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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7th August 2016**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and Sundays and Holy Days at 11.00am. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page and a live stream of all liturgies at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 14th August**

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| Saturday  6th | **Dan Browne**, Ballygologue Park /  **Ita & Willie Keane**, Church Street | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  7th | **Lily Hennessy**, Killocrim /  Deceased Members of the McMahon Family, Church Street | 9.00am |
| **Conor O’Doherty**, Dirha West  [**Months Min**d] | 11.00am |
| Mon 8th | **Joseph James**, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Tues 9th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 10th | **Bill O Sullivan**, Coilbee | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th | **Teresa Loughnane**, Ballygologue Park | 10.30am |
| Fri 12th | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Saturday  13th | Eileen Parry nee O’Connor, London & late of Greenville, ***Recently Deceased*** /  Linda Greaney, Woodford /  Vincent McDavitt, Limerick | 10.30am |
| Tom Carey, Ballygologue Pk [**Months Mind]**  / **Bebe Ross** *( nee Harnett*) Woodlawn & **Mons. Timothy Harnett**, San Diego & Smerla Bridge, **Recently Deceased** /  **Peter Moloney**, Charles Street /  **Kay O Connor**, Craughatoosane /  **Joan Murphy** *(nee O’Shaughnessy*) Clieveragh | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
| Sunday  14th | Jack, Mike, Stephen, John & Patrick Enright, Ballahadigue & Tom Kennelly, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| **Michael Carmody**, Ballyduhig | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday,***

***7th August Fr. Declan O Connor 087-0908949*** *(emergencies only)*

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council wishes to express sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**RECENT DEATHS May Horan,** Kilmoyley (*Mother of Tadhg Horan, Cherrytree Drive*)  **/ Enda Riordan** nee Walsh**,** Carrigaline, late of Crosshaven, Cork & Greenville.

**Bridie Galvin,** London late of Bridge Road.

**Noreen Moran (**nee Dowling)**,** England late of Woodford.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Johnny O’Riordan, Gortacrissane / Terry Buckley, Patrick’s St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PASTORAL & RETREAT CENTRES** will be taken up at all masses next weekend, Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August. The collections will take place after Holy Communion. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the Diocese while the Ardfert Retreat Centre provides the opportunity to take time apart and reflect on God’s call to all the people of our Diocese in a peaceful andprayerful environment. *Thanks for your generosity.*

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will meet in the Parish Meeting Room on this Monday at 7.30pm.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY**: takes place on **Monday, August 15th** It is a holy Day of Obligation. Masses here at St. Mary’s Church will be at **11.00 a.m. & 1.10 p.m.** (lunch time) & **6.15 p.m**. evening time

**CHAPLAIN FOR DEAF PEOPLE** John Patrick Doherty is running a 8 week, Irish Sign Language Classes in the diocese. For more information contact: [johnpatrick@ncdp.ie](mailto:johnpatrick@ncdp.ie) or text: 0879062947 or visit [www.diocesofkerry.ie](http://www.diocesofkerry.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Ray Browne celebrating the Year of Mercy 2nd – 7th September ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 or email [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)”

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE, LISTOWEL** are looking for volunteers to help people with reading and writing. Training is provided. Limited place available. Please contact Mary Swaine on 068 23866.

**ST. JOHN’S CHURCH BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND** present in concert Michael Nash Tenor, Anna Mai Wall Soprano, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Mark Hennessy Boy Soprano, St. John’s Parish Choir, Danny Houlihan Piper and Noel Nash MC. Musicians: Mary Mulvihill, Chris Kiely and Denise Wren. on Wednesday 24th August at 8 p.m. at St. John’s Church Ballybunion. Suggested donation 15 Euro.

**THE NORTH KERRY EAGLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB** would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church gate collection. Amount collected €1,355.00.

Just a Thought!

Life was meant to be embraced,

not just endured;

treasured, not just tolerated;

savoured, not just survived;

advertised, not just avoided;

illuminated, not just ignored;

and most of all,

life was meant to be Celebrated!

***A special welcome to any visitors who may be holidaying at the moment in Lovely Listowel. We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay in our midst. Fr. Declan***

**THE UNCOUNTABLE LAUGHTER OF THE SEA**

Screening at Cinema Killarney, Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Until the End of August This is a 50 minute reflective film featuring the landscape and culture of Kerry in which

Msgr Pádraig O Fiannachta RIP had a major involvement. Worth seeing on the big screen.