##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**14th January 2018**

**Second 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 13th – 21st JANUARY**

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| Saturday 13th  | Pauline Carey, Cluain Dore, **1st Anniversary** /  Anne McElligott, Convent St. / John Maher, Drombeg / Kathleen Hartnett, Clieveragh /Mossie Carmody, Skehenerin / Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig / James & Josie Devane, , AghadoeJeremiah Kelliher, Greenville, Birthday rem. | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 14th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John Broderick, **Months Mind** & Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen / Michael Barrett, Dirha East / Christy O Connor, Coolnalaught, Pat Galvin & James Culhane, Moyvane / Stuart Stack & Justin & Damien Stack William St. /Pat Houlihan, Finuge  | 11.30am |
| Mon 15th  | Johnny, Eileen, Joan, Patsy, Bert & Jimmy Griffin, Bridge Road / Frances Mulvihill, Clountubird House, Derry, Noel & Nail Mulvihill & Deceased Family & Joan Connor, Caherciveen | 10.30am |
| Tues 16th  | Special Intention / Denis O Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross / Michael & Margaret Dillon, Meen, Eddie Leahy, Shrone & Bridget Halpin, Meen | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Fr. Brendan Dalton**  | 11.30am |
| Wed 17th  | Con Leahy, Feale Drive /Sr. M. Oliver, Enniskillen, Mercy Convent | 10.30am |
| Thurs 18th  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 19th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
|  Saturday  20th  | Donal Browne, **Recently Deceased**, died in England, late of O’Connell’s Ave. Burial of Ashes in St. Michael’s Cemetery after mass | 10.30am |
| Martha Lyons, Feale Drive & Tommy Lyons, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /Eddie & Anne Browne, Coolagown /Christopher Hennessy, Bedford & Germany / Peggy & Jack Finucane & Hannie O Mahony, Moyvane / John Curtin, Dromin  | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday21st  Sunday21  | Eileen & John O Connell, Ballygologue Rd, Kitty Moore, Feale Dr., Johnny & Mary Dunford, Moyvane, & Deceased Members of the Huges Family, Dublin | 9.00am |
| Betty O’Sullivan, Church St. **Months Mind** / Patrick O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann**. /Michael Healy, Ballygologue Pk. **1st Ann.**  / Fiona O Connor, The Square /Jerry Hurley, Bedford  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 14th January, Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083 (emergencies only)***

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave. / Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig / Michael Dillon, Meen / Jackie Reidy O’Connell’s Ave. / Stuart Stack William St. / Joe Fogarty, England / Pat Houlihan, Finuge.

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Nora Moriarty**, Luachra Rd.

**Hanna Mai O Connor**, Lartigue Village.

**Ed Harnett**, Hawthorn Drive.

**Donal Browne**, died in England, late of O’Connell’s Ave. Memorial Mass Saturday 20th at 10.30am. burial of Ashes, St. Michael’ Cemetery after Mass.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Fr. Brendan Dalton,** Florida, late of the Bridge Rd. Reposing at Carroll’s Funeral Home Monday 15th 5pm to 7pm. arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 16th at 11.30am. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**JANUARY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH PROGRAMME**  for our First Holy Communion Children 2018 and their families will take place at our Vigil Mass on Saturday night next (20th Jan.) at 6.15 p.m. The organising parents for the month of January are asked to meet Canon Declan for a short meeting in the Presbytery on Thursday evening next from 6.00 – 6.30 p.m.

**PRIESTS MEETING OF LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA**: Thursday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. in Presbytery

**LAY FUNERAL MINISTERS** On Thursday Jan 18th, lay funeral ministers in Listowel Pastoral Area will continue their training. Meeting is 8-10pm and will take place in St. Patrick’s Hall, Listowel. For further information, contact the Parish Office or email francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** – 0667134276 The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: Course by Fr. Sean Sheehy, starts January 17th, continues Jan thru March, Every Wed. 7.00pm-9.00pm. The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford Thurs.  Jan. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Self Care Day : Offering wellness skills: by Anna O'Donoghue & Betty Garnett , Sat. 20th Jan., 9.45am-4.00pm. Tel: 0872498061.087

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**SAINT PIOS DEVOTIONS** will be celebrated in St Michael’s Church Lixnaw on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm.

These Devotions will be dedicated to the late Fr Pat Moore who was a massive Padre Pio Devotee. His last ever witness was given this time last year in Lixnaw. St Pio’s healing Glove will be available for blessings after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS** Christmas collection raised €3,470.90 which is greatly appreciated. We wish all those in the Listowel Parish a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**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.

**COMPUTER COURSES** A  variety of computer courses are available for the new academic term at Listowel Family Resource Centre including beginners, intermediate and benefit 4 levels. Details available from the centre  on 068 23584).

**PARENTS PLUS COURSES** Available in three different age groups 0-6. 6-11 and teens respectively, Further details available on this six-week course on 068 23584.

**SPRING NIGHT CLASSES** Enrolment for our Spring Night classes will take place at the college as follows: Wednesday, 17th and 24th of January, 7.00-9.00 pm  Please contact Maria Fitzgerald 0860289958 or email nightclasses@northkerrycollege.ie Social Media for Businesses , Tai Chi ,  Spring Watch    Hairdressing,   Leaving Certificate Oral French , Make -up and Skin care,  Intermediate Computers,   Spanish,  Ord. Level Leaving Cert. Maths ,Create your very own Cocktail Hat , Digital Photography for Beginners , Art History  The Italian Masters , Up Cycle Furniture, Vinyasa Yoga Class , QQI Care Skills  5N2770 - Component Certificate .

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