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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th 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 15th – 23rd July**

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| Saturday15th  | Mary Stack, 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. | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 16th  | Kathleen Stack, Gurtcreen /Kitt Harris, Greenville  | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 17th  | Michael (Mick) & Mona Ryan, Ballygologue Road | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 19th  | John Hannon, Convent St. /Michael & Kathy O Connor & Deceased Family & Johnny Nolan, Mossie & Peggy Hickey & Deceased Family, Craughatoosane / Special Intention /Babs Walker, England, Recently Deceased  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  | Eugene, Eileen & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 21st  | Rodger, Ellen Murphy, & Madge Hanrahan, Inch /Lilah Stack, Courthouse Lawn, Charles St. & Writers Grove, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Saturday 22nd  | Tony & Ned White, Bedford |   |
| Nancy McAuliffe, Bedford, **1st Ann**. / Josie Kennelly, Smerla Bridge /John Lynch, Knockane /William & Hannah Horgan, & Con & Mike Joe Barrett, Gortnaminch /Ann Finnerty, Wicklow /Bob & Bess Barry, Clieveragh  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday23rd  | Briede Murphy, Church Street | 9.00am |
| Mike & Mary Anne, Maire, Sarah, Joan, Patrick & Jeremiah Mulvihill, Derry  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 16th July***  ***Fr. Maurice Brick,*** 0879473317***.*** *(emergencies only).*

**RECENT DEATHS Anthony Broderick,** Waterford late of Coolnaleen.

**Willie Kirby,** Willow court, Listowel. Funeral Monday 17th at 11.30 in **Duagh Church**, burial in Springmount.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John Joe & Catherine Lane & Deceased Family, Finuge / Michael Murphy, Clieveragh, Bettie Moloney, The Square / James McElligott, Woodford / Con (Nelie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballyheigue / Cornelius ( Con) Kelliher, Listowel & London / John Foley, Fourhane.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**SPECIAL TRÓCAIRE CHURCH COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND *(****JULY 22ND-23RD )* **FOR FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA** 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 has officially announced a church appeal nationwide for next weekend which will take place immediately after Holy Communion. Thanks.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Cistercian College, Roscrea, during coming week – July 17th to 20th For young people aged 16-35. An opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over1400 young people attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**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.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING**: The Priory Institute – Dominican Centre for Theological Learning – More details on [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or Poster in Notice board.

**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)

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE SEASON** National novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock, August 14 – 22nd (inclusive). Check Church Notice board for more info. .

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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

**DUAGH SPORTS COMPLEX COMMITTEE** will be bringing back the Showbands to the Complex on Thursday 31st August.  Appearing on the night will be Shaun O’ Dowd, Red Hurley, Crystal Swing, Gina of the Champions, The Conquerors, Keith & Lorrain.  This is in memory of the late Fr Pat Moore, who was one of the Directors of the Complex.  A donation from each ticket will go to Kerry Cork Health Link Bus.   Tickets available from committee members, local shops & Post office.

**KERRY/CORK LINK BUS** Fundraising dance for Kerry/Cork Link Bus at River Island Htl C/island, Sun 16th July @ 2.30pm. Music by Eddie Lee & James Kelliher. Tickets €10.

**ST MARY OF THE  ANGELS  BEAUFORT & ST JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES** are hosting a Golf Classic (Teams of 4 € 200 ) Any combination - Ladies & Gents Prizes on Friday 11th August in  O’ Mahonys Point, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.  All your support would be greatly appreciated through Teams or Tee Boxes . Please contact Helen 087 1338702.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** 13th September 2017 €709. Contact Bridie McCarthy on 087-6654296.

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

**OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT & FEAR”** Free workshop Returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out? Do you have self-doubt and fear about returning? Do you wonder if you are good enough? Do you want to be able to take the risk and return with confidence in the belief that you can do the job/course? If so this is the workshop for you. You will be taught practical skills to outsmart your fear and bring about confidence by learning how to challenge negative thinking. Embrace a more positive outlook while searching and attaining new employment or education opportunity.

Listowel Thursday 27nd July 2.30pm to 5.45pm Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre. Also in Tralee

Thursday 27nd July 9.00am to 12.30pm Venue: Manor West Hotel, Tralee To book a place contact Lorraine:066 7180190 **lorrainebowler@newkd.ie**