activities  including; arts/crafts, cooking, computers fun/games and more besides. Limited places available contact Patrica Lyons on (068 23584)

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** will host a free 'Writers Clinic' on Thursday 19th October, with a  30 minute 1-1 segment allocated to each person. Suitable for emergent writers. This clinic will be facilitated by Kerry County Council's new Writer in Residence Annmarie Ní Churreáin. Advance booking necessary, phone Listowel Library on 068-23044 for further details.

**SAGE IS A SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY SERVICE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS**. We are seeking volunteers to work with our service in the Kerry region. We are holding an information evening on  Date: Thursday 9th November 2017  Location: Imperial Hotel , Denny Street, Tralee Time: 6.30 p.m. Please contact Helen Fitzgerald on 01 5367335  or email: helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a 'Cartoon Capers' workshop**

**with Author and Illustrator Alan Nolan for children aged 8-12 yrs on Thursday November 2nd  (Mid Term) at 10.30 AM. The workshop is part of the Children's Book Festival which runs in Libraries all over Ireland in October / November this year.  Advance booking is necessary by calling Listowel Library on 068-23044. This is a free event.**

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** (066 7134276) Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 18th &25th Oct., 7.00pm-8.30pm. Meditation in Movement-Sacred Dance: Sat. 21st Oct., 10.00am to 1.00pm. Booking required, phone 0667134276. The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Oct. 26th & Nov. 2nd, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

AA Open Public Meeting: Wed. 1st Nov., 8.30pm-10.00pm.

Ardfert Historical Lecture Series-Luftwaffe over Kerry: The story of German wartime air crashes in Kerry during WW2 by Justin Horgan, Thurs. 9th Nov., 8.00pm-10.00pm.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR MEN** Eight Week Course Start Date – Monday 16th October 1.00pm – 3.30pm Topics to be discussed are: Listening and communicating, Managing stress, Being assertive, Handling feelings, Handling criticism and praise, Dealing with conflict, Building self-confidence, Making good decisions, Setting goals, A weekly €3.00 contribution will be required. Contact Toni Clarke for a place on 068 – 23584.

**NORTH KERRY OLDER PERSONS MAINTENANCE SERVICE** provides a low cost home maintenance and minor repair service to senior members of North Kerry. Our service aims to help people stay in their homes in a healthy, safe and comfortable environment. With the holiday season around the corner now is the time to tackle those indoor jobs put on the long finger. We handle small interior painting jobs and minor repairs (e.g. fitting locks, hanging curtains, rails etc.). We also offer home cleaning and domestic support. For more information please call 068 23429 or 0873776724.

**TEXCO ABBEYFEALE CELEBRATION 10 YEARS** Texco Abbeyfeale are celebrating 10 years in business on Sunday 15th October. Management and staff would like to say thank you for your custom over the 10 years and look forward to serving you in the coming years to celebrate we would like you to join us in store between 1-5pm. Lots happening on the day.