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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Christ King of the Universe**

**25th of November 2018**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 25th – 2nd December**

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| Sat.24th  | Denis Kennelly, Colbert St. **Months Mind** /Henry Hilliard, Cahirdown, **1st Anniversary** /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna & John Gerard McMahon, Carrueragh, Kilmorna / James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Lixnaw & England / Daniel Donegan, Dromin /Nora & Paddy Carey & Dec. Family, Convent St. /Bridget Hannon, Gortcreen / Special Intention /Michael & Maura McElligott, Asdee/John & Margaret Horgan, Knockanure /  Baby Tori Murphy Mulvihill, Stokers Lawn / Jimmy Harris, Greenville | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 25th   | Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Birthday Remembrance /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane & Eileen Larkin, Ballyduff | 9.00am |
| Helen Enright, Billerough / Denis, Joan & Patrick Horgan & Deceased Family, Skehenerin | 11.30am |
| Mon 26th  | John L. Sullivan, London & Ennismore /Richard & Margaret Roche & Eddie Huges, O’Connell’s Ave. / Vivi Carey, Cahirdown /Tom & Seán Sheehy & Sr. Elizabeth Sheehy, Clounamon, Asdee / Special Intention /Thomas (Tom) O’Sullivan, Finuge | 10.30am |
| Tues 27th  | Margaret Jolly, England / Joan Healy nee Reidy & Deceased Family, Ballygologue Pk.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 28th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 29th  | Mamie & Ned Joe Galvin, Clounmacon /Fintan & Peggy McGrath & Dec. Family, William St  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 30th  | Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd., Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd. & Jerry & Jimmy O Neill, Corwall7 / Patrick O Regan, Ballyheigue |  10.30am |
| **Mass for the Deceased****(Funerals Nov. 1st 2017 to Oct. 2018)** |  **7.00pm** |
|  Sat. 1st  | Buddy & Bunny Dalton, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
|  Bridget Toomey, Dirha Cottages / Kathleen Dillon, Gortcreen / Margaret Lynch Glin, Limerick / Philip Hennessy, Killocrim / Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Michael McAuliffe, Church St. /Maurice, Annie & Patrick Relihan, Ballylongford /Special Intention / Andy Sayers, Greenville /**ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019** | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun. 2nd  | Peg O Conor, Greenville | 9.00am |
| Martin Scanlon, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** /Mary Brennan, Charles St. **Months Mind** /David O Brien, Kilmeany, Kilmorna  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 25th November***

***Fr. Walsh 087-7913271 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: † Mary Elizabeth Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive.

† Bridget Kelly, Dromerin.

† Evelyn (Ellen) Scannell, Dromin Hill.

a*nd for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Kit Rowe (Moriarty), Chicago / James McElligott, Bedford / Peggy Duggan, Dirha / James O Sullivan, Bedford / Thomas (Tom) O Sullivan, Finuge

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** Mass for the deceased members of Listowel Active Retired in St. Patrick’s Hall Tues. 27th Nov. at 3pm.

**KILLOCRIM GROTTO MASS**   Wednesday 28th November 8pm.

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS** will take place on Friday night 30th November 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

**ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2019:** Will take place at the **Vigil Mass at 6.15pm. on Saturday night next *(1st December*)**. All candidates and their parents & teachers are asked to attend.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place this Saturday at our Vigil Mass (1st. Dec.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory. All are welcome.

**ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION:** will take place at all masses throughout the Diocese next weekend *(Dec 1st and 2nd.*) It will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Proceeds will provide vital supports to all young people across Kerry. Thank you for your support.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL.** Some of the committee members will speak at all Masses next weekend 1st & 2nd . Our goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through practical assistance to people in need in our locality. We offer direct, personal assistance that is non-judgmental, confidential and based on the need of the individual or family. The amount collected last year came to €5,088.40. Thank you for your on-going support. **ANNUAL COLLECTION Sat. Dec. 10th & Sun. Dec. 11th**

**A CELEBRATION OF STILLNESS FOR ADVENT** The Diocesan Choir and Martina Lehane Sheehan will lead an evening of prayer, music and song on Monday Dec 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney @ 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

**KNOCK SHRINE 2018 NIGHT VIGIL** Fri. December 7th 2018

Fare €30 per seat. Coach will leave Listowel @ 4.30pm

Phone (068) 21707 or (087) 3966399. Vigil Programme, 10pm. Confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation, 12am. Vigil in Basilica and 4am. Concelebrated Mass.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FATIMA** Led by Fr. Noel Spring 10th – 17th May 2019. 7 nights Fatima or option of Fatima 5 nights/2 night Lisbon Coast. Fully escorted pilgrimage ex Cork Airport enquires to Premier Travel 021-4277700 or Maureen Harty 066-7131328.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DUAGH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** Sunday next Dec. 2nd from 1-5pm in Sports Complex. Over 30 stalls – Kiddies Corner – Crafts – Baking – Raffle etc. All welcome. Contact 087-2684540 or 087-9421862.
**IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT** in Duagh Sports Complex **Thursday 4th April** A ticket would make an ideal Christmas gift. Contact Geraldine 087 2684540 for further info and to purchase a ticket.
**LIGHT TO  REMEMBER MEMORIAL TREE:** Kerry Hospice Foundation and University Hospital Kerry are hosting a light to remember memorial Christmas tree ceremony on Sunday 2nd December 2018.  The ceremony will commence at 5 p.m. with light refreshments and entertainment.  The Official turning on of the lights is at 5.30 p.m. This is an open invitation to everyone who would like to participate in this special Christmas remembrance ceremony.   You can also sponsor a light in the virtual tree for €5 by following the link : [**https://pmsvault.com/Donation/Kerry/1118/Memorial**](https://pmsvault.com/Donation/Kerry/1118/Memorial) Tree A memorial card is also available and there is a live tribute book on the virtual tree which is connected to the web site.

**FUNDRAISING BAZAAR WITH A DIFFERENCE** in aid of Chernobyl Childrens’ Fund. Food, feet and fun! Come check it out. Sunday, 2nd December @ Seanchaí Centre 10 - 4pm.

**LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK** are delighted to announce An Evening with Diarmaid Ferriter on Friday 30th November at 7pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel Ballroom.  Diarmaid will give a key note lecture on his new book On The Edge Ireland’s Off-Shire Islands: A Modern History.  Tickets are €10 each and can be purchased through the Festival Office at 068 21074 or online at [**www.writersweek.ie**](http://www.writersweek.ie)

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS Presents a Gala Christmas concert** in association with Kerry Choral Union on Sunday 16th Dec. in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel. Tickets from parish office & Whelan’s Shop €10.

Further Notices are on our Website at

[www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**ABBEYDORNEY CHURCH CONCERT ON** Sunday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. featuring Noel Heaslip, Kilflynn Church Choir, Bláithin McKenna, Fr. Pat & Seán Ahern, Thady O’Connor and others**. Donations to  Sightsavers.**

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE 0667134276** Celebrate Your Faith: Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mon. 26th Nov. 7.30-9.00pm. Profaith: Thady O'Connor, The 7 Powerful Characteristics on Passing on the Faith to your family and friends, Wed. 28th Nov. 7.30pm-9.00pm Advent Retreat: Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD, Fri. 14th - Sun 16th Dec. Book Now.

**ST JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR** will be held at KDYS, Denny St, Tralee Fri Nov 30th & Sat Dec 1st at 7.30pm and Sun Dec 2nd at 2.30pm Monster Prize 1st 2 All Ireland Tickets 2019. 2nd Food & Drink Hamper. 3rd 2 return Expressway bus tickets. Door prizes: €250 oil voucher, 2 nights B&B Gleneagle Hotel, 42" TV. All are welcome.

**NANO NAGLE BIRTHPLACE** **Sat 1st Dec: “A Ray of Hope”** for people who for various reasons find celebrating Christmas a challenge. 10am — 12.30pm incl. tea/coffee. Booking required. Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 [*www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie*](http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie) **Sat 8th Dec: ‘’What’s all the Fuss about Anyway?’’:** Advent afternoon of prayer and reflection in an atmosphere of silence as we prepare to welcome the Christchild. A mixture of guided prayer and time for your own reflection. 2pm— 5pm €20 incl. tea/coffee. Booking Required. Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 [*www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie*](http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie)

**GO FOR LIFE GAMES LISTOWEL COMMUNITY CENTRE**Go for Life Games are designed for older adults in the local community to create opportunities to take part in health enhancing physical activities while also enjoying a fun social atmosphere*.* The games include favourite activities such as bowling, throwing and lobbing target games. Listowel Community Centre are hosting a games morning on Tuesday 27th November. **Date: Tuesday, November 27th, 2018 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon (light refreshment provided) Venue: Listowel Community Centre Cost: 3 Euro To book your place please contact: Listowel Community Centre:**

**Phone 068 22244 Places are limited to 30 participants so please book early.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  You are invited to a Faith Conference in the Town Hall Mitchelstown on Our Lady's Great Feast, Saturday December 8th, from 9.30am to 3.30pm. The theme is: how Our Lady has preserved and helped the faith to flourish in Ireland in challenging times, and how she can do this once again.  Speakers include Fr Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Dr Gill Doherty, Fr John Mockler, Fr John Walsh OP.  Mass and confessions also included. Donation only.  Time for lunch in Mitchelstown.