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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***

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4th of August 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th August**

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|  Sat. 3rd  | 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 / Pat, Hanora & Edward O Connor, Convent St. | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday4th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Eileen & Jeremiah Hannon, Bromada, Lyre | 11.30am |
|  Mon 5th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 6th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 7th   | Jimmy & Theresa Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 8th  | Dan O Brien, Ballahadigue, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 9th  |  |  10.30am |
| Sat. 10th  | Philomena Fitzpatrick, Church St. **Months Mind** /Patrick Carmody, Meen, **1st anniversary** / Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee /Ita & William Keane, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Joan Murphy, Clieveragh | **Vigil****6.00pm** |
| Sunday11th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| William Heffernan, Ballygologue Pk **Months Mind** / Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig /Michael Quilter, Ballyduff | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 4th August,***

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Vincent McInerney,** Mountcoal, late of U.K. & Dublin

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Margaret Devereux & Maurice Cahill / John Joe & Catherine Lane & Deceased Family, Finuge / Paul Walsh, Greenville / Eugene O Brien, Cahirdown / Edward & Bridget Fealy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Terry Buckley, Patrick St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PASTORAL & RETREAT CENTRES ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up all Masses next weekend immediately after Holy Communion.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Youth 2000 is a Catholic organisation for young people aged 16 - 35 years old. It's main event is the summer festival, which is taking place in Clongowes Wood College Co.Kildare, from the 15th - 18th August 2019. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith through workshops, talks, music and prayer. For more information and to see free bus routes to event visit,  [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) or call (01) 675 3690.

**CLERGY VISITING ON HOLIDAYS**  the Bishop would like to invite Priests who are home for vacation and also Priests from abroad who have retired to live in Kerry,  to gather for a meal on Thursday, August 8th at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.  Contact 064-661168.

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed on this August Bank Holiday Monday August 5th Normal office hours resumes again on Tuesday morning August 6th.

**LISTOWEL NOVENA PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Wednesday 21st August. Fare €25 per seat with Fitzpatrick’s of Listowel. Coach will leave: The Square, Listowel at 7am., The Church Bus Stop Abbeyfeale at 7.20am. & Longcourt House Bus Stop, Newcastlewest at 7.35am. For further enquires call 087-3966399.

***PLEASE NOTE***: The Vigil Mass on Saturday, August 10th will be at the earlier time of **6.00pm**. to facilitate the Revival Concert which will begin in the Square at 7.00 pm. *This is for this weekend only*. Please note the REVIVAL Traffic Management Notice under Community Notices.

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**REVIVAL FESTIVAL – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – THE SQUARE** Wednesday 7th August 6pm. restricted parking at Square side of St. John’s remainder of Square, business as usual. Thursday 8th Square open to normal business (except area beside St. John’s). ***At 6pm. Thursday 8th to 9am, Sunday 11th*** – The entire Square will be closed off to all traffic to facilitate the concerts on Friday & Saturday nights. Traffic management will be in operation throughout the closure period in the event of emergency use. Please direct any queries to Terry on 087-6457664, Martin on 087-1946937. Revival committee wishes to thank you for your cooperation.

**LITOWEL TIDY TOWN** A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported Listowel's entry in the recent European  'Entente Florale Competition' Whatever the ultimate outcome of this competition, the community spirit and the joyful atmosphere created by the whole town for the Jury's visit is what really shone out on the day!  Here's to more well deserved accolades for Lovely Listowel in 2019!

**LISTOWEL CANCER GROUP** We would like to thank everyone for their generosity to our Annual Church Gate Collection. The amount raised was €2,148.00.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** Will host a one day 'Creative Writing Workshop' in Listowel Library on Tuesday August 6th. There will be a group workshop from 11 AM - 1 PM and in the afternoon a 1-1 mentoring session from 2-5 session. Booking is essential. Tel 068-23044 to reserve your place. Free  Adult event, suitable for emerging writers.

**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.

**Just a Thought**

**LAST WORD**: Those who live in the past, limit their future!