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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th of July 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 14th – 22nd July**

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| Sat.14th  | Mary McElligott, Woodford, **Months Mind** /David Dillon, Behins, 1st Anniversary & Sheila Curtin, Brosna / Fr. Jerry Pierse, Market St.James McElligott, Woodford /Patrick & Julia McElligott, Convent St. / Ned & Annie Pellican, Dirha / Tom Carey, Ballygologue Pk. /John McEnery, Cahirdown  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 15th   | Fr. Tim Gunn, Lisselton | 9.00am |
| Tom Fitzgerald, Billerough & Church St.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 16th  | Conor Doherty, Sheahan’s, William St. /Kathleen Harris, Greenville  | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Mike Ryan, Ballygologue Rd. | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Maurice McAuliffe, Courthouse Rd./ Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  | Michael & Catherine O’Connor & Deceased Family Members, Johnny Nolan, Mossie & Peggy Hickey & Deceased Family, Craughatoosane / John Hannon, Convent St. | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 20th  | William & Hannah Horgan, Gortnaminch /Eugene, Eileen & John Paul McCarthy & Eileen’s sister Margaret, Recently Deceased, England & Dirha East |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 21st  | Lila Stack, Writers Grove, Courthouse Lawn & Charles St., Birthday Remembrance & Eileen Cotter nee Stack, Glenoe | 10.30am |
| Anne Finnerty, Wicklow, **Months Mind** /Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Rd. **Months Mind** / Nora Stack, Cahirdown & Lyreacrompane**, Months Mind** / Josie Kennelly, Smerla Bridge / John Lynch, Knockane / Sue McKenna, Greenville, 1st Anniversary / Donal O Donnchadha, Cork & Kerry / Mary & John Joe Hartnett, Clieveragh /Kathleen Hussey, Clieveragh, Birthday Rem. | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.22nd  | Bridget Dillon, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Tom ( Thomas) & Gugs William Moloney & Kitt Dee nee Moloney, Southampton, Ballylongford & Woodford | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday July , 15th***

***Fr. Kevin McNamara 089-4044816 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS** Paul William Makin, Sluice Quarter, Kilmorna.

 **John Galvin**, O’Connell’s Ave. / **John Enright**, Knockane.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Dermot Barry, Bunagara/ John Foley, Fourhane / Con (Nelie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballyheigue / Mairéin McMahon & Dr. Bubs McMahon, Church St. / John Joe & Catherine Lane & Deceased Members of the Lane Family, Finuge.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**POPE FRANCIS’ FINAL MASS IN THE PHOENIX PARK** On Sunday 26th August. The bus will cost €20 each, tickets for the Mass are free. Let the Parish office know if you are interested.  ***FEW TICKETS LEFT.***

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY ON NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY, SUMMER 2018.**

The list of changes this year is short. That is a good thing for the following reason. More and more we are seeing our diocese as both 53 parishes and 12 Pastoral Areas (P.A.’s). Each P.A. has typically three, four or five priests. Every change thus disturbs a P.A. as well as a parish. It is vital to keep such disturbances to a minimum.

Last year I mentioned that in the years immediately ahead hard decisions would have to be made; - deciding that, in a small number of situations, a particular Church would no longer have a weekend Mass. I outlined two principles:

* A priority is that the Church area community continue as a separate faith community, with its own identity, its committees, its National School etc. Where appropriate, funeral Masses, marriages, baptisms, first Friday Masses, will continue in that Church.
* Parishioners will attend ‘Sunday Mass’ in neighbouring Churches. ‘Community spirit’ may involve sharing transport to ensure everyone has the opportunity to travel to a neighbouring Church. Celebrating Sunday Mass is always the weekly communal prayer of every baptised person.

The situation gives rise to concern and deep sadness on the part of all of us. It is the inevitable result of the absence, in the past decade especially, of vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. Thank God we have just had our first Ordination in eleven years, Fr. Sean Jones of Moyvane parish. Please pray for him and for our two seminarians and for vocations to the diocesan priesthood. ***Bishop Ray – July 2018***

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DYSART CEMETERY ANNAUL MASS**  Friday next 20th July at 8pm.

**DUAGH ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASS** will be held at Springmount Cemetery on  Thursday 26th July at 8p.m.

**NEW PURPOSE BUILT ALZHEIMERS CENTRE FOR NORTH KERRY**

**ARD CHÚRAM DAY CARE CENTRE** – North Kerry CLG and Listowel Family Resource Centre CLG are delighted to announce the development of a NEW purpose build Alzheimer’s Day Care Centre for North Kerry. When the centre is completed all Alzheimer’s services currently running from Listowel Family Resource centre will transfer to Ard Chúram Day Care Centre – North Kerry CLG. Ard Chúram and Listowel Family Resource Centre appreciate all support from the community for this initiative and its fundraising efforts. All funds raised will be directed to Ard Chúram to assist with construction costs for this dedicated purpose built Alzheimer’s Centre, which will be located on the hospital grounds, Greenville, Listowel.

For further information contact Ard Chúram on 068 - 22986

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS** Calling all Estate Dwellers, Gardeners and everyone displaying Hanging Baskets & Window Boxes

(Residential  & Business presentations) in Listowel. Anyone wishing to enter any of  these competitions please hand your details into **Broderick's Pharmacy**  on or before **Saturday July 21st and judging by an outside panel will take place during the week commencing Mon July 23rd.** Garden & Hanging Basket entries just need a name and address but a contact in each of the estates will receive an entry form during this coming week which on completion can then be handed  into Broderick's.

Best of luck to everyone, if your not in you can't win!

**ST. ITA’S FAITH CAMP** Venue: Boys School Abbeyfeale August 7th to August 10th 2018 9.30am. to 3pm. Activities: Sports, Art, Drama, Music & Faith lessons… Minimum age 5 yrs. Fee 1st Child €40 add children €25. Text Martina @ 087-2788834 for more info see Church Notice Board.

***Check out our Church notice board and Web Page***

 ***at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)for more notices

**LISTOWEL URBAN & RURAL SOCIAL PRESCRIBING FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING** at Listowel Family Resource Centre. Social prescribing for adults over 18. If you or someone you know needs support in their health and wellbeing please contact our social prescribing service. Linking you with sources of support within the community Tel. 068 23584 / 087 4132521