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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th of August 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 5th – 12th August**

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| Sat.4th  | Catherine O Shea, Ballygologue Pk, **1st Ann**. /Fr. Kieran O Shea, Bridge Rd. /Eileen Leahy, Ballygologue Pk. /Private Intention | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 5th   | Edward, Bridget & Seamus Fealy,O’Connell’s Ave | 9.00am |
| Deceased Members of the McElligott Family, Bunagara & Peggy Mahoney, College Rd. | 11.30am |
| Mon 6th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 7th  | Teresa & Jimmy Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Wed 8th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 9th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 10th  | Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee /Johnny & Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| John Enright, Knockane, **Months Mind**. /Michael Quilter, Ballyduff /Eddie & Margaret Fitzgerald, Lenamore, Coolaclarig & London /Lily Hennessy, Killocrim /Kay O Connor, Craughatoosane  | **Vigil** **6.00pm** |
| Sun.12th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown /Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig /Mary Keane, William St.  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 5th August***

***Fr. Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS** Harry Hilliard,Crough, Lisselton.

Catherine (Kitty) Killeen, Miltown Malbay.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Tome Carmody, Derry / Paul Walsh, Greenville / John & Hannah O Brien, Cahirdown / Terry Buckley, Patrick St. / Bridie Flaherty, Charles St. / Teresa Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**POPE FRANCIS’ WMF2018 MASS IN THE PHOENIX PARK** On Sunday 26th August. The bus will cost €20 each, tickets for the Mass are free. ***5 tickets left if anyone is interested.***

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE PASTORAL & RETREAT CENTRES:** will be taken up after communion 11th & 12th August. At each of our masses. Thanks.

**COULD YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?”** Adoration is continuing in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday & Wed 11am to 8pm. *You are invited and encouraged to visit.*

**THE LEGION OF MARY IN KERRY** are sponsoring 2 young people

 (age 18-40), to attend the Catholic Young Adults Conference being held on 1st & 2nd September in All Hallows, Dublin.

You do not need to be a practising Catholic but have goodwill towards the Church. Contact Patricia 0879048659.

**CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF TUESDAY AUGUST 21st** An Opening Time Of Prayer For World Meeting Of Families 2018 will take place across all 26 Dioceses of Ireland on the evening of Tuesday 21st August. In our Diocese, we will celebrate an Opening Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral @ 6.15pm. There is an open invitation for everyone to come and join in this celebration. A choir of over 100 people from parishes in all parts of the diocese (who will be part of the great choir in the Phoenix Park) will participate. *(More details later)*

**VMM INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF LAY MISSION:** VMM would like to reconnect with returned volunteers who participated on our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America throughout the years and invite you to our Gathering and Gala Dinner celebrations in Dublin on September 1st.. For more details: <http://www.vmminternational.org/vmm-international-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

***PLEASE NOTE:*** The Vigil Mass on **Saturday next**, **August 11th** will be at the earlier time of **6.00pm**. to facilitate the **Revival Concert** which will begin in the Square at **7.00 p.m**. The organising committee have asked for this and will facilitate the Parking and management of traffic coming to our Mass. This is for **this weekend only** and we thank you for your co-operation.

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed this Monday 6th (Bank Holiday) normal office hours resumes Tuesday morning August 7th.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE NATIONAL CANCER SOCIETY** Wishes to thank everyone who helped and contributed to their recent Church gate collection. Amount raised was €2,186.00.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:** will host a **FREE Balloon Blasts Workshop** for 5-7 Yr Old's on Saturday August 18th at 2 PM. Places Limited, advance booking necessary. Tel: 068-23044.

**THE FRENCH CONNECTION WITH NORTH KERRY** in association with Listowel Town Twinning Committee On Tuesday 14th August at 11am in St Johns, The Square, Dr Declan Downey UCD & Tarbert, will give an illustrated lecture. All are welcome to renew acquaintances and meet our French visitors from Panissieres.

**ST. PADRE PIO 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY** Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch (P.P Spa Parish) has organized a pilgrimage to Itay 21st – 28th September 2018 with Joe Walsh Tours to coincide with the 50th Ann. Of the death of Padre Pio. For more info: contact Fr. Pat on 087-6709491 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410816.

**SERVISOURCE HEALTHCARE**Are recruiting qualified Healthcare Assistants for an Intellectual Disability facility in the Tralee area. We offer flexible working hours and competitive rates of pay – shifts available immediately. For more info please contact Orla Philpott on (**021) 427 9916** or email *ophilpott@servisource.ie*”

**THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION’S MOBILE HEALTH UNIT** offers free blood pressure checks to groups and communities across Ireland. The mobile health unit will be in **The Square, Listowel on Wed 8th August from 10am – 4.30pm**.  Each person receives a personal record card with their results and in the event of any abnormal results is advised to follow up with their GP.

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE UPCOMING AUTUMN PROGRAMMES** RAINBOWS – Separation/Bereavement programme 7-12yrs Wed. 19th Sept. at 5.15pm. ASIST – Suicide Intervention Skills Programme

Wed. 26th & Thur. 27th Sept. at 9am. SAFE TALK – Suicide Alertness Training Tues. 9th Oct. at 10am to 1pm. INCREDIBLE YEARS – Parenting Programme Wed. 3rd Oct at 9.30am-12.30pm. UNDERSTANDING SELF-HARM – Wed 10th Oct at 10am to 4pm. BABY & US – Parent and Baby Programme with various topics  from Professionals Tues 16th Oct at 10am – 12pm. TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT:   Toni Tel: 068 23584

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

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