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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Christ the King**

**24th November 2019**

##  *St. Mary’s Church*

**Parish Priest: Fr. Declan 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)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 24th – 1st December**

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|  Sat. 23rd  | Dan & Deb Guiney & Sr. Mary Tarrant, Gortcreen / Tom & Josie Lyons, Derry /Patrick O Connor, Craughatoosane /Breda & Joe Carey, Paddy & Jeremiah O’Driscoll, Greenville /Henry Hilliard, Billerough, & College Lawn / Phil & Mary Healy, Greenville /Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Bir. Rem. /Teresa & Michael Bambury, John Gerard McMahon, Gurtnaglana, Kilmorna / Richard & Margaret Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. / Ellen & John Joe Halpin, Bred Hinkins nee Halpin, Joan Scanlon nee Halpin, Bridget, James, Johnny & Richard O’Sullivan, Dirha & Killocrim Tom, Bridget, Willie & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sun24th  | Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane & Eileen Larkin, Ballyduff  | 9.00am |
| Evelyn Scannell, Dromin, **1st Ann.** /Eileen Scott, Coventry & Billerough, **1st Ann. /** Patrick Joseph Enright, Courthouse Lawn /Helen Enright, Billerough /Michael McCarron & John & Catherine McDaid & Dec. Family Members /Jimmy Harris, Greenville / ***Presentation Day Mass***  | 11.30am |
| Mon 25th | John L Sullivan, London & Ennismore /Vivi Carey, Cahirdown / Special Intention /Daniel Donegan, Dromin | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass –** Toddy Buckley, Bridge Rd | 11.30am  |
|  Tues 26th | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed. 27th | Joan Healy nee Reidy, Ballygologue Pk. & Dec. Family / Souls in Purgatory  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th | Jim & Hannah Clifford, Castlecove /Peggy Fenton & Bill McGrath, William St.  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 29th |  | 10.30am |
| **Mass for the Deceased****(Funerals- Nov. 1st 2018 to Oct. 2019)** |  **7.00pm** |
| Sat. 30th  | Fr. Brian Dalton, Bridge Rd, **1st Ann.**   | 10.30am |
| Eileen Hannon, The Square, **Months Mind** / John Joe Relihan, Bedford, **1st Ann**. /Patrick & Mary Murphy, Bedford / Geraldine Sheehy, Kilbritton, Bandon /Patrick Regan, Ballyheigue /Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tec. /Maura Donohoe nee Kennelly, Australia & Patricks St. / **ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2020** |  Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun1st Dec.  | Tim & Teresa Greaney & Jane & Jack Kelly, Finuge / May & Eugene O’Brien, Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Eavan Murphy, Upper William St. **1st Ann**. / Mai Munroe, Mayo & Bronx /Joan & Tom Patrick Walsh, The Square  | 11.30am |

 ***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 24th Nov.,***

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

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRAINGEMENTS: Toddy Buckley,** Bridge Rd, Reposing Lyons Funeral Home this Sunday from 4pm to 7pm. arriving to the Church for 7.30pm Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30am. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**Rodger W. McElligott,** Sacramento, USA.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Sean & Carol McCarthy, Killocrim / Kit Rowe nee Moriarty, Chicago / Eddie Flaherty, Charles St. / Willie Keane & dec. family, Ballygrennan / Michael & Chris Delane & dec. family, Ballygrennan / John L Sullivan, London & Ennismore / Margaret Duggan, Dirha / James O Sullivan, Bedford.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PRESENTATION MASS THIS SUNDAY:** – Having celebrated Presentation Day on Thursday last, we welcome our Presentation Secondary students & Staff who are hosting our 11.30 a.m. this Sunday (Nov. 24th.) joining our Parish Choir.

**UP-DATE ON CHURCH ELECTRIC DOORS:** Our apologies that our electric entrance doors are out of action recently. New doors had to be handmade and are now installed as the old one had become warped and became unable to work. The new doors have been stained and now need to be varnished but the ‘*drying is very slow’* due to the current temperature. Hopefully, it will be sorted over the next week or so. Thanks for your patience.

**ANNUAL LISTOWEL WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION MASS**: takes place at their Centre on Tuesday next (Nov. 26th ) at 11.30 a.m.

**KILLOCRIM GROTTO MASS** will take place on Tuesday 26th Nov. at 8pm. in the School.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will take place in the Presbytery on Thursday evening next (Thursday 28th ) at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS** will take place on Friday night next 29th November at 7.00 p.m.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place at our Vigil Mass next Saturday night , (Dec. 7th). All our children are welcome and we thank to all who organise it.

**ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES FOR 2020:** takes place at the Vigil Mass at 6.15pm. on Saturday night next(Nov. 30th) All candidates, their parents & teachers are asked to attend as they will be participating in the mass.

**ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION:** will take place at all masses throughout the Diocese next weekend *(30th & 1st.*) It will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Proceeds will provide vital supports to all young people across Kerry. Thank you for your support.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS DURING ADVENT** Adoration in preparation for Christmas, will begin on Sunday next, Dec. 1st and every Sunday throughout Advent from 3 to 6pm.

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

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT HERE AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH**

***KERRY CHORAL UNION* are** presenting ***An Evening of Christmas Music & Carols*** here In St. Mary’s on **Sunday evening 8th December at 7.30pm**. Musical Director: Sharon Reidy, accompanist: Áine Murray. It will be a lovely evening in preparation for the Festive Season. Tickets are now available at €10 in the Parish Office. *Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation*.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART MAGAZINE** Wide variety of interesting articles. New subscribers welcome. Enquiries to Margaret on 087-2672054 or Parish Office, Listowel.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**: +Fire Fall-Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Mon. 7.30pm. Growing as Followers of Jesus Christ: Dr. Jessie Rogers, Sat. 7th Dec. 10am-2pm. Book  by Fri 29th Nov. Advent Retreat: Fr. Mossie Kelliher SMA, Fri. 13th to Sun. 15th Dec. Book now  0667134276.

**ST. JOHN’S PARISH BAZAAR 2019:** Friday 29th  & Saturday 30thNovember at 7.30pm and Sunday 1st December at 2.30pm at the KDYS Hall, Denny St. Tralee. Monster Raffle; Christmas Hampers; Auctions and daily door prizes! All are welcome.

**LIXNAW 5KM TURKEY TROT** takes place on Sunday 8th Dec. in Lixnaw village. Sign up now for this fun walk, run, jog or trot and support comfort for chemo Kerry and the Irish Red Cross. Sign up via the Lixnaw turkey trot page. Early entry price until Sat. 30th Nov.

**MEDJUGORJE DATES** for 2020. May 19th. June 23rd. July 28th. Sept 22nd. All flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus and Joe Walsh Tours. Cost 625 euro which includes early booking offer of 100 euro off if paid by Dec 15th. 7 nights all inclusive. Accompanied by Spiritual Directors. Contact Tom Dennehy on 087646865.

**DRESS MAKING AND SEWING CLASSES** will commence shortly at Listowel Family Resource Centre. The classes will take place on Friday mornings. Further details available from (068 23584).

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** in aid of friends of the children of Chernobyl Killarney Sunday 24th November at 7pm The Great Southern Hotel.

**AN ALL-NIGHT-VIGIL** will take place in Knock on Dec 7th, the eve of the Immaculate Conception at 12 midnight with confession, finishing with concelebrated Mass at 4am.

The Auberge of Knock, pilgrim accommodation, operated by the Order of Malta are now taking bookings for this night.

The Auberge was blessed by St John Paul in 1979 and offers a variety of accommodation types, with facilities for all individual requirements. For bookings, contact Noel on 01 6430060 or 087 3387410.

**KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** The three Kingdom Gospel choirs will be performing at the Friary Church on Sunday, December 1st at 3pm.  Admission: Donation only.  All proceeds go to MS Ireland.

**FREE EVENT: "COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY DURING TIMES OF STRESS”** Thursday 28th of November 7pm-9pm. Aras an Phobail, Deans Lane, Tralee. Our ability to communicate effectively can break down during times of stress. Marianne Wall, a registered Counselling Psychologist with Smart
Psychology presents this two hour talk which aims to give you a fresh insight into why we sometimes struggle to communicate what we want in a clear manner and some tips to assist you.

You can sign up for Free using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/communicating-effectively-during-times-of-stress-tickets-81712158265>

  Or phone Lorraine 066 718 0190  \*Places are limited and subject to eligibility for the NEWKD SICAP programme.

 \*This workshop is funded by NEWKD under the SICAP programme. The SICAP programme is aimed at:

     disadvantaged children and families      disadvantaged young people (aged 15-24)      disadvantaged women

     lone parents      new communities (including refugees and asylum seekers)      people living in disadvantaged communities      people with disabilities      Roma

     the unemployed      low income workers/households

     Travellers      the disengaged from the labour market (economically inactive)      those at risk of homelessness.

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| MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND  |
| A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend  will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th -17th Nov. 2019. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/)   or phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168. **LAUNCH OF BALLYLONGFORD: A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMOIR VOLUME 3** All are welcome to the launch of Ballylongford: A Photographic Memoir Volume 3 by Nancy McAuliffe which takes place at 8pm on Saturday 30 November 2019 at the Parish Hall in Ballylongford. There are special-offer prices on Volumes 1 & 2 on the night. Volume 3 will be available in bookshops and can be ordered online by emailing ballylongfordbook3@gmail.com For further information call 087 2342005.  |