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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**20th August 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 19th – 27th August**

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| Saturday19th  | Joe & Margaret O Sullivan, Tanavalla /Johnny, Denis, Ellen, Michael, Eileen, Denis, Kitty & Baby Helen Daly, Pat O Donoghue & Noreen Daly, Knockane / Sean Thornton, Clieveragh /Betty Griffin, Ballygologue Pk. /Bebe Ross nee Harnett & Bill Ross, Smerla & Ballyduff / Grace McMahon & Mary Kelly nee McMahon & Deceased Family Members | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 20th  | Maurice & Eileen O Sullivan, Charles St. & USA | 9.00am |
| Pat Halpin, Ballygologue Park /Ann Collins, Skehenerin  | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 21st  | Nancy & Jim O Connor, Shrone | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd  | Mary (Mai) Slowey nee Kelly, Listowel & London, Birthday Remembrance /Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 23rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 25th  | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Saturday 26th  | Peggy Walsh, Courthouse Rd, Months Mind & Margaret Walsh | 10.30am |
| Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda /Gerard & Kathleen O Driscoll, O’Connell’s Ave.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| David Dillon, Behins, Months Mind / Jimmy & Margaret Scanlon, Clieveragh  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 20th August***  ***Fr. Declan O Connor, 087-0908949.*** *(emergencies only).*

**RECENT DEATHS Brendan Sheehy,** died in London, late of Meen.

Arrangements to follow at a later date.

**Maire Rowan,** died in Canada, late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**Marie Carroll nee Walsh,** died in Dublin late of Walsh’s Connor.

**Bridie O Gorman,** died in Greenwich, USA, late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Martin (Sonny) Flaherty & Nora O Flaherty nee O’Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. / John & Catherine Foley, Coolkeragh / Anne Collins, Skehenerin / Betty (Lizzie) Sullivan nee Hanlon, Australia & O’Connell’s Ave. / Stephen ( Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TEAMPALLIN BAN - FAMINE GRAVEYARD** Thanksgiving Mass on Monday 28th August at 3.pm. Everybody welcome.

**DIOCESAN COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION** (1st September – 4th October).  Drawing on Laudato Si, the brochure is at the back of the Church, please take one home. Public events: ***Diocesan Prayer service to commemorate World Day of Care for Creation in Tralee Town Park*** @ 6.45pm on Friday 1st September; ***An evening on “Reducing Food Waste and Composting: simple practical ways*** with Donal O’Leary” @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 12th September; ***A cookery demonstration with Mark Doe “Being Creative with Leftovers***” @ 8pm in St. Brendan’s Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Thursday 28th September.

**KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE**. This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8Th, 1.00pm-4.00pm. Gathering for Parish Contact People: Mon. Sept. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20Th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20Th & Thurs. Oct. 5Th, 7.00pm-9.30pm. Contact 0667134276.

***Please Note Our Wheelchair Assessable Entrance:***

Our Parish Finance Council is delighted to announce that St. Mary’s Church now has Automatic Entrance Doors for those with reduced mobility. It is on the left hand side doors as you approach the church from the front gate.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** Wishes to thank everyone who help and contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection. Amount raised was €1,780.00 which will go towards making a huge difference in the lives of people affected by cancer as a result of the collection.

**KERRY EMIGRANT SUPPORT** are holding their annual Church Gate collection next weekend Sat. & Sun., 26th & 27th August. Please support this worth cause. Thank you..

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** will host a Free Dog Safety Workshop on Monday August 21st at 11.00 AM Sharp. Suitable for 7-13 yr old's. Learn how to be dog friendly with Dawn and Odie the dog from the Dogs Trust. What to do if you're frightened of a dog, and how to keep yourself safe around dogs at home and out and about. Children must be accompanied by an adult free event all welcome. Places limited, contact Listowel Library on 068-23044.​

**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.

Best of Luck

*to both of our Kerry Teams*

*in Croke Park on this Sunday.*

Up the Kingdom!

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

**KIDS GO FREE CAMPAIGN**  This campaign allows all Kids (up to 19 years of Age) to travel for free on all scheduled Local Link Services. [www.locallinkkerry.ie/timetable](http://www.locallinkkerry.ie/timetable)  It will run for 2 weeks - 14th August to 27th August (just before the kids go back to school) 😀 "Kids Go Free" campaign is an opportunity to promote the existing bus services in Communities all over Kerry and the Target Audience for this campaign is Children/young people up to 19 – under 3's go Free as is normal. Parents / Grandparents / Guardians / Aunties / Uncles / Siblings /  Baby-sitters /Carers of Children -  who would like to take the kids out for a day.