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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](mailto: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***

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11th of August 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 11th – 18th August**

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| Sat. 10th | Joan Murphy, Clieveragh /  Brendan Guiney, Charles St. Birthday Rem / Thomas Linnane, Gortacrissane /  Kay O Connor, Craughatoosane | **6.00pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  11th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| William Heffernan, Ballygologue Pk **Months Mind** /  Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig /  Michael Quilter, Ballyduff | 11.30am |
| Mon 12th | Hannah & Vera Buckley, Pat Buckley **1st Anniversary,** Gortnaminch /  Johnny & Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane / Nancy & Jim O Connor, Shrone | 10.30am |
| Tues 13th |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 14th | Linda Greaney, Woodford /  Maire McGarvey nee Rowan, O’Connell’s Ave & Canada /  Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Peter Moloney & Dec. Family, Charles St.  / Michael Quille, Church St. | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Thurs 15th | Robert & Betty Moloney, The Square | 10.30am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | **1.10pm** |
| Fri. 16th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat.  17th |  | 10.30am |
| Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard, Bir. Rem. /  Bill & Liz Moran, Culbert St. & Tullamore & Maurice O Connor, Skehenerin & London / Betty Griffin, Ballygologue Park /  Eddie & Margaret Fitzgerald , Ballylongford, London & Coolaclarig | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  18th | Dermot Kennelly, Tarbert | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 11th August, Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Margaret Kirby,** Charles St.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Pat O Leary, The Island / Bridie Flaherty, Charles St. / John O Brien, Cahirdown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** Will take place on Monday 12th after 10.30am. Mass in the Parish Room.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY**: takes place on this **Thursday, August 15th** It is a holy Day of Obligation. Masses here at St. Mary’s Church will be at Wednesday evening at **6.15 p.m**. Vigil, Thursday, **10.30 a.m. & 1.10 p.m.** *(lunch time)*

**CONCERT IN OUR LADY AND ST BRENDAN’S CHURCH:** Chamber Philharmonic Cologne will perform in our Church on Tuesday August 13th at 8pm. They will perform classical music from all over the world. Tickets at the door on the night. Adults €20, Senior Citizens / Pensioners €17 & Students €12.

**THE LEGION OF MARY IN KERRY** Young Adults Conference is being held in Dublin from 31 August to 1st Sept titled "Seek Beauty; Find Truth". It is a weekend of speakers, workshops and craic aimed at the 18-40 age group. The Legion of Mary in Kerry would like to sponsor 2 young adults to attend. Contact Patricia 0879048659.

**LOUGH DERG 2019**:  Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September.  For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).  Email: [**info@loughderg.org**](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**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.

**UP-DATE ON SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKS** Our Parish Finance Council is delighted to announce that we have completed the following projects

* **Presentation Convent Bell**: which was made in 1866 and hung at the Presentation Convent, Listowel up until 2007 has been erected in the grounds of our Church as an artefact – Please come and view it at the right hand side of the church on your way into the Adoration Chapel.
* **Presbytery Painted**: Our Presbytery and wall in front are much admired by all. *Thanks to all*

Our next project is to repair the ***wheel chair accessible doors*** at the back of the church – They are not closing properly as the doors have become warped over the years. Our thanks to all the contractors who are involved and you our parishioners for making it all happen financially..

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin -  Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BETTER BALANCE, BETTER BONES** A physical activity programme to improve your strength and balance. Thursday 22nd August 1pm. Listowel Community Centre. Pre-booking essential and limited place available call Sinead on 0852537742. The programme is 8 weeks each session 1 hour. Do you want to improve your balance & co-ordination? Do you want to increase your physical activity levels? Do you want to improve your flexibility, bone strength & muscle power? Suitable for adults who walk independently and want to stay strong on their feet and fall free for life.

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