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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th November 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 4th – 12th NOVEMBER.**

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| Saturday4th  | Kathleen Dillon, Gortcreen, 1st Anniversary / Maureen Hayes,, Gortacrissane /James & Maureen Keane, William St. /Breda O Mahony, Cahirdown / Noreen Lyons, Cahirdown / Joe Heffernan, Clieveragh / Mary & John Linnane, Urlee, Lisselton & Pat Finucane, Ballygarrett, Duagh / Josie Doyle & Deceased Family, Tanavalla & Bridge Rd.  | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 5th  | Bunny Tatton, O’Connell’s Ave **Months Mind** | 9.00am |
| Danny & Nora O Donoghue, Bedford & Christy & Patricia O Leary, Killarney &Michael McConigley, Donegal & John & Julia Griffin, Fourhane /  Paddy Maher, Smerla Bridge / Maureen Dowling, Derry  | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 6th  | Tom Sean Sheehy, & Sr. Elizabeth Ann Sheehy, Asdee | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 8th  | Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  | Teddy Walshe, Lisselton  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 10th  | Tom Daly, Bridge Rd. | 10.30am |
| Saturday 11th  |  **All Souls on our November Lists** | 10.30am |
| Prionnsias (Frank) Kelly, Derry /Irene McElligott, Craughatoosane /Deceased Members of the O’Connor & O’Sullivan Families, Bunagara /John & Tom Daly, Bridge Rd. /Stephen & Tony Whelan, Finuge /Kathleen McCarthy, Tanavalla /John Foley, Fourhane /James & Maureen Keane, William St. /Mossie Molyneaux, Woodford /Patrick & Mary Murphy, Bedford /Michael & Kathleen Cody, Ballybunion Rd /John Edward O Connor, Moyvane /James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Ballyhorgan & Summerset England /Maryann Keane Enright, William St. & Deceased Members of the Keane Family  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday12th  | Sean Boland, Market St. /Thady & Margaret Hartnett, Lartigue Village /Thomas, Peggy & Tom Kelly, Killocrim  | 9.00am |
| Patrick Scannell, Dromin, 1st Anniversary /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin /**Remembrance Sunday Ceremonies** | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 5th November, Fr. Lawlor, 087-6794112.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Pat (Junior) McAuliffe,** Charles St. & Market St.

**Patricia Alazar nee O Grady,** died in the USA, Late of Church St., Listowel & Ballylongford.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Agnes Kelly, Charles St. / Richard Dillon, Ennismore / Noel O Sullivan, Gortnaminch / Moss Lyons, Finuge / Kitty & Patrick Hartnett, Killocrim / Paddy Maher, Smerla /

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place this weekend at our Vigil Mass ( 4th Nov). All children present are welcome.

**PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD ON NOVEMBER LISTS**: Many thanks to you all who have already dropped in your November Lists of Dead and offerings. We continue to pray for our Dead at each of our Masses and especially at the 10.30 a.m. Saturday morning mass throughout November. If you do not have the purple envelope with insert in your Envelope Box, there are loose ones at the back of the church. . You can then place on the Offertory Basket or drop into the Sacristy or Parish Office at any time.

**MASS FOR DECEASED OF PAST 12 MONTHS**: will take place on Friday, November 24th at 7.00 p.m. We draw your attention to the November Poster in front of Our Lady’s Altar.

**LISTOWEL BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL MASS**: will take place at the Arms Hotel on Tuesday night next ( Nov. 7th ) at 7.00 p.m.

**ROSARY** will be prayed in Teampill Ban Famine Graveyard @3pm each Sunday during November. Everyone welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA**: meet every Tuesday after Mass in Parish Meeting Room. Last for about 1 hour and all are welcome.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday next 8th November at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**LISTOWEL PARISH LITURGY GROUP** will meet on Thursday next 9th November at 8pm. in the Presbytery.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME**  for our First Holy Communion children 2018 and their parents begins at the Vigil Mass on Saturday night next (11th Nov.). The traditional ‘***Do this in Memory of Me’*** programme is out of print, but the Diocese of Kerry has produced a new similar programme. All the children will be enrolled and presented to our community next weekend are expected to attend each month The organising parents for the month of November are asked to meet Canon Declan for a short meeting in the Presbytery on Thursday evening next from 6.00 – 6.30 p.m.

**IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION & AGENCIES ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be take up at all Masses, after Holy Communion next weekend **11th & 12th Nov**.

**THE ANNUAL LISTOWEL & NORTH KERRY W.W.1 REMEMBRANCE W.W.1  MASS;** takes place on Sunday next (12th Nov. ) at our 11.30 a.m. Mass. This year, the short ceremony of remembrance will take place within the church immediately after the mass. All are welcome.

**VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON SUNDAY NEXT NOV. 12TH**

You are invited to come to your local cemetery to pray for our dead. Canon Declan will lead a short prayer service (*lasting 10 minutes approx.*) in each of our graveyards where we will pray for all our dead buried in that cemetery. **2.30pm St. Michael’s Cemetery** / **3.00pm St. John Paul II Cemetery** / **3.30pm Finuge Cemetery**.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**FUNDRAISING TEA DANCE** for North Kerry Homemaintenance service for older people is taking place in Ozanam Plaza Hall on this Sunday Nov 5th from 2 – 5:30pm.

**LISTEN TO HORIZONS** on Radio Kerry, each Sunday mornings at 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. communicating the Christian message. Our own Mary Fagan hosts this very interesting programme.

**PRO LIFE WORKSHOP** on "how to win the pro-life argument" November 8th at 7.30 @ Kerry life and Family Centre, Park Lane Mews, Denny St, Tralee Phone 087 9058268 for info.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** A Breath of Life: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P., Sat. 11th Nov. 10.00am-5.00pm. Bookings: Call 066 7134276.

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

**COOKING  AND NUTRITION** Fetac Level 3 Starting 16th Nov. 9.30 – 1pm With Award Winning Chef John Casey This course is FREE to anyone in Receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Contact Bridie Mulvihill for details on 068 23584.

**HISTORY TALK - BRIAN O CEALLAIGH & AN T-OILEÁNACH**
A lecture entitled 'Killarney's Enigmatic Brian O Ceallaigh and an t-Oileánach' by Done O'Sullivan, Local Historian, takes place on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm in Killarney Library. See [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie/)

**BALLYBUNION SEA RESCUE**: would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection which amounted to 2237 euro. You're continued support is very much appreciated as we move in our 32th year of service to the people of North Kerry and beyond"

**BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO** *'Be a microphone of God, a messenger, a prophet'* - this is what Blessed Oscar Romero asked us to do.  On the 100th anniversary of his birth, come and hear about the life and work of an ordinary man who did extraordinary things in the pursuit of justice for the poor in El Salvador in the 1970's. Talk by Hannah Evans of Trócaire in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Tuesday, 7 November, 7.30pm to 8.15pm.

**ANAM CARA,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. 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.

**KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL** Chapel of Christ the Healer

THE ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR PATIENTS [Including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage] WHO DIED IN KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE HOSPITAL CHAPEL ON MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM \*RELATIVES AND FRIENDS INVITED\*

**CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, ABBEYFEALE Jubilee Celebration with Finbar Wright** in the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale on Friday 9th February. Great gift to give for Christmas. Tickets are €30 each or 2 for €50 and can be purchased in Listowel Parish Office.

**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 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**  How to set privacy settings and demonstrate how to set your childs’ privacy settings.       how to tackle and prevent cyber bullying.   Discuss the difficulties for teenagers living in a net-worked life. Further details from Bridie on (068 23584). Indoor Gardening this 8 hour course should appeal to anybody with greenfingers. there will also be a festive feel as participants will be shown how to make festive wreath and window boxes alike. Further details from Bridie on 068 23584.