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**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)

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7th of July 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 14th July**

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|  Sat. 6th  | Anne Dillon, Cahirdown, **Months Mind** /John & Eileen O’Connell, Woodford /Donie & Mary Griffin, Siven, Ballygologue Rd. / Cornelius, Elizabeth, John Paul & Sr. Pius O Farrell, Church St. / Ronnie Downey & Deceased Family Members, Ashgrove /Eileen Daly & Deceased Family, Knockane /Donal O Donnchadha, Cork  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday7th  | Kevin McCarthy, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough /Jim Seamus O’Sullivan, The Curragh & Gortnaminch, Birthday Remembrance  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 8th  | Liam Healy & Deceased Family, Ballygologue Pk.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 9th  |  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Richard (Rich) Kissane** | 11.30am |
| Wed 10th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 12th  |  |  10.30am |
| Sat.13th  | Anne & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| James (Samson) Barry, Dirha East & New York, **Recently Deceased** / PJ Scanlon, Bridge Rd, **1st Anniversary** /John Enright, Knockane, **1st Anniversary** /Patrick & Julia McElligott, Convent St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday14th  | Michael Murphy, Clieveragh /Bridie Dillon, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 7th July,***

 ***Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-7913271(emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS :** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Mary Holmes nee Purcell,** died in Sligo late of Woodford.

 **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS** **Richard (Rich) Kissane,** Clountubrid, reposing Lyons Funeral home Monday night 6-8pm. arriving to the Church Tuesday Morning for 11.30am. Funeral Mass, burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Jimmy & Bridie Dillon, Colbert St. / David Sweeney, Convent St. & O’Connell’s Ave. / Bill Joe Lucey & Deceased Family, Charles St. / Dermott Barry, Bunagara.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS** will be taken up at all **Masses this weekend**. This is the July Diocesan Collection that helps the 23 priests that are retired and many of our priests are sick at the moment. Use your blue envelope from envelope box or louse envelope at back or church and put on baskets that is passed around immediately after Holy Communion. Many Thanks.

**DIOCESAN CLERICAL CHANGES**: Bishop Ray has announced his annual Diocesan Changes for 2019 and they will take effect on Wednesday July 17th The one effecting our Pastoral Area is ***Fr. Maurice Brick P.P*** .Lixnaw who has spent the past 13 years serving Lixnaw, Irremore and Rathea churches. Fr. Mossie is a very special priest and will be greatly missed by us all. We wish him well in his new appointment as the new Parish Priest of Castleisland. We thank him for his dedicated service to us. We welcome his replacement - **Fr. Anthony O’Sullivan** formerly P.P. of Brosna and wish him every blessing in his ministry with us. Three priests - each of whom had served over 50 years each in our Diocese retired leaving two further parishes without a resident priest – Castlemaine & Killicummin.

**BISHOP RAY HAS ACCEPTED 2 PRIESTS** from Kenya to minister in Kerry Diocese. Fr Vitalis Barasa and Fr Amos Ruto from the Diocese of Kitale, Kenya to work in Kerry Diocese for 3 years. They will be based in St John’s parish, Tralee for a year of induction and familiarisation. Fr Vitalis will arrive on the 9th July while Fr Amos will arrive in August. We welcome them, we wish them every blessing and pray that their ministry in our diocese will bear much fruit.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** Will take place on Monday 8th July after 10.30am. Mass in the Parish Room.

**REEK SUNDAY 2019** - Sunday 28 July. The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28 July 28.  Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

**DIARY 2020:** Please note that the Diary for 2020 will be open on ***0ctober 1st*** of this year. The booking of mass should be at least 2 weeks from the date requested as the newsletter is a week ahead.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Weekly Prayer Meetings: Led by Ben Perkins, Mon. 8.00pm-9.30pm.Growing Old Gracefully: John Dunne & Mary Glynn,  a guided participative experience open to all, exploring the joys and challenges of aging through conversation, movement, music and song. The best is yet to be. Fri. 26th to Sun. 28th July. Book Now 0667134276.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CEMETERY COMMITTEE** Wishes to thank all who attended and helped with the annual cemetery Mass on Wednesday 26th June. The amount raised was €1,389.00.

**ST. PATRICK’S HALL COMMITTEE A.G.M.** Will take place on Tuesday next 9th July at 6.30pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWN’S** A sincere thank you to everybody who generously supported our recent Church Gate collection, which amounted to €1,390. We continue to meet each Tues & Thur. 7pm @ St John's. Help always welcome!

**KERRY WRITERS MUSEUM** are hosting Guided Walks for the town for just €5.00 every Saturday for the month of July & August at 11am. Departs from Writers Museum 068-22212.

**A WALK TO REMEMBER 2019**. On Sunday July 7th at 2pm sharp, we are organising a walk on the Ladies Beach in Ballybunion to remember all lost love ones. All proceeds received on the day will be donated to the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry. Registration from 1pm. Please join us for *A Walk to REMEMBER 2019*. Everyone welcome. Thanks to everyone who supported a Walk to Remember since 2016 and for your continued support.

JUST A THOUGHT

*Never put off until tomorrow,*

*What you can do today!*

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