***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 26th Nov.**

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**Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) to stream masses, forms & info. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses:** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before because the newsletter is a week ahead. After hours emergency number 0870908949.

**Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 3rd December**

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| Sat 25th | Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee. Birthday Rem. /  Joan Hayes, Bridge Rd. /  James & Maureen Keane, William St. /  Brendan Casey Woodford & The Meadows / Mary & Phil Healy, Greenville /  William (Bill) Gleeson, Bunagara /  Dan & Deb Guiney & Sr. Mary, Gortcreen /  Michael & Teresa Bambury, William & Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna /  John Gerard McMahon, Carrueragh /  Margaret O Connor, Cool /  Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 26th | Richard & Margaret Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. / Maire Sheehy nee Greaney, Dirha East, Birthday Remembrance /  Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Micheal Enright, Ennismore & Charles St. / Pat & Mary Brosnan, Athea | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th | Patrick & Mary Murphy, Bedford /  Joan Healy nee Reidy, Ballygologue Pk & deceased family members | 10.30am |
| Tues 28th | David Kennelly, Knockaure /  Pa & Willie Keane & Chris & Michael Dillon & dec family, Ballygrennan /  Mamie & Ned Joe Galvin, Clounmacon /  Helena McElligott, Asdee & Listowel | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th | Peggy & Fintan McGrath & deceased family, William St. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th | Teampaillin Ban Cemetery /  Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Fri 1st | Patrick Regan, Ballyheigue | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass** | **6.45pm** |
| Sat. 2nd  Sat  2nd | Breda Moriarty, Woodford, 1st Ann. /  Valerie Stack, Bunagara /  Ned McGrath, Woodford /  Fr. Bryan Dalton, Bridge Rd. /  Margo Kennedy Hinchey, Ballygologue Rd., Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Noreen Hickey, Ballygologue Park & Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /  Philomena Walsh Feale Drive &  Teresa Dennehy O’Connell’s Ave. /  Andy Sayers, Cahirdown /  Kitty Galvin, Greenville /  Margaret Lynch, Glin | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  3rd | Thomas, Joan, Mary & Teresa Keating, Dirha Cottages | 9.00am |
| David O Brien, Kilmeany, Kilmorna /  Chris Nolan, Ballahadigue & London /  Mike Osbourne, Beaufort | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083.

**RECENTS DEATHS** **John Sheehy**, Clounmacon.

**Dan Daly**, 23 Baile O’Dubhda.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Kit Rowe nee Moriarty, Coolkeragh.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CLIMATE JUSTICE CANDLE** As part of the ‘Shine a Light on Climate Justice’ Initiative launched for COP21 in 2015, the candle has visited parishes & communities all over the country. The hope is to encourage churches & communities to take ‘green’ actions & include climate justice in their prayers. The candle will also be at our Masses this weekend and at our weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday the 28th.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place at our ***Vigil Mass on Saturday night next ( 2nd December ).*** This is a great opportunity for our younger children to participate at Mass. All our children are most welcome.

**KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICES** annual collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend after communion.

**WEBINAR – SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PARISHES**

The Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar, “***Moving Forward in Hope –*** shaping together a future for our local church communities, parishes and pastoral areas” on this ***MONDAY NIGHT***, ***November 27th @ 7.30 pm***. The speaker, Dr Jessie Rogers, will explore God’s call to us as Church today. This will prepare us for parish meetings to be held throughout the diocese in February 2024, where we will plan together for the future of our parishes. To register, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**UPDATE ON OUR PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI / San GIOVANNE & ROME IN OCTOBER 2024?** We are delighted to say that it looks most likely that we will travel on this trip in mid-October of next year – The numbers who have expressed their interest makes it viable and if anything we are oversubscribed. We will now start working on an itinerary with our Travel Agency that will have a balance of history, prayer and indeed some leisure time. The Parish Office will advise those interested as soon as we receive them.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL BLOOD DONATION CLINIC** Listowel Arms Hotel Tuesday 28th November & Wednesday 29th November 16:50 - 20:10. New Donors welcome at all clinics Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

**CHRISTMAS ALL-WRAPPED UP** CRAFT FAIR, CAR BOOT SALE & SANTA. Sunday 3rd December 20923 at Duagh Sports Complex from 12.00pm to 4.30pm. Contact Geraldine on 087 2684540 to book a table. Lots of Christmas Hampers and Spot Prizes to be won. Santa and Mrs Claus will attend also. Booking for Santa is essential. Sensory friendly times available. Contact 087 6618881.

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**PARKINSON’S IRELAND KERRY BRANCHES** will host an Information event on Thursday, 30th of November 2023 in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee at 6.30pm – 8pm. This is a free event open to people affected by Parkinson’s, their families, friends and wider community. For full list of speakers log onto: <https://www.parkinsons.ie/kerry-information-event/>