##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14th 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 14th – 21st October**

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| Sat.13th  | Jim Lyons, Feale Dr., **Months Mind** /Margaret O Connor, Meelish Close, **1st Ann**. /Mons. Leahy, Knockanure /John Neville, Woodford /Tess Stack, Moyessa / Ned O Connell, Grogreen /Patsy, Pat & Bridie Nolan /Austin Stack, Feale Drive /Adrian Marsham, Lyreacrompane | 6.15pmVigil |
| 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 |
| Mon 15th  | Anne Moloney, Cherrytree Dr., **Months Mind**Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane / Special Intention /Private Intention  | 10.30am |
| Tues 16th  | Monica Corridan, Convent St. Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th  | Jack Dore, Kilmorna | 10.30am |
| Thurs 18th  | Mass of Thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 19th  |  |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 20th  | Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
|  Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey Brosna /John Guiney, Charles St. Birthday Rem. /James Enright, Dromurrin & Deceased Members of the Enright & Roche Families, Gortacrissane /Tilly Larkin Chute, Charles St.  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.21st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Bridie & Michael Flavin, Knockane & Deceased Family /Sheila & Charlie Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd.  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 14th October***

***Canon Declan 087-0908949 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent death: John Groarke, Bedford

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Nora & Gee Moriarty / Gerald Barry, Tanavat, Toornageehy / Catherine & Maurice Kelliher & Deceased, O’Connell’s Ave. / Bob Bunyan, Coolkeragh / Sr. Edith, Bridie & Thomas Hassett & Eileen O Halloran, Bridge Rd.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO** takes place this weekend. Archbishop Romero was one of the greatest champions of social justice and very closely associated with the work of Trócaire. Please find info at the back of the church

**SAMSUNG PHONE FOUND** in the Church couples of weeks ago. Please make contact Sacristy or the Parish Office 068-21188.

**MASS & ANNOINTING AT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**: Thursday next at 2.00 p.m. in the Hospital

**PUBLIC TALK ‘EXPLORATION OF THE CHRISTIAN STORY** - ***deepening your understanding of the scriptures***.’ presented by Dr. Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The talk which is part of the Youth Leader Course will take place over two evenings, Wednesday, October 17th & Wednesday, October 24th 2018 in St. Patrick’s Hall, Listowel. : 8.00pm.  All welcome

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**: Our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion in 2019 begin their first Parish Session next weekend at our Vigil Mass (6.15 p.m.). All the children and parents are welcome!

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** 0667134276 What does God want me to do with my life? Fr. Sean O Sheehy, Wed. 17th Oct, 7.00pm-8.30pm. Celebrate your Faith with videos: Mondays, starts 15th Oct. 7.30-9.00pm Jesus & the Gospels: Tuesdays, starts 16th Oct. 2.30-4.00pm. AA Open Public Meeting: Wed. 31st Oct 8.30pm. Self Care Day: Practical skills to promote self-care and well being: Contact: 087 944 7105. 3 Day Healing Retreat: Fr. James McManus Thurs. 15th - Sat. 17th Nov.

**MEETING OF LISTOWEL PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE**: will take place on Tuesday evening next (Oct. 16th ) in the Presbytery at 8.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

***SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND 14TH OCT***

***MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP***

This is our first diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. The Safeguarding Sunday leaflet (available today) gives an overview of the situation in our diocese both as regards our safeguarding practice and how the diocese deals with allegations. Take home a copy of the Safeguarding leaflet; take time to read it before the day is out. Thank God that for more than twenty years now education regarding safeguarding has been commonplace in Ireland. It is a priority in schools, in parishes and in sporting and cultural organisations. It is important for all of us who work with children to ensure our safeguarding practice is up to date and in line with national requirements. What is safeguarding? In essence safeguarding is about 3 things: Awareness of appropriate behaviour for adults working with young people

Awareness about our procedures to ensure safe practice is achieved Awareness about the different categories of abuse and how to report a safeguarding concern within the diocese

In our diocese all allegations of child abuse are immediately reported to Tusla and the Gardaí. They are the professionals to respond in the correct way. Tusla and the Gardaí provide an excellent service in a difficult area. We are deeply indebted to the “National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church” for their work over the past ten years or more. They have thought out and published all the policies and procedures we need. They have provided training for our diocesan Safeguarding Trainers. They review our practice periodically and they are always available if we need advice or have a question. Thanks to all in the diocese who have worked voluntarily over the years. Thanks to all who serve today at parish or diocesan level. All of us have a part to play in providing the best Safeguarding Environment possible. All those who took the time to attend safeguarding training this year, our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, those who help with the supervision of altar servers, Leaders of Children’s Liturgy, Leaders of Youth Choir, our Sacristans. Keep up the good work. Pray for the safety and wellbeing of all children, both at home and in their communities. Thank God for all that is good, beautiful and joyful in their daily lives. ***Bishop Ray Browne***

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR ELDERLY:** wishes to “Thank” everyone most sincerely for supporting their annual Church gate collections last weekend. Amount raised €1,575.00. This is a great service to our community.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**FREE TRAINING FOR FARMERS** - Internet & IT Skills, Animal Identification & Movement, Farm Safety Statements and Risk Management course starting 18/10/18 at Adult Literacy Centre, 58 Church Street, Listowel.  Phone Mary for further information on 068 23866 or 086 7969627.

 **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 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is running its Annual Baby & Us Programme. Various Topics Covered Are. *All welcome - New Moms, Mums again, Dads, Partners and Grandparents. Especially The Babies.* Start Date – 16th October Finish Date – 11th December 10.00am – 12.00pm. No Programme on the 30th October – Mid Term.   A weekly €3.00 contribution will be required. Contact Toni Clarke for a place on 068 – 23584.

**PARKINSON’S ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND** The next meeting of the South Kerry Branch will take place this coming Monday night 15th October from 7pm to 9pm in the pastoral centre @ the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. This month there will be a 20 minute talk by Tom Quinlan on affordable live-in –care. Everyone welcome.