***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2023**



**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 Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 29th – 5th November**

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| Sat 28th  | Martin Scanlon, Coolaclarig / Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive / Brendan & Angela Quinlan, Coolnaleen / John, Deila, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill /Eileen & John O Connell, Woodford /Timothy Scanlon, Cahirdown & Coolaclarig / Pat Lane, Coolnaleen  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 29th  | Buddy Scanlon, Ballygrennan | 9.00am |
| Monty Leahy, Clounmacon, **Months Mind** /Mary Sheehy, Aviation Drive **1st Ann.** / John Carmody, Clountubrid & deceased family members /Maureen (Mary) Dowling, Listowel /Eileen & Danny Hannon, The Square /Denis (Dodo) Riordan, Dromerin | 11.30am |
| Mon 30th  | Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard /Tim & Michael O Sullivan, Finuge | 10.30am |
| Tues 31st  | Martin Scanlon, Ballygologue Park /Sr. Nuala O Leary, Pres. Sisters /Mary Brennan, Gortacrissane /Margaret Barry, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| ***Vigil All Saints***  | ***7.00pm*** |
| Wed 1st  | ***All Saints Day*** | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 2nd  | ***All Souls Day*** |  10.30am |
| ***All Souls Day*** |  ***7.00pm***  |
| Fri 3rd  | Vera Enright, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass /***Eric Browne, William Street | ***6.45pm*** |
| Sat. 4th  | ***Holy Souls on November List*** | 10.30am |
| Marcella Holly, Ferndene, **1st Ann.** /Jean Flaherty, Ballygologue Pk., **1st Ann**. /Joseph Shine, Colbert St., **1st Ann**. /John & Phillis McMahon, Clieveragh Pk./John Paul, Eugene & Eileen McCarthy, Bunagara /Noreen Lyons, Cahirdown  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 5th  | Mary & Willie Keane, Lenamore, Ballylongford | 9.00am |
| Maureen Hayes, Gortacrossane | 11.30am |

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Michael O Keeffe, Moyassa / Bibi Fitzsimon nee Flaherty & Joe Fitzsimon, O’Connell’s Ave. / Margaret O Carroll nee Murphy & William O Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. / Richard (Dick) Dillon, Ennismore.

 **ALL SAINTS DAY:** ***Wednesday next (November 1st)***

It is a holy day of obligation. **Mass at 10.30 a.m.** in the morning and the evening mass will take place at **Tuesday 31st** **7.00 p.m.**

**ALL SOULS DAY:** ***Thursday next November 2nd*** on this day we commemorate all Souls and our loved ones who have passed onto eternal life. We will pray for them and all on our November Lists. Mass at 10.30am. & 7pm.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES**: are available in your Envelope Box and there are some at the back of church & Parish Office. Youi can use this envelope or any envelope to return the list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls and for the customary November Offerings that support your priests. Thanks.

**IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES** Kerry diocesan collection will be taken up at next weekend’s masses.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place next Saturday at our Vigil Mass (4th Nov.). All children present are welcome to join to 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.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on this Bank Holiday Monday 30th normal office hours resume on Tuesday 31st.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet in St. Patrick’s Hall on Thursday next 2nd November at 8pm.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: will take place on Monday, November 6th in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**MASS FOR THOSE ON OUR NOVEMBER LISTS:**

**All Souls Day: Masses 10.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m**. **& each Saturday morning during the month of November: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th all at 10.30 a.m. A SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL WHOES FUNERAL THAT TOOK PLACE from NOVEMBER 1st 2022 TO OCTOBER 31st 2023 IN LISTOWEL CHURCH *Friday, Nov. 24th at 7.00 p.m.***

**NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES WITH PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD WITH FR. DECLAN: *Sunday next, 5th November:* St. Michael’s at 2 p.m. / St. John Paul II at 2.30 p.m. / Finuge at 3 p.m. & Springmount, Duagh at 3.45 p.m.** *(Lasting just 10 minutes long irrespective of weather conditions – so come prepared* -*All are welcome)*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY November 5th**

Annual Diocesan Collection for the ***Irish Church Commissions & Agencies*** will be taken up next Sunday 5th November immediately after Holy Communion at each mass. *Many Thanks*

**ANNUAL ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP MASS** Will be celebrated for the deceased members for the Listowel Active Retired Group, on ***Tuesday 7th November at 2:30pm***. in St. Patrick’s Hall. All welcome.

**ADORATION** God is calling to you to sit with him, can you commit to one hour a week out of your daily life to sit with our lord? Please sign up to one of the hours on Tuesday or Wednesday from 11am. to 7pm. ***Please note the adoration chapel will close earlier time at 6pm. Tuesday 31st Oct.***

**INVITATION UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT** You, your family and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry. The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 6th November @ 7pm in St Johns Church Castle Street Tralee.

This Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person. [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee) or www.stjohns.ie

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** are holding a gigantic sale at the Plaza, Church Street, listowel on Saturday 4th November from 11am to 3pm. Great bargains on Furniture, Clothes and Toys.

**FREE DROP IN DIGITAL LEARNING HUB** every Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 in Listowel Library. For more information or booking, please contact Mary Swaine, Kerry ETB ALL Team, 086 7969627.