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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th July 2017**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hour’s 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 at 11.30am. Mass. **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 8th – 16th July**

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| Saturday8th  | Kathleen Doherty, Feale Dr. Months Mind/ Anthony Enright, Billerough /Eileen & Michael Daly, Baby Helen, Denis, Ellen, Johnny, Denis Junior & Kitty Daly, Knockane & Galway | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 9th  | Mary & John James Devaney, Sligo /Dermot Barry, Bunagara  | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 10th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 11th  | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Wed. 12th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 13th  | John J. Molyneaux, Woodford | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 14th  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 15th  | Tom Carey, Ballygologue Pk. 1st Ann. |   |
| Mary Stack, Dooncaha, Tarbert & Charles St. **Month Mind** / Patrick Synan, **1st Ann**. & Deceased Family Members, Skehenerin /Patrick & Julia McElligott, Convent St. /John McEnery, Cahirdown /John Paul O Farrell, Church St.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday16th  |  | 9.00am |
|  ***People of the Parish***  | **11.30am** |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bill Joe Lucy, Charles St. / Patrick Synan, Skehenerin / Bridie Dore, Charles St.

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thank you for the collection last weekend.

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 9th July***  ***Fr. Declan O Connor,*** 0870908949***.*** *(emergencies only).*

**WEDDING BELLS:***We congratulate and wish God’s blessings on the 9 couples who married here at St. Mary’s Church within the past 6 months.*Gearoid Walsh & Julie Ann Burns / Simon Pears & Maria Molyneaux / Sean McKenna & Cliona Cogan / Christopher Kelly & Yvonne O Brien / John O Brien & Nikita Dooley / Luke O Brien & Rachel McCarthy / Christopher McDonagh & Tammy McCarthy / Patrick O Hanlon & Paula Beecher / Daniel O Connell & Fiona Osilaja.

***RECENT BAPTISMS:*** We welcome 28 children that were baptised into our Parish community within past 6 months.

Norah Carmody, Kenny Heights / Grace Keane, Billerough / James Flavin, The Meadows / Marc Fitzgerald, Clieveragh / Michaela O Connor College Place / Brendan Mulvihill Quille, Golf View / Darragh Curtin, Dromin Upper / Sadhbh Galvin, Cherrytree Drive / Hailey O Connor, Ballybunion Rd. / Lara Rose Kirby, Cahirdown / Ellie – Mai McMahon, Cherrytree Drive / Evie Jo Treacy, Ferndene / Fionn Harrington, Slí Na Speire / Emily Molyneaux, Dromin Green / Éadaoin Stack Holly, Ballybunion / Cian Mulvihill Luachra Rd. / Lila Dul, Cois Baile / Robyn Nolan, Stokers Grove / Oisín McElligott & Elsie McElligott, Inchmore / Fiadh Barry, Scartleigh / Seán Kiely, Clountubird / Alfie Toomey, Feale Drive / Natalia Brzeszcz, Sli Na Speire / Ruarc Doyle, Willow Court / Sinéad Buckley, Gurtinard / Summer Winslow, William Court / Reece Kelliher, Cluainin.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place on Monday 10th JULY at 7.30pm. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA *Special Trócaire Church Collection 22nd-23rd July*** As you know, prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages across East Africa.  Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.  Our response in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia we are also running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other associated health issues. Currently Trócaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland, is reaching out to approximately 150,000 people.

Archbishop Eamon Martin will officially announce a church appeal in early July to enable Catholics to donate.

The weekend of 22nd-23rd July.

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**, members of Parish Pastoral Councils will gather for a Diocesan Assembly to explore how parish can support family life. The Diocesan assembly will take place on Sunday October 15th in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July.Contact 0667134276. **Enrich your Faith:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

**LOUGH DERG 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary.  There are various travel options available countrywide.  The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality.  Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).

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

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DUAGH ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASS** will be held at Duagh Cemetery on Thursday 27th July at 8p.m.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Lyreacrompane Community Development will host a Family Fun Day for all on Saturday 15th July at 3p.m. in Lyreacrompane Resource Centre and Community field.  Free Admission.  Events include Races for all ages, Obstacle Course, Wellington Throwing for Adults and Children, Penalty Shoot Out, Bubble Soccer, Face Painting, Long Jump and much more.

**CARDINAL CHRISTOPH SCHÖNBORN** will be the keynote speaker at the ***‘Let’s Talk Family: Let’s Be Family’*** conference at Mary Immaculate College on July 13th 2017.

The Cardinal will give two separate addresses, one specifically on Amoris Laetitia and the other, a public lecture in the evening on ‘The Parish: Family of Families’. To book your place call Deirdre on 061-204507 or email Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie cost €20 full programme or €10 public lecture only.

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

**KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SET DANCING FESTIVAL** will take place from August 2nd to Aug 9th this year. This is a change of date from previous years due to the Munster Fleadh dates being brought forward. There will be 4 open air Ceilis in the square with Johnny Reidy, the five Counties, Dal gCais and the Star of Munster. Francis Cunningham, Martin Glynn & Eimear Coughlin will be the main artists at the all star concert on Saturday Aug 5th. There will also be open air sessions, set and Sean Nos dancing workshops and pub sessions throughout the weekend. Kilrush Comhaltas are delighted to be funded by the Arts Council for this festival