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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th of June 2018**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 16th – 24th June**

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| Sat.16th  | William & Margaret Guiney, Coolaclarig /Sam & Hannah Tarrant, Craughatoosane /Kathleen Halpin, Greenville / Siobhan Boyle, Belfast / Mick Black O’Sullivan, Paddy Goggin O Sullivan, Coilbee & Jimmy Browne / Gerard Keane & Maureen Ahern nee Keane & Deceased Family Members, Ballygrennan  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 17th   | Maurice Hayes, Tanavalla, **Months Mind** & Fr. Rodger Duggan MC, Tanavalla, **Months Mind**  | 9.00am |
| Con Barrett, Gortnaminch /Eileen O Sullivan, Feale Drive /Donal & Baby Darren Mulvihill, Derry /PJ Maher & Deceased Family, Church St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 18th  | Nellie & William Moloney, Ellen Doona & Catherine Moloney, Charles St./John Joe Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Special Intention / Anna McDonagh, Listowel | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th  | Birthday Remembrance / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | Margaret O Connor, Meelish Close, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 22nd  | Private Intention / Special Intention  | 0.30am |
|  Sat. 23rd  | Sean Daly, Gortcreen  | 10.30am |
| Phil Duggan nee Walsh, Dirha West, **Months Mind** / John Galvin, Greenville /Liann O Halloran, Church St. & Cork /Jim Cogan, Cherrytree Drive /Geraldine Long, Guhard, Lisselton | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.24th  | Paddy O Connell, Ballygologue Road  | 9.00am |
| Denis Keane, William St. & Dublin, **Months Mind**  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday June , 17th***

***Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS** **Mary McElligott**, Woodford.

**Nora O’Connor nee Halpin**, Killarney late of Church St. Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** John Galvin, Greenville / John Fuller, Kilfeighney / John Joe & Biddy Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Timothy Lynch, Killocrim / Anne Hartnett, Feale Dr. & Killocrim / Martin and Margaret Nash, Ballinruddery / Vera Stack, Scartlea.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**KERRY DIOCESE HELPING FINANCE WMF 2018** The final collection to help finance the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (June 16th & 17th). Bishop Ray wishes to thank you for your generous contribution to the previous collections.’ I ask you to consider being especially generous to this collection. With the visit of Pope Francis and the need to plan to accommodate over half a million at the final Mass (hopefully huge numbers from our diocese will be present), costs are enormous. A figure of twenty million Euro is being mentioned. It is vital that each diocese makes a significant contribution. You can donate via the Masses on that weekend or you might consider putting your contribution in an envelope and marking it WMF 2018and bringing it with you to church any weekend. This collection deserves a special effort on all our parts. In hosting WMF 2018 Ireland is doing a great service for the whole Church and the world, reminding us all in the words of Pope Saint John Paul: “The future of humanity passes by way of marriage and the family**”. *Bishop Ray***

**GRADUATION NATIONAL SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK** Tuesday 19th Nano Nagle at 1.15pm. Boy’s School Thursday 21st at 9.30am. and Killocrim School at Friday 22nd at 1.130pm.

**PARISH CEMETERY MASSES JUNE 2018** St. Michaels, Tuesday, 26th. St. John Paul II Wednesday, 27th. Finuge, Thursday, 28th . All at 8.00 p.m.

***Please Note:*** **Parish Social “thank you’ night to all the volunteers”**

Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass Readers & Student Readers, Parish Choir, Parish Folk Group, Altar Servers, Pastoral Council and Liturgy Group, Finance Council, Children’s Liturgy Group, Child Protection Committee, Parish Sacristan’s, Parish Secretary, Baptism & Funeral Teams, Church Cleaners, Collectors and Counters and 1st Friday Cuppa Ladies, will take place in the **Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday 29th June at 8.00pm.**

**AS WE CELEBRATE FATHERS’ DAY THIS WEEKEND WE PRAY FOR & ASK GOD’S BLESSING ON ALL OUR DADS BOTH LIVING & DEAD**
God, our Father, we remember our Dads with LOVE,
May they find strength to be good Fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect. **Amen**.

 ***Happy Father’s Day***

**POPE FRANCIS’ ITINERARY FOR HIS VISIT TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** was confirmed during the week.. Regarding Tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park, these will be available online from Monday 25th June  [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Ticketing is a two-step process:**1. Registration (opening Monday 25th June)   2. Print tickets at a later date.   This is available to parishes / individuals.

* It is a free event.
* Involves 3-5km walk EACH WAY due to the transport routes in place for this event.
* Guidance will be given re bringing seating / umbrellas / food
* The earlier the booking, the closer the corral to the Altar
* People needing special assistance can be with their family in a corral or in a designated area with a carer (copy of medical certificate required at booking)
* Listowel Pastoral Area has arranged a bus on Sunday 26th August. Please let Listowel Parish Office know if you are interested travelling by Friday 29th June.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISSELTON & GALE CEMETERY MASSES** Monday June 18th Lisselton Cemetery and Thursday June 21st Gale Cemetery. Both masses will take place at 8pm.

**THE NEW OVER 50'S CHOIR** meet, every Monday, 1.30pm to 2.30 pm. venue at Ard Cúram Centre, Greenville, Listowel. We have 36 members at present. We extend an invitation to others, men and women who may wish to join our Choir. Looking forward to seeing you!

**MACRA CLUB IN LISTOWEL** Want to start a Macra club in Listowel ? Contact John Martin Carroll  County Development Officer on 087 1233251 .Macra is not just for farmers its for everyone.

**THE ANNUAL LISTOWEL FRC SUMMER CAMP** takes place from Monday. July 2 -Friday August 17 inclusive from 9,30qm-1.30pm daily. A diverse range of activities including  arts/crafts, cookery. games, outings and computers will form part of the camp. Breakfast, fruit, drinks and lunch will also be provided. Further details from Patricia Lyons on (068 23584).

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to their recent collection of €1,743 last weekend.