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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26th 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 26th – 2nd August**

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| Sat.25th  | Gerard & Kathleen O Driscoll, O’Connell’s Ave. / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda /Deceased members of Tim Neligan, Clieveragh, Fitzgerald, Convent Cross & Shaw, Co. Derry & New York Families /Deceased Members of the Duggan Families /Deceased Members of the Lyons Families | **6.00pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 26th   | Deceased Members of the Enright Family Ballahadigue & Tom Kennelly, Coilbee /Dora Buckley, Birthday Rem. & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla  | 9.00am |
| James & Margaret Scanlon, Clieveragh / Brother Patrick Power, Lincroft, New Jersey & Anne Griffin Kennedy Seattle, Washington & Diarmuid Sugrue, Dublin | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 28th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th  | Michael & Catherine O Connor, Johnny Nolan, Mossie & Peggy Hickey & Deceased Family Members, Craughatoosane  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 31st  | Paud Keane & Anne Keane Nee Brennan, England & Dromerin, **both Burial of Ashes** afterwards Gale Cemetery, Ballybunion Rd. |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 1st  | Joe Somers, Bundoran, Donegal late of Billeragh, Finuge, **Months Mind**, **Burial of Ashes**, Kilsinan Cemetery, Tralee Rd.  | 10.30am |
| Brendan & Kathleen Daly, William St. /James Lyons, Bedford | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.2nd  | Mass for fine weather for the Races, requested by Race Company | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 26th August***

***Fr. Declan O Connor, 087-0908949 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers:

* John Guiney, Charles Street & Arus Mhuire

and all *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Mary O Keeffe, Moyessa / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O Dubhda / Eileen Bunyan, Convent Cross

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:**  We warmly welcome our Holy Father ***Pope Francis*** who is in Ireland this weekend for the WMOF2018. It is a very special weekend for our country and all Catholics in the world as over 45,000 gather to celebrate WMOF2018. This is an International gathering, which takes place once every three years somewhere in the world and this year it is in Dublin. 11,000 people have travelled from 116 countries. It has been focusing on family life and faith. The Conference began on Wednesday last in the RDS, Dublin. Festival of Families on this Saturday evening in Croke Park and concluding with Pope Francis visiting Knock this Sunday morning and concluding with the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park in the afternoon. We wish all travelling from our Parish every grace and bless. Tune into all the events on RTE television and Radio. Please pray for its success of the event as we pray for all of our families.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS**: Our September Diocesan Collection is taking place next weekend, Saturday, 1st Sept. & Sunday 2nd which funds various Diocesan Needs and Committees.

**AUTUMN DUES / OFFERINGS**: are due in September. This is one of the four collections in any one year, along with Christmas, Spring and November offerings that support your own priests and priests of the Diocese. It is the yellow envelope in your Parish Envelope Box or you may use the loose envelope at the back of the church this weekend. Any offer is much appreciated and may drop into the Parish Office or drop into offertory place at any time throughout the month. *Thanks*.

**BOOKING OF MASSES FOR 2019**: Please note that Denise in the Parish Office will have her **Diary 2019** for the Booking of masses during the calendar year of 2019 opened as from the first week in October, 2018.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** Saturday 1st September the Diocesan JPIC committee will lead an ecumenical prayer service @ 11am in Tralee Town Park. There will also be a multifaith service in Killarney @ 10.30am in St. Mary’s of the Sloes led by Rev Simon Lumby.

**ANNUAL PATTERN DAY  MASS** Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day  Mass at Our Lady’s Well and Grotto in Ballyheigue on Saturday  8th September at 11.00am . Please come and join us on this historical day in our Parish as we celebrate Our Lady’s birthday . You are all most welcome.

**GOING BACK TO SCHOOL:** We wish all our parishioners returning to school this week every blessing in the year ahead.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY GIRLS SCHOOL** Opening Tuesday 28th August for all pupils.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC** will take place in the Listowel Arms Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th from 5pm. to 8pm. 3000 units of blood are every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life.

**LOCAL LINK KERRY ARE CURRENTLY PILOTING AN EVENING BUS SERVICE INTO LISTOWEL ON FRIDAY NIGHTS**,  This service is available to all who wish to use it. **Route 1 - Depart 20.00    Return 23.10** Derry - Door's Cross – Clonmacon - Guineys Cross Rd - Coolaclarog - Bedford - Cliveragh to Listowel **Route 2 - Depart 20.45    Return 24.05** Curraghatoosane - Derra - Shrone West -Inch East - Inch West- Drommurin - Ennismore - Killacrim to Listowel Door to door collection where possible.  Services are available to all.  €5 return   Free Travel Pass accepted  To register  for further information please contact Local Link Kerry on 066 71 47002

**BRINGING BACK THE SHOWBANDS CONCERT** returns to Duagh Sports & Leisure Complex on Thursday next 30th Aug. Appearing on the night will be Paddy Cole, Linda Martin, Ronan Collins, Shaun O'Dowd, The Conquerors, and Keith & Lorraine A donation from each ticket will go toward the Kerry/Cork Health Link bus. Tickets are available from the following numbers. 087-2273755 or 087-2684540. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.30 start.

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

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

**TARBERT MACRA** meeting Monday 27th August 8:30pm in Swanky Bar. Come along to kick off the new Macra year and hear about upcoming events. New members welcome...bring a friend! We would love to see Tarbert Macra going from strength to strength this year so a good turnout would be a great start.