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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***

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28th of July 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 28th July – 4th Aug. 2019**

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|  Sat. 27th  | Jimmy Moloney, Cherry Tree Drive (**Month’s Min**d) & Anne Moloney, Cherrytree Drive, 1st Anniversary / Joe Nolan, England & Knockane Recently Dec. /Tom Carey, Ballygologue Park /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtnaglana, Birthday remembrance /John Lynch, Knockane/Joe Sommers, Billeragh & Donegal / Deceased members of the Hartnett & Gore Families/ Ann Finnerty, Wicklow /Brendan & Dick O’Connor, Convent Street | **6.15pm****Vigil****Mass** |
| Sunday28th  | Albert Byrne, DublinJoe & Peggy, Gleeson, Church Street | 9.00am |
| Timothy Nolan, O’Connell’s Ave & Feale Drive **Months Mind** Briede Murphy**,** Church Street **/**  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 29th  | Jimmy & Rita Galvin, Greenville & Tom & Mary Bowen, Killmallock / Peggy O’Connor, FinugeMaurice Kiely, Dungarvan | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 31st   | Jack & Bridie Greaney, Tournageeha | 10.30am |
| Thurs. Aug. 1st   |  | 10.30am |
| Fri. Aug. 2nd   | Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown**SAINT PIO MASS**  |  10.30am**7.00 p.m**. |
| Sat.Aug. 3rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Richard (Rich) Kissane, Clountubrid ***(Months Mind*** ) / Eileen Leahy, Feale Drive /Fr. Kieran O’Shea, Bridge Road/Catherine O’Shea, Ballygologue Park /Lily Hennessy, Killocrim / Ita Cronin, Coolagown | Vigil6.15pm |
| SundayAug. 4th  |  | 9.00am |
| Eileen & Jeremiah Hannon, Bromada, Lyre | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **Jack McKenna, Greenvill**e

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 28th July,***

***Fr. Anthony O’Sullivan , 087-2461749 (emergencies only).***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Joe Gleeson, Church Street, Kevin McAulliffe, Charles Street, John Hannon, Convent Street.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound. While the Parish Office will make contact with the regulars on the List – should anybody new wish a visit from a priest, just give the Parish Office a call and he will be only too delighted to visit.

**FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY**: Usual Mass at 10.30 a.m. and evening Mass which is the St. Pio Mass at 7.00 p.m. Confessions after Mass on Thursday next and again on Saturday morning

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VIGIL MASS TIME ON SATURDAY AUGUST 10th :** To facilitate parking etc. and all involved in the ***Revival Concert*** taking place in the Square on **Saturday *(August 10th* )** the Vigil Mass will take place on that night only at the earlier time of **6.00 p.m**. Please pass word around.

**UP-DATE ON SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKS:**

* **PAINTING**: You will have seen, that as we were repairing the plaster on the entrance walls of the Presbytery Gates, we noticed that there was beautiful stone work underneath the plaster. So to enhance ‘*Irelands Tidiest Town’* we had the front wall sand blasted and pointed .This has lead us to start re-painting the outside of the Presbytery as it had become shabby over the past few years.
* **REFURBISHMENT OF OUR CHURCH WINDOWS**: We are continuing our programme of refurbishing the windows at the left side of the church that had become buckled. 3 of these windows are now complete and we will continue to re-lead the others with a budget that we have set aside each year.
* **PRESENTATION CONVENT BELL**: We have been gifted with the lovely Bell that hung in the Presentation Convent Listowel for many years. It is now an artefact and will be laid on a slab in the church grounds at the right hand side of the church close to the Adoration Chapel. (*More details later)*

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF DUAGH/LYRE PARISH TO KNOCK**

On Saturday 10th August Pick up Points Starting from Resource Centre Lyreacrompane 7.30 am Six Crosses 7.40 am. / Listowel Bridge 7.50 am. / Duagh Church 8.00 am. / Abbeyfeale Church 8.15 am. Stop for food going and Homeward Journey. Larry 087-4138934, or Mary 087-9454389 & Duagh Parish office 45102.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Silent Retreat: Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Mon. 5th to Sun.11th Aug. Enquiries contact: Helen 086 1678027 or hellywilliams@gmail.com  Book Now. Phone 0667134276.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**WALKING GROUP**: The Saoirse Strollers Walking Group will meet at the Castle Green in Ballybunion on Monday. July 29th at 7pm, where a guided tour of Ballybunion Castle will be provided. All welcome to attend, Contact Mary-Ellen on 068 23584 for further details.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** Saturday 3rd August at 7pm There will be a prosecco reception and Barbeque followed by live music in the courtyard with Behind the Lights and also a DJ on the night.  All this for €20. Tickets are for sale at reception

**LITOWEL LIBRARY STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN** August: Saturday 10th and 24th at 11 am. 1-6 years all welcome, free event Please bring a grown up and listening ears.

**BENNERS HOTEL** are kindly holding a Barbeque in aid of ***Recovery Haven Kerry*** on Saturday 3rd August at 7pm There will be a prosecco reception and Barbeque followed by live music in the courtyard with Behind the Lights and also a DJ on the night.  All this for €20. Tickets are for sale at reception

**Just a Thought**

*No one fails when they do their best*

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