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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***

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3rd November 2019**

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 **MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 3rd November**

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|  Sat. 2nd  | Nellie & Jackie O Flaherty, Greenville /James & Maureen Keane, William St. /Sr. Nuala, Presentation Sisters /Paddy Canty, Ballygologue Pk. & O’Connell’s Ave. / John Paul, Eugene & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara / Noreen Lyons, Cahirdown /Dec. Mem. Corridan, Moriarty & Fitzgerald Family, & ***All Souls on our Nov. Lists*** | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday3rd  | James, Kathleen & William Scragg, England & Lixnaw | 9.00am |
| Martin Scanlon, Ballygologue Pk, **1st Ann** / Peggy O Connor, Bridge Rd, **1st Ann**. Noel O’Sullivan, Gortnaminch | 11.30am |
|  Mon 4th  | James Mulligan, Dublin | 10.30am |
| Tues 5th  | Maureen Hayes Gortacrissane | 10.30am |
| 6th  | Dec. Mem. James Family, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Thurs 7th  | Mamie & Ned Joe Galvin, Clounmacon | 10.30am |
| Fri. 8th  | Vera Enright, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Sat. 9th  | ***All Souls*** | 10.30am |
| Irene McElligott, Craughatoosane /Elizabeth O Connor, Greenville /Paddy Horgan, Charles St. /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin /Breda Mahony, Cahirdown /Teddy & Margaret Hartnett, Clieveragh & Lartigue Village /Julia Patsy Cronin, Bridge Rd. /Prionsias Kelly, Derry & Teelin, Donegal / Kathleen McCarthy, Tanavalla | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday10th  | Pat Scannell, Dromin /Thomas, Peggy & Tom Kelly, Killocrim | 9.00am |
| Danny & Nora O’Donoghue, Bedford /***North Kerry WW1 Remembrance/******Harvest Mass – Listowel Food Fair*** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 3rd November, Fr. McNamara, 089-4044816 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS: Margaret Snow,** St. Brendan’s Terrance

**Martin Relihan**, Bedford Lower.

**Tom Barrett,** California & Dirha East.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Paddy Maher, Smerla Bridge / Moss Lyons, Finuge / Thomas Hanlon, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place this weekend at our Vigil Mass. All children present are asked at the beginning of the Mass to join the catechists in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory. All are welcome.

**ALL SOULS DAY SATURDAY *(Nov. 2nd****)* Traditionally, during the month of November the Church invites us to remember and pray for all our **Dead**. We invite people to insert the names of their Dead *(loved ones*) on the special ***November Lists*** & put offering into the purple envelope which is in your Envelope Box. You can then place on the Offertory Basket or drop into the Sacristy or Parish Office at any time. Should you not have an envelope box, you may use *the loose purple envelopes* at the back of the church. The names of our Dead will be placed on the Altar at each of our November Masses and at the special masses for our Dead at 10.30 a.m. each of the Saturday mornings throughout the month of November beginning on All Souls Day.

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS** Will take place on Tuesday 5th November at 3pm. In St. Patrick’s Hall.

**LISTOWEL PARISH SAFE GUARDING COMMITTEE:** Meeting will take place on Monday 4th November at 7pm. in the Presbytery to fill in the Audit of 2019. All members are asked to attend.

**MASS FOR DECEASED WHOSE FUNERAL MASS TOOK PLACE IN OUR CHURCH OVER PAST 12 MONTHS**: will take place on Friday, November 29th at 7.00 p.m. More details later.

**VISIT TO OUR CEMETERIES ON THIS SUNDAY (NOV. 3rd)** As we remember our loved ones (Holy Souls) throughout the month of November, you are invited to come to your local cemetery to pray for our Dead-on Sunday next (Nov. 3rd). Canon Declan will lead a short prayer service (*lasting 10 mins. max.*) 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**. Our sincere thanks to ***Donal O’Sullivan*** for providing his sound equipment as usual. Much appreciated.

**NORTH KERRY WW1 DEAD** will be remembered at 11.30 Mass Listowel, Sunday 10th Nov. Army Colour Party will participate.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Growing as Followers of Jesus Christ: Dr. Jessie Rogers, Sat. 16th Nov. & Sat. 7th Dec. 10am-2pm. Remembrance Mass for our Bereaved: Fr. Donal O'Connor, Tues. 19th Nov. 7.30pm. Listening to the word of God - Experiencing Life in all it's Abundance: Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC, Sat. 23rd Nov. 10am-2pm. Advent Retreat: Fr. Mossie Kelliher SMA, Fri. 13th to Sun. 15th Dec. Bookings: Please contact 0667134276.

**KNOCK SHRINE 2019 NIGHT VIGIL Sat December 7th 2019**

With Fitzpatrick’s of Listowel. Vigil programme 10pm confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation 12am vigil in Basilica 4am concelebrated mass. Fare €30. Coach will leave Listowel @ 4.30pm.Phone (068) 21707 or (087) 3966399.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. MICHAEL’S GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE MEETING:** will take place on Tuesday, 5th November at 7.00 pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend.

Listowel Kerry crusaders 10k & ½ marathon, Saturday 9th Nov. starting 9am to 1pm. Stewards needed contact Siobhan on 0876229900.

**ANAM CARA KERRY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th November at 7:20pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their deathwas recent or not.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** have a CLIMB Programme starting Weds 6th November from 5 pm - 6.30 pm., facilitated by Edel Lawlor (Expressive Play Therapist). This is a 6 week course for children aged between 7-11 years, who are experiencing the impact of a significant person in their lives with a cancer diagnosis. If you are interested in the course, please contact Reception on 066 7192122.

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**BETTER BALANCE BETTER BONES**, Physical Activity Programme that will improve strength and balance in association with Baile Mhuire Tralee and the HSE. Starting Wednesday November 13th @ 2pm- 3pm (8 Week programme) at Lyreacrompane Community Centre. For Further information contact Sinead 085 2537742.  Booking is essential.

**WEEKEND OF PRAYER, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND HEALING**: Charleville Park Hotel 9th & 10th November. Keynote Speaker Fr. Pat Collins (Vincentian Priest). Also Sr. Josephine Walsh and others. Starts 9am both days. Closing Mass Sunday celebrated by Bishop William Crean, Cloyne Diocese. FREE ADMISSION. For more information contact Pat 087 2505528, Celia 087 2405568, Tom 087 6468658, Mary 087 2898518.
***CROÍ NA GAEILGE*** (Tel. 085 1426903 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate 2020 Honours Irish Oral/Written 2-Day Exam Preparation Course on Sunday November 3rd / November 17th from 11a.m. to 6p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher/exam corrector covering sraithpictiúir, Gaeltacht phrases, poetry, prose, essays, comprehension & grammar.