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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28th 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. *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 27th – 4th September**

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| Saturday27th  | Patrick Stack, Moyessa & Dublin & Deceased Members of the Stack &Moran Families | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 28th  | Margaret Walsh, Courthouse Rd. | 9.00am |
| Pat Halpin, Ballygologue Pk.**1st Anniversary** | 11.00am |
| Mon 29th  | Michael & Kathy O Connor & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Nolan & Deceased Family Members & Peggy Hickey & Deceased Family Members | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Betty O Sullivan nee Hanlon, late of O’Connell’s Ave. Recently Deceased | 10.30am |
| Wed 31st  | Maire Hegarty, Clountubird in honour of our Lady of Lourdes  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st  | Fr. Pat Horgan, Killarney & St. Michael’s College  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 2nd  | Charles Gullin, Moyvane & Killocrim, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Margaret Kennelly, Coolaclarig,**1st Anniversary**  | 6.15pm |
| Saturday 3rd  | Dan Foley, Meen | 10.30am |
| Peggy Harnett, Smerla Bridge &Johnny & Maire Harnett, Abbeyfeale /Gerald & Kathleen O Driscoll, O’Connell’s Ave. / Michael Whelan, Market St. /Special Intention | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday4th  | Michael Lynch, Liosarda & Lisselton | 9.00am |
| Catherine Barry, Dirha Cottages | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 28th August Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS**. **Patricia Cullen nee Leyne**, Celbridge, Kildare, late of Courthouse Rd. & Charles St.

**Mary Crick nee Murphy**, died in London, late of Greenville. **Molly Dillon**, Lyreacrompane mother of Bridget Quinn, Dromin.

**FUNERAL MASS Evelyn Norman,** Bedford. Reposing at Lyons funeral Home this Sunday 28th from 6.30pm. to 7.30pm Arriving to the Church Monday morning for 11.30am. Mass, followed by Cremation.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** David Trants, Behins.

 **CHURCH NOTICES**

**MARRYING THE OLD TO THE NEW:** Recently parishioner brought to our attention that he had a few a few pieces of marble and other pieces in his garage left over from the old pulpit that was removed from our church, when the Altar was up-graded to meet the liturgical requirements of Vatican 11 in mid 60’s – early 70’s. Fortunately they were in good condition and were carefully patiently restored and are now rightfully put back into the church by Jan Wolanski. You can view 4 pieces on the pillars of the church – 3 evangelists and the mother of Our Lady, St. Anne. Well done to all involved. They add to what is a really beautiful church.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on this Wednesday & Thursday. The Parish office will make contact as to the time of his arrival. Anybody new, who wishes a visit from the priest, contact the Parish office, 068 21188. We are only delighted to vist.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next (Sept 2nd) . Usual masses at 10.30am which will be followed by a ‘Cuppa’ in the meeting Room & Evening Mass at 6.15pm. Usual confessions on Thursday and Saturday morning after mass.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 3rd & 4th September. This collection helps fund many of the Diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. It will take place immediately after Holy Communion.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will resume & take place next weekend 3rd & 4th September at both the Vigil Mass 6.15pm Saturday night and at the 11am Mass on Sunday.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**  A gathering of our loyal parish contact people (and new members) who organise retreat evening and days throughout the year at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Come & join us on Wednesday, September 21st, 6.00pm. to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne followed by buffet. Phone: 0667134276. New contacts welcome.

**POOR CLARE SISTERS VOCATIONS AFTERNOON** Sat. 17 Sept., 2pm - 4.30pm,at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** will take place on this Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th August 5-8pm. each evening in the Listowel Arms Hotel. 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. Thanks to all who donate.

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL** reopens for all pupils on Monday August 29th.

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** Resumes on 6th September 2016 in St. Patrick’s Hall at 2.30pm. New members always welcome.

**WELL DONE TO ALL**! Congratulations to the u.10 Boys football team who won silver medals in the All Ireland Community Games. Also to the u. 14 girls football team who won pewter medals.

**LOUGH DERG** Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and one of Ireland’s oldest places of pilgrimage,

**Lough Derg**, offers **One Day Retreats** on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September.  Advance booking is essential for all Retreats.  For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org   [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

Just a Thought

Life is not a race but a journey to be savoured each step of the way

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

*Best of Luck to both of our Kerry Teams playing in the Semi Finals in Croke Park on this Sunday.*

***Up the Kingdom!***

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TRALEE** are currently recruiting participants for their QQI Level 5 Sport, Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. For further information, please contact NLN at 066 7122533 / 086 0404270 or kevin.smith@nln.ie