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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**6th 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 5th – 13th August**

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| Saturday5th  | Lily Hennessy, Killocrim /Fr. Kiernan O Shea, Bridge Road /Kay O Connor, Craughatoosane | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
|  Sunday 6th  | ***People of the Parish &*** Mass of thanksgiving  | 9.00am |
| Deceased Members of the McElligott Family Bunagara & Peggy Mahony, Listowel / John Moran, Billerough  | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 7th  | Teresa & Jimmy Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th  | Joseph James, O’Connell’s Ave. /Johnny O’Riordan, Gortacrissane | 10.30am |
| Wed. 9th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th  | Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee / Josephine Walsh & Eileen Keane, Garryard,  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 11th  | Albert Byrne, Dublin / Special Intention /Michael Quilter, Ballyduff  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 12th  | Maurice Kelly, O’Connell’s Ave & Paddy O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave Months Mind | 10.30am |
| Ita & Willie Keane, Church St. /Ita Cronin, Coolagown / John Quinn, Canon Sheehan Place Mallow & Carrigeen  | **Vigil****6.00pm** |
| Sunday13th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Mary Keane, William St. /Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig /John & Agnes Regan, Dromin  | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 6th August***  ***Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064.*** *(emergencies only).*

**DEATH NOTICE Danny O Donnell,** died Ontario, Canada late of Clounmacon & Knockane.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Paul Walsh, Greenville / Johnny O’Riordan, Gortacrissane / Pat O Leary, The Island / John & Hannah O Brien, Cahirdown / Jimmy & Mary Hickey, Knocaclare / Eugene O Brien, Cahirdown/ Bridie Flaherty, Charles St.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PASTORAL & ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRES DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up after communion in next weekend’s Masses 12th & 13th August.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**: launch will take place during the National Novena in **Knock** on Monday 21 August 2017. At the 3pm Mass that day each diocese will be represented by a family during the procession.

**COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?”** Adoration is continuing in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday & Wednesday 11am to 8pm. ***You are invited and encouraged to take up an hour if you can as adores are needed***. Contact the Parish Office on 21188.

**KNOCK SHRINE 2017** Pilgrimage to Knock on Thursday 17th August. Coach will leave The Square Listowel at 7am. Book your seat now contact Fitzpatrick of Listowel on 087-3966399

 **“KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd – 7th Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: joskdp@eircom.net”

**ST. JOHN’S BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND:** Fundraising Concert in the church on Wednesday 9th August at 7.30 p.m.

Great local talent on the night with special guests.

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2017 - SAVE THE DATE 7 OCTOBER 2017** Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie  and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie)

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed bank holiday Monday 7th normal office hours resumes on Tuesday 8th.

***PLEASE NOTE:*** The Vigil Mass on **Saturday**, **August 12th** (***next weekend***) will be at the earlier time of **6.00pm**. to facilitate the **Revival Music Festival** which will begin in the Square at **7.00 p.m**. This is for this weekend only and it will enable people to come to mass, park in comfort and go home before the crowds arrive.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** Church gate collection raised €1,780. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

**NORTH KERRY OLDER PERSONS MAINTENANCE SERVICE** (CSP Home Maintenance Service NEWKD) provides a low cost maintenance and minor repair service specifically for senior members of the community of North Kerry, making home repairs affordable. Our service aims to help people stay in their homes in a healthy, safe and comfortable environment. We provide small interior and exterior painting jobs, cleaning gutters, hedge cutting, grass cutting and strimming, weeding, minor repairs e.g. fitting locks, hanging curtains, rails etc. We also offer a home cleaning and domestic support, for more information please call 068 23429 or 0873776724.

**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.​

**COOKARAMA KIDS SUMMER COOKING CAMP** Augusst 9th to 11th 10am. to 1pm. Daily, Cólaiste na Ríochta, Listowel. To book or for more info contact Jill on 0879815181.

**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.

**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

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