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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***2nd Sunday in ordinary time 14th Jan.***

**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 14th – 21st January**

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| Sat 13th | Colm (Stride) O Brien, Clieveragh, **Months Mind** / Geraldine & Baby Helen Daly, Stokers Lawn & Knockane / Eilish Hilliard, Ashfield / Patrick Lane, Beenanaspig / Bob & Peg Kelly, Dirha / Dan & Teresa Downey & Mary Ahern, O’Connell’s Ave. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 14th | Fr. Donal O Connor, **1st Anniversary** | 9.00am |
| John & Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen /  Peter & Chriss Dee, Greenville /  Danny & Eileen Hannon, The Square | 11.30am |
| Mon 15th | Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee, birthday rem. /  Bridie Cronin, Ballinruddery | 10.30am |
| Tues 16th | Denis O Sullivan & dec. fam., Boltons cross & Bunagara / Elizabeth Dunworth, Bir Rem. | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th | Sr. M. Oliver, Enniskillen | 10.30am |
| Thurs 18th | Patrick Joseph & Annie Mulligan &  deceased family | 10.30am |
| Fri 19th | Paddy & Hannah Regan, Knockane & Anne Mulvihill, Coolaclarig | 10.30am |
| Sat. 20th | John Guiney, Coolaclarig | 10.30am |
| Alan Mahoney, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** / Jerry Kieran, Listowel & Dublin /  / Nell & Simon Loughnane, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Christopher Hennessy, Bedford /  Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tce. /  Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig / Martin, Nora & Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 21st | Dan, Christina & Bridget Enright, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Kathleen Pinheiro nee Halpin, Bedford, London & Canada, **recently deceased** /  Noreen Foley, Well St., Ballylongford /  Fiona O Connor, The Square /  Nellie, Tommy, Thomas & Jack Evans, Lispole & Paudie Garvey | 11.30am |

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

**RECENT DEATHS Philomena (Phil) O Neill,** Ballygologue Pk.

**Kathleen Pinheiro nee Halpin**, Bedford, London & Canada.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Lizzie Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

***CHURCH NEWS***

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be taken up after communion, this weekend 13th & 14th Jan.

**LISTOWEL ADORATION GROUP** will meet this Monday 15th after the 10:30 mass in the parish meeting room.

**ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISHES** *–* You are invited to join us online via zoom on Weds. 17th January at 7.30pm, to further explore our conversation to progress this work.  Register on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)  for the link to join.

The meeting is aimed at adults who have a heart for young people, those who have previously worked with youth in parish life or those who may be interested in engaging with young people in parish life now.

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on Saturday evening next 20th January. at 6.15 p.m***. All parents and their children are asked to attend. The meeting of the parents hosting the Mass are asked to meet Fr. Declan in the Presbytery on ***Thursday evening 18th Jan.) at 6.00 p.m.***

**DIOCESAN MISSION 2024** The diocesan mission, Hope Alive!, will take place from Sunday next Jan 21st – Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, CEO of Chernobyl Children Ireland on Welcoming the Stranger. Dr Michael Conway teaches Faith and Culture at St Patrick’s College, Maynooth will speak on Church in Today’s World. Dr Keith Gaynor, clinical psychologist and parent will speak on Wellbeing, and Jane Mellett, Trócaire will speak on Seeds of Hope. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website.. [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) ***Please pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church with the full programme***

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE** will be holding their monthly meeting in the **Parish meeting room St. Marys Church Listowel on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 7.30p.m.** covering the Parishes of the Pastoral areas of Listowel and North Kerry. The committee would very much appreciate **representative from each Parish of:** Listowel, Lixnaw / Rathea / Irremore, Duagh / Lyreacrompane, Moyvane / Knockanure, Tarbert, Ballylongford / Asdee, Ballybunion, Ballydonoghue, with a view to establishing Adoration and getting Adorer’s back to the numbers before Covid. **Deacon Thady O’Connor will be in attendance as our Chaplain**. **“Jesus said” Could you not Come and Watch one Hour with ME” Info from: Margaret 087 2976304/ Maureen 087 951 4352**

**DETAILS OF TWO UPCOMING PROGRAMMES ON RTE:**

RTÉ One broadcast on Monday 15 January at 9.30pm: The last priests in Ireland. The documentary will be followed by Upfront with Katie Hannon, which will host a live studio discussion.

RTÉ One broadcast on Monday 22 January at 9.30pm: The last nuns in Ireland. The role of religious in Ireland from the 12th century, and contemporary themes.

***COMMUNITY NEWS***

**SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** Waltzing, jiving etc Commencing: Monday 15th January. Beginner's: 7.00-8.00 pm. Advanced: 8.00-9.00 pm. Venue: Plaza Hall, Listowel. For bookings please contact 0877541631.

**FUNDRAISER FOR CENACOLO COMMUNITY, KNOCK**. A Community for people with addiction. A tea dance will take place in Asdee Community Centre on 4th February 2024, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Music is by The Singing Jarvey.

Admission 10.00. Door Prize - A tour of Leinster House, plus dinner for two. Sponsored by Michael Healy Rea. A grand raffle will also take place on the day of the event. Tickets are 10.00 euro and on sale at Garvey's Supervalu, Listowel on Friday 19th, January. Tickets also available now at : Listowel Parish Office. Prizes for the raffle include: **First prize, return trip to Medjugorje for one person in 2024.** Sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin. **Second prize, B&B for two people, plus evening meal in Adare Manor,** value, 1,400 euro. Sponsored by Adams car sales. Tralee. **Third prize, B&B for two people at the Woodlands Hotel, Adare**. Sponsored by the Fitzgerald family, Adare. Please support this worthy cause. Contact Mairéad Hanlon, 087 6004379.

**FREE COMPUTER SKILLS COURSE FOR ADULTS** every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm in The Bulter Centre, Listowel.  Please call Vivienne 086 0749758.

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES:** Kerry Martial Arts School are resuming karate and self-defence classes in St. Michael’s College gym on Saturdays for all ages from 5 to Adult at 10:00a.m. Contact (087) 2636820 for further information



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Good luck & best wishes

to Listowel Emmets in the

All-Ireland Junior Final

this weekend

in Croke Park