##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**21st January 2018**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours 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 and Holy Days at 11.00am. **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 at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

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 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 28th JANUARY**

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| Saturday 20th  | Martha Lyons, Feale Drive & Tommy Lyons, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /Bob Slemon, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** / Eddie & Anne Browne, Coolagown /Christopher Hennessy, Bedford & Germany / Peggy & Jack Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / John Curtin, Dromin /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. /Pat Horgan, Charles St.  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 21st  | Eileen & John O Connell, Ballygologue Rd, Kitty Moore, Feale Dr., Johnny & Mary Dunford, Moyvane, & Deceased Members of the Huges Family, Dublin / Bridget Enright, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Betty O’Sullivan, Church St. **Months Mind** / Patrick O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann**. /Michael Healy, Ballygologue Pk. & Tarbert,**1st Anniversary** / Jerry Hurley, Bedford /Fiona O Connor, The Square  | 11.30am |
| Mon 22nd  | Special Intention / Sean Dowling, Duagh  | 10.30am |
| Tues 23rd  | Jeremiah & Julia Duggan & Francis Mulvihill, James Duggan, Derry & Moyvane /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Wed 24th  | Timothy & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 25th  | ***People of the Parish***  | 10.30am |
| Fri 26th  | Sergeant Andy Treacy, Mary Ann, Seamus & Kevin & Dec. Mem. Tracey Family, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday  27th  | Joe & Philly Shanahan, Dromin /Patricia Dillon, Ballygologue Pk. /William & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| Betty McCarthy nee McElligott, Convent St. /Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /Anthony Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /Mary Regan, Dromin /Noreen Hilliard, Billerough /Michael Mooney, 1st Anniversary, Clounmacon / Mary O Connor nee Looney, & Deceased Family, Mary Morrissey nee O Connor & Deceased Family, Skehenerin /Christina Hickey, O’Connell’s Ave  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday28th   |  Betty Quille, Woodford, **Months Mind**  | 9.00am |
|  Lila Carroll, The Square, **Months Mind** /William J. O’Carroll, Cahirdown /Thomas McCarthy, Greenville & Lacca Duagh | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 21st January, Fr. Kennelly, 0872931064 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Eileen O Connor, Clieveragh / James O Sullivan, Gortnaminch.

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Michael (Gigs) Nolan,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**Timmy Walsh,** England, late of Cahirdown. Burial in England.

**Tom O’Carroll,** Dublin, late of Cahirdown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**JANUARY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME**  We welcome he children and their parents who are participating at our Vigil Mass on this Saturday night .

**CONFIRMATION TEACHERS MEETING**: will take place on Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd at 1.15pm in the Presbytery.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL** will take place on Tuesday 23rd January at 6.15pm. in the School.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday 24th January at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY** Saturday 27th January 2018. Fionbarr Walsh, Tralee will make a presentation of an Icon to Listowel Church at the 11.30 a.m. mass on Sunday next to mark the remembrance.

**DUAGH PARISH MISSION**: Duagh / Lyre Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to announce that they hope to host a Parish Mission led by the Redemptorist Mission Team beginning at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 24th Feb. and end on Friday evening, March 2nd 2018.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** – 0667134276 Desert Spiritulaity:  “Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace” by Anne Alcock,,Saturday, 10th Feb. 10.00am-4.00pm. The Jesus Prayer by Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat. 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun. 18th feb. (*this is a Special Day for those in AA/Recovery*). Ministry in the Church by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs. 22nd Feb. 7.00pm-9.30pm. Growing Old Gracefully:  (open Day) Facilitated by Kathy Cunningham Sat. 24th Feb. 9.45am-4.00pm.

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**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**: baby massage contact toni on 068 23584. four-week course, a 3,00 euro contribution fee. starts Monday January 22nd

**FREE ASTHMA AND COPD ADVICELINE** Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child’s asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment. This is a year-round service, so if ever you have the space to publish this, we would greatly appreciate the continuous promotion. If this line is too long, or if there is any other issues/questions with this line of information, do not hesitate to contact us with the contact information below.

**LIKE TO QUIT SMOKING?** A HSE 6-week stop smoking support group will start in Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Rd., on Tuesday 23rd January to Tuesday 27th February 7pm. to 8pm. The course is free of charge and delivered by a Smoking Cessation Officer. To confirm booking as places are limited with Mary 066-7195617.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co.Cork.  The theme is "Seeking God in Family/Community Life with the Servant of God, Marie Adele Garnier, through her writings" Saturday 27th January.  9am-3.30pm.  Lunch provided.  Cost: Donation.  Contact: 021 4811354

**cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com**

**THE IRISWH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** Will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st Jan. Time 5pm to 8pm. each evening.

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at www.listowelparish.com***