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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 21st May 2023**

**MASSES THIS WEEK 21st – 28th May**

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| Sat 20th | Margaret Galvin, Finuge, **Months Mind** /  Nora Lane nee Dillane, Benanasbig, Kilmorna, **1st Anniversary /**  Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages &  Lil & Paddy Flavin /  John & Kay McGrath, Coolaclarig /  James, Mike Joe & Con Barrett, Ennismore & Gortnaminch /  Tom Barrett, Greenville /  Eileen, Eugene & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara / Tom, John, Lil & John Carmody, Clountubird & Deceased Family /  Dan Hayes, Bridge Rd. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  21st | Deceased Members of the Roche Family, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Peg Boland, Market St. & Mary Anne | 9.00am |
| Alf Neville, Bedford /  Patrick, Nora, Tom & Teresa Molyneaux, Meen / Philomena Walsh, Dirha /  Nora & Thomas Fitzmaurice, Knockane & Nel & Con O Keeffe, Tralee & Meen | 11.30am |
| Mon 22nd | Joan & Tim Finucane, Kilmorna | 10.30am |
| Tues 23rd | Michael Quilter, Ballyduff, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Wed 24th | Mary & John James Devaney, Sligo | 10.30am |
| Thurs 25th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 26th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 27th |  | 10.30am |
| Patrick, Tim & Pat Lane, Coolnaleen /  Maureen Regan, Coolnaleen & Philip Egan, Rathea / | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sun  28th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| John B, Mary & Denis Keane, William St. & dec. family /Michael O Hanlon, Copper beaches, Ballybunion Rd. /  Mary & Peter Dowling, Woodford /  John M. O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. / Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff | 11.30am |

**Anniversary REMEMBRANCE** Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane.

**PRIEST ON DUTY*****this Sunday Fr. Carmody, 0879601549.***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WELCOME TO FR. WILHAD MAKING A MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND ON BEHALF OF THE ROSMENIANS**

The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary and secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims. A retiring collection will be taken up after mass as you leave the church.

**FOLLOW UP MEETING ABOUT OUR PARISH MISSION**: will take place on this **Monday night, May 22nd at 7.00 p.m.** in St. Patrick’s Hall. All are welcome.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE Rosary for the month of may: *O’Connell’s Ave*** ***Grotto*** every Sunday at 6pm. / ***Finuge Grotto*** every Monday at 8.00 p.m. /***Killocrim Grotto*** every Friday at 8.00 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will now take place Wednesday’s in the Adoration Room 11am. to 3pm.

**The Letter Film** will be showing here at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on ***Friday next 26th May 6.30pm***. The film came about following Pope Francis letter to us all called Laudato Si our responsibility to the environment. ***All are welcome and it’s free and a great film.***

**LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES**

***St. Michael’s,*** Tuesday, 20th June,

***St. John Paul II,*** Wednesday June 21st,

***Finuge Cemetery,*** Thursday 22nd June.

***Each Mass will take place at 8pm.***

**NORTH KERRY LOCAL CEMETERY MASSES** ***Ballybunion St. Johns,*** on Friday 9th June at 7pm. ***Ballydonoghue Lisselton,*** Monday, June 12th, ***Gale***, Thursday, June 15th.  Both at 8.00pm.

**LITURGY GROUP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place next weekend 27th & 28th May.

**Kerry diocesan pilgrim to knock 26th August 2023**

This is a first for the Kerry Diocese. Listowel Parish have booked a bus the cost is €20 and will be led by ***Fr. Declan*** hopefully. Please book you seat early to avoid disappointment as seats are limited, first come first served, contact the parish office on 068-21188 or email [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie) during working hours.

**GRADUATION MASSES**: Congratulations to the Boys of ***St. Michael’s College*** who had their Graduation Mass & Awards Ceremony on Friday last May 19th at the College. The girls at ***Presentation Secondary*** will have their ceremony on Friday next, 26th May within their School.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Reconnecting with Services for Older Persons Day.**  This is a free event and offers services the opportunity to engage and interact with existing and potential service users.  **Monday 22nd May, Listowel Community Centre, Town Park,** NEWKD Home Visitation Service along with Cork Kerry Community Healthcare (HSE) are pleased to invite you to participate in our 2nd Reconnecting with Services for Older Persons Day.  Our vision for the event is to showcase the services available for Older Persons in the North Kerry area, and allow them the opportunity to Reconnect with these fantastic services.  This is also a chance for services providers to interact and share ideas and visions for future service provision for the older persons in their area.  We look forward to seeing you all there. **Format of the day:**

**10am - Hall opens for stands to be put up. 11am – Opening to Public 11.30 - Exercise Demo 12pm – Guest Speakers 12.30pm – Stands 1.00pm – Food.**

**All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock** The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock.  It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kerry. book a seat Ring Eilís: 087 6341538.

**Kerry County Council** has decided to close to public traffic the following road: Road Closed: L-1017 Bedford Cross to Knockane Cross, Listowel, Co. Kerry Road Closing Times: from 8.00 a.m. on Monday, 29th May to 6.00 p.m. on Friday, 2nd June 2023 (24hr closure).

**blood donation clinic** Community Centre Ballybunion, Thursday 25th May, 4.45 – 8.00 New Donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

**Listowel Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association** AGM Monday, 22nd at 7pm at the IWA Day/Resource Centre at Ballygologue Road.  All are welcome. ring Jackie at 086 3953387