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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12th 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 11th – 19th NOVEMBER.**

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| Saturday11th  | 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 /Kathleen O Shea, Bridge Rd /  | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 12th  | Sean Boland, Market St. /Thady & Margaret Hartnett, Lartigue Village /Thomas, Peggy & Tom Kelly, Killocrim | 9.00am |
| Patrick Scannell, Dromin, 1st Anniversary /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin / John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill**Remembrance Sunday Ceremonies** | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 13th  | Nora Hayes O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Tues 14th  | Deceased Members of the James Family, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Wed. 15th  | Special Intention / Anne Looney, Skehenerin  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 16th  | Margaret Stack, Charles St. & John Rowan, Tarbert / Jeremiah Broderick, Gale Cross | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 17th  | ***People of the Parish /***Successful operation  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 18th Saturday 18th  |  **All Souls on our November Lists &**Margaret O Connor, Months Mind | 10.30am |
| Tommy Sheahan, The Square /John Sayers, Greenville / Dr. Robert Corridan, The Square /Jack McElligott & Deceased Family, Shrone West / Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Finbarr McAuliffe, Church St. /John O Hara, Newcastle West /Nellie & Jackie O Flaherty, Greenville /Pat O Connor, Craughatoosane /Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville  | **Vigil****6.15pm****Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday19th  | ***World Day Remembrance of Crash Victims*** | 9.00am |
| Helen Enright, Billerough / Eva Murphy, Church St. & Noreen Broderick, Bunagara /Presentation Secondary, Presentation Day  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 12th November, Canon Declan 087-0908949.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Joe Lambert, Charleville & Wexford / Teresa Sullivan nee Lucey, late of Charles St & Mary Lucey, Charles St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME**  for our First Holy Communion children 2018 and their parents begins this Saturday Vigil Mass (11th Nov.). All the children will be enrolled and presented to our community.

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

**LISTOWEL & NORTH KERRY W.W.I & II REMEMBRANCE MASS;** takes place on this Sunday at our 11.30 a.m. Mass. A short ceremony of remembrance will take place within the church immediately after the mass and we invite you to join us.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** Mass for the deceased members of the Listowel Active Retired will take place on Tuesday 14th November at 3pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall

**PARISH BAPTISM TEAMS** will meet on Tuesday 14th Nov. at 8pm. in the Presbytery. Al members are asked to attend.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** meeting will take place Thursday 16th November after 10.30am. Mass. All 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.

**TRAINING FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS**: will commence on Thursday night next, Nov. 16th at St. Patrick’s Hall at 8.00 p.m. It will be facilitated by Frances Rowland, Diocesan Pastoral Team. All interested people are asked to attend. Thanks.

**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.

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

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND** only 8 places left to be guaranteed a place you need to complete booking form (available from Parish office) and pay your deposit all cheques made payable to Premier Travel this will be closing shortly.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** areavailable at the **Parish office**. A pack of 6 for €5.00 single Cards €1.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON THIS SUNDAY NOV. 12TH**You are invited to come 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**

**LOVE OR LAND** is a comic drama presented by a local cast at St. John’s Sunday 12th to Thursday 16th Nov. at 8pm. nightly.

**KERRY PARENTS &FRIENDS** presents Lip along to the Song on Saturday 18th November at 8 pm in the Community Centre Listowel. Join us for a night of music and fun. Tickets cost €20 and can be bought in the Centre and at Con Dillon's Bar.

**UNVEILING COMMERATION PLAQUE** at Listowel District Hospital Chapel and commerates the Hospital Chapel as being the last remaining link to the Listowel Workhouse. Guest Speakers, all are welcome to this event and for a 'cuppa' afterwards in the Ard Curam Daycare Centre. On Saturday Nov. 18th at 2.30pm.

**MOYANE CHURCH (RESTORATION)** Concert with The Three Tenors – Super concert. Tuesday 28th Nov. @ 8pm. Tickets €25 can be purchased in Listowel Parish Office.

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

**ALZHEIMER CARERS** The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer carers support group takes place at Listowel family resource centre on Tuesday November 14 at 12,30pm.

**IRAQI CHRISTMAS DINNER In aide of St. John of God Kerry Services.** On Saturday 2nd December 7pm. to 10pm. at Scribes, Church St. Listowel. Includes Mulled Wine Reception & 4 Course Meal with great spot prizes on the night. Tickets €50 & can be got in the Listowel Parish Office, all proceeds will go to St. John of God Kerry Services.

**KNOCK SHIRNE NIGHT VIGIL** December 7th. Vigil programme 10pm, 12am. Vigil in Basilica & 4am. Concelebrated Mass. Coach leaves Listowel 4.30pm. contact Fitzpatrick’s on 068-21707 or 0873966399. Fare €25 per seat as per last year.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Healing in the Spirit: Fr. Jim McManus, C. Ss.R., 2 DAY HEALING RETREAT: Tues 12th & Wed. 13th Dec., 10.00am - 4.00pm. Book Now: 066 7134276.

**DUAGH SPORTS COMPLEX PRESENTS** "A Christmas Concert" with Kerry Choral Union @ St.Bridgets National School Hall, Duagh on Sunday 26th November 2017 @7.30pm.

Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Tickets €10 each.

A great nights entertainment guaranteed. All proceeds in aid of Duagh Sports Complex development.

**THE IRISH RED CROSS** Tralee branch annual Christmas tea party takes place on Sunday 19th November from 3 to 6pm in the Grand hotel, Denny St,  Tralee. Music by the reel deal. Tickets are €5.  Bookings can be made on 087 708 8395.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY: Are you an Adult Learner?. Post Grad, Under Grad, PLC, Online student or Distant Learner?. If so Listowel Library is starting a support group in the Library for such individuals. There will be a launch evening on Thursday November 23rd at 7 PM. where more information will be available to people who feel isolated whilst  studying but would like to meet up and tie in with other like minded people in the same situation. This will be a support network for  adult learners going forward. Free event all welcome.**

**FR LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT** "Newcastle West and District Lions Club present FR LIAM LAWTON in concert (with Desmond College choir) in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle West, on Thursday, Novmber 30th.   Doors open @ 7.30;  concert @ 8.00.   Proceeds in aid of local charities.   Tickets available from Helen @ 086.9865237 or 069.77086.   Tickets e25.00".

**THE NCBI SHOP** in Church Street, Listowel is now under new management and we would greatly appreciate donations(clothing, household bric a brac, toys, books and small furniture items etc...) and we are recruiting volunteers. If anybody has any spare time to give to the shop, please call in for a chat. NCBI work to support services for 18,500 blind and vision impaired throughout Ireland. Anybody having a pre Christmas clear-out, please think of us.Thank you.

 Many thanks,Samantha Hogan(new manageress of the Listowel shop).

**PREPARING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS EXAMS???** **Ordinary Leaving Certificate Maths Grinds available in North Kerry College of Further Education, Listowel. (5 week course)** Wednesdays 7 - 8.30 pm from November 15th to December 13th.  **COST** 70 euro per student.  Class size limited  so early booking is advised.

These 6th year Maths grinds will help students to improve their exam grades by addressing exam paper problem areas and boosting confidence with problem solving strategies and techniques.  Our experienced and skilled teacher, Michelle Buckley, will respond to the needs of the students and adapt to their learning styles. Please contact Maria FitzGerald on 086 0289958 or email maria.fitzgerald@colaistenariochta.ie for further information.

**CREATE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CENTRE PIECE!** Christmas Craft/Flower Arranging  Beginning 22nd of November to the 15th December (4 week) Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm Cost 60 euro Cost covers initial tray/ oasis and florist tape however students will need to source materials such as  greenery/ decoration as  directed by tutor Kathleen Reidy. This evening class will teach you how to create floral decorations for your home in your style.  No experience is needed and every level will be catered for as you learn in a relaxed, fun and inspiring atmosphere. Items covered will include seasonal designs of swags, door wreaths and centre pieces.

Contact Maria Fitzgerald on 086 0289958 for further information

Enrolment Nights   15th November.