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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 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 5th – 12th November**

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| Sat 4th  | 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 /Mary Sheehan, Aviation Drive **1st Ann. /**Margaret (Peggy) Enright, The Square & Cahirdown | 11.30am |
| Mon 6th  | John Edmud Maher, New Orleans /Eileen Greaney, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  | Joe Heffernan, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Wed 8th  |  | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 9th  | Beta Legg nee Keane, England & O’Connell’s Ave., **1st Anniversary**  |  10.30am |
| Fri 10th  | Irene McElligott, Craughatoosane | 10.30am |
| Sat. 11th  | ***Holy Souls on November List*** | 10.30am |
| Denis (VG) O Sullivan, Greenville, Months Mind / Sean O Neill, Bunagara /Martin & Peggy Mulvihill & dec. fam. Asdee / Patsy Cronin, Bridge Rd /Maura & Paddy Lynch, Dirha Cottages /Dr. Robert Corridan, The Square & dec. Fam. / John & Phillis Keane, Ballygrennan /Elizabeth O Connor, Greenville /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin /Kathleen McCarthy, Tanavalla /Peg Moloney nee Stack, Ballylongford /John Sayers, Greenville | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 12th  | Collette O Halloran nee Doyle, Ennismore / Mary Anne Keane & dec. Fam. William St  | 9.00am |
| Gerald & bridie Molyneaux, Clounmacon / Denis, Joan & Patrick Horgan & dec. fam. Skehenerin / Danny, Nora & Eileen O Donoghue, Bedford | 11.30am |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Moss Lyons, Finuge / Barry Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Sean & Carol McCarthy, Killocrim / Agness Kelly, Charles St. / Mary Lucey, Teresa O Sullivan nee Lucey, Chares St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Keane, 0872844649.

**IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES** Kerry diocesan collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place this 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.

**NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES WITH PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD WITH FR. DECLAN: this *Sunday, 5th Nov.:* 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)*

**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.

**LISTOWEL ADORATION GROUP** will meet straight after morning mass Monday 6th in the parish meeting room.

**LISTOWEL PARISH LITURGY GROUP** will take place on Monday, 6th Nov. at 6pm. in the presbytery.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: will take place on Monday, November 6th in the Presbytery at 7pm. 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, 11th, 18th & 25th all at 10.30 a.m. A SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL WHOES FUNERAL THAT TOOK PLACE from NOVEMBER 1st2022 TO OCTOBER 31st2023 IN LISTOWEL CHURCH *Friday, Nov. 24th at 7.00 p.m.***

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

**ANNUAL BRIDGE CLUB MASS** Will take please on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm. in the Listowel Arm’s Hotel.

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** will meet Monday 13th Nov. at the 10.30am. mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

**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](http://www.stjohns.ie)

**NORTH KERRY ANNUAL MASS & WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS** on Sunday morning (Nov. 19th) at 9.00am.in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel. Observation of this day provides an opportunity to draw our attention to road traffic crashes, their consequences and costs, and the measures which can be taken to prevent them.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** The diocese will host an **online talk** for parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. The talk will take place **on Wed. Nov 22nd @7.30pm** given by Dr Patricia Kieran, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Dr. Patricia is a parent, lecturer in MIC and director of the Irish Institute for Catholic Studies. **Here is the link for parents to register for the online talk -** <https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yHlblMIIRMCBiiXRkmC5ZA>

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY INGREDIENTS ANNUAL MASS** will take place in St. Michael’s Church, Lixnaw 15th November at 7.30pm.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY (CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE)** are starting a 6 week Thriving and Surviving course on Wednesday 8th November to Wednesday 13th December from 10.30 am - 1 pm. This course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. This will be held at the Primary Care Centre in Listowel.  If you are interested, 066 7192122.

**ANAM CARA KERRY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th Nov. at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel, 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 death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in **info@anamcara.ie**