##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7th of October 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 7th – 14th October**

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| Sat. 6th  | Patrick Joseph Enright, Courthouse Lawn, **1st Ann**. / Jim Scanlon, Dirha East & Dec. Family /Patrick (Paddy) O’Sullivan, Meen, & Dec. Family /Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen /Michael, Denis & Mary O Connor nee Chute, Edward & Mary Browne & Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O’Connell’s Ave. /Patrick Carey, John & Josephine Woulfe, Ballygologue & Patrick St. | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 7th   | Vincent Moloney, The Square | 9.00am |
| Fr. Hallie Ashe, Gurtinard & Church St. **1st Ann.**Anthony Dowling, Courthouse Rd. /Kevin (Geg) Sheehy, Ashfield /Martin McGrath, Cahirdown/Richard O Flaherty, Church St. /Joe Stack, Ballinruddery  | 11.30am |
| Mon 8th  | Jamie O Carroll, Caherdaniel **1st Anniversary** /Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 9th  | Johnny Holly, O’Connell’s Ave. Birthday Rem. / Jim Scanlon, Dirha | 10.30am |
| Wed 10th  | Kitty Catherine Hastings, Lyre /Tomas O Donnell, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th  | Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 12th  | **St. Benedict Parish Adult Choir** |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 13th  | Robert & Nora O Shea, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
| Jim Lyons, Feale Dr., **Months Mind** /Margaret O Connor, Meelish Close, **1st Ann**. /John Neville, Woodford /Tess Stack, Moyessa / Ned O Connell, Grogreen /Patsy, Pat & Bridie Nolan /Austin Stack, Feale Drive | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.14th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joseph & Hannah Walsh & Dec. Family, Dirha East / Michael G O Connor, Patrick’s St. &Michael Chris O Sullivan, Derry & America /Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St. /Joan Hilliard, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 7th October***

***Fr. Hanafin, 087-8431083 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: Michael McCarron, Gurtinard

* Patrick O Mahoney, John B Keane Grove.
* Michael (John) Obrien, Manchester late of Convent St.

on *and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Thomas O Connor & deceased family members, Skehenerin / Martin McGrath, Cahirdown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DAY FOR LIFE 7TH OCTOBER** Celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church – raising awareness about the meaning of human life at every stage and in every condition. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church on your way out. www.chooselife 2018/Day4Life/.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**  will take place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on this Saturday night. All are welcome!

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** will take place on this Monday 8th at 7.00pm. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**LISTOWEL AREA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** with representatives from Lixnaw, Moynave, Duagh & Listowel will meet in Lixnaw Presbytery on this Monday 8th October at 8.00 p.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**  In preparation for First Communion 2019 – all the ***parents (only)*** are asked attend a meeting on Tuesday next 9th Oct. 8pm to 9pm. Sharp at the Seanchaí. Centre, The Square.

**RECRUITING EXTRA MINISTERS FOR OUR CHURCH:**  Our Parish Liturgy Group are looking for extra ***Adult Readers*** please contact Mary Walsh on 0876294324/ ***Student Readers*** Michelle Buckley on 0872071371 and ***Minsters of the Eucharist,*** Parish Office on 21188.

**PUBLIC TALK ‘EXPLORATION OF THE CHRISTIAN STORY** - ***deepening your understanding of the scriptures***.’ presented by Dr. Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The talk will take place over two evenings, Wednesday, October 17th & Wednesday, October 24th 2018 in St. Patrick’s Hall, Listowel.

Time: 8pm.  All are welcome.  Admission: Free

**PASSION FOR MISSION:** Embracing the possible in times of conflict The Diocese of Kerry celebrates Mission Month with a public talk presented by Fr. Niall Geaney and Sr. Orla Treacy. Fr. Niall is a Kiltegan priest now working in Tralee. Sr. Orla received the Hugh O’Flaherty International Humanitarian Award last year in recognition for her work in South Sudan. Interested in volunteering abroad? The VMM and OLA mission outreach teams will be on hand to discuss practicalities and supports. Takes place on Thursday 18th October @8pm in St. John’s Pastoral Centre, Tralee. Everyone welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BALLYBUNION SEA & CLIFF RESCUE SERVICE** will hold their annual church gate collection at all masses on next weekend 13th and 14th October 2018.

**GROW COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH MOVEMENT IN IRELAND**  Journey through mental health Wednesday nights at 8pm in the Seanchaí  Centre, Listowel. This programme is open to all and is free of charge. No introductions needed. Just come along. For more information, contact Jerry,  0860271990.

**RELAXATION TECHNIQUES FOR BUSY PEOPLE FREE EVENT** Friday 12th Oct. 11am. to 1pm. Listowel Family Resource Centre. Facilitator: Fr. Anna O Sullivan, (Senior Clinical Psychologist Kerry Adult MH Services). “No talking just doing” workshop will include elements of mindfulness, visualisation, progressive muscular relaxation, diaphragmatic breathing and many others.

**THE ALZHEIMER'S CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** The monthly meeting Tuesday October 9th at 12.30pn at Listowel Frc.

**THE WORLD OF NANO NAGLE** Sat 20th Oct: Maurice Bric UCD: The World of Nano Naglewhen the Penal Laws were enforced, ignored and abolished. 10am – 4pm; €65 incl. light lunch; Booking required Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 [*www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie*](http://www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie)

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY WALKING GROUP** Want to get some exercise? Would like to go for a walk but would like company? Why not join our Community Walking Group? You can walk and talk at the same time as getting exercise! We cater for beginners and moderate walkers. We meet every Monday evening at 6.55 p.m. in the Neodata Car park ( adjacent to town park) and walk from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. ( approx.)

For further information contact 0834809426.

**TOASTMASTERS:** Plenty of conversation, gain confidence and meet new people at the next meeting of Listowel Toastmasters this Thursday, October 11th, at 8pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASS** with Anne McAuliffe will resume on Wednesday,  10th October in the Seanachie centre from 3 oc onwards. 0876736337. "       Anne MCAULIFFE.