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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***

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th of August 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 25th – 1st August**

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|  Sat. 24th  | Martin, Ann & Denis Flavin, Coolaclarig /Deceased Member of the T. Nelligan, Clieveragh, Fitzgerald, Convent Cross & Shaw, New York, Families Pat Halpin, Ballygologue Park /Brian O Connor, Clieveragh Park | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday25th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jimmy & Margaret Scanlon, Clieveragh / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O ‘Dubhda  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 26th  | Special Intention – Health | 10.30am |
| Tues 27th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 28th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 29th  | Michael & Katie O Connor, Johnny Nolan, Peggy & Maurice Hickey & Deceased Family Members, Craughatoosane  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 30th  |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 31st  |  | 10.30am |
| Denis Stack, Clieveragh, **1st Ann**. /Kathleen & Brendan Daly, William St. /John Joe & Mary Harnett, Clieveragh | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday1st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tomas James, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann.**  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 25th August, Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-8341083 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: † **Carmel Walshe nee Henigan,** Clieveragh Pk

**† Baby Leah Erin O Donoghue,** Australia, Listowel & Moyvane. Mass of the Angels will take place in Moyvane Church on Monday 26th Aug. at 6.30pm.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Pat Halpin, Ballygologue Park / Mary O Keeffe, Moyessa.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SEPTEMBER DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** which supports various **Diocesan Needs** takes place immediately after Holy Communion ***next weekend*** as a second collection throughout the Diocese. Thanks for your support.

**SEASON OF CREATION**: Next Sunday 1st September sees the beginning of the Season of Creation. This is a time in the calendar of Christian Churches around the world when people unite to pray and take action to protect our common home. Our Kerry Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation has chosen, for this Season of Creation, the theme: ***Climate Crises: 11 years to save our common home*** – The Diocese has produced a little leaflet on this theme and a programme will run from Sept. 1st to Oct. 4th (Feast of St. Francis). The leaflet will be available at the back of the church next weekend which we will give you more details.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019**: Our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Thursday next 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September this year.

Our dates have been changed because we can no longer get planes for flights on Saturday or Sunday. Unfortunately it clashes with Croke Park. Bishop says: ‘*Our prayer will be for: Christian living in all our parish communities, the needs and cares of all the people of the diocese, and especially for any seriously ill at this time’.*

**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**

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL** Will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 27th August.

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION** Appeal for anyone in greater Listowel and including Ballybunion and anywhere between the surrounding areas may have a room or a well presented house for let for Race Week. Contact Margaret at the Race Week Office on 0874355363.

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO DUAGH SPORTS & LEISURE COMPLEX** on Thursday 5th September 2019 for “Bringing Back the Showbands with a Touch Country” presented by Shaun O’Dowd. A fantastic line up consisting of Ronan Collins, Sandy Kelly, Declan Nerny, Gina, The Conquerors. Following on from the great success of last years "Showbands concert" this promises to be an event not to be missed. Doors open 7.00pm and Concert starts @8.00pm. Tickets €25 available from 087-2684540 or any committee member. Lots of Spot prizes, Full Bar Facilities as well as Tea/Coffee.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY HAVE 2 COURSES** starting in September. A ***Prostate Cancer Support prog*** commences Weds 18th Sept and a ***Thriving and Surviving Programme*** starts  Mon 16th Sept (for people recovering after cancer treatment). If you are interested in the courses, please contact Reception on 066 7192122. Kind regards Siobhan. "Unsub txt RHX to 50555".

**A NEW FOUR-WEEK COURSE ON TABLET/PHONE SKILLS** is being offered at Listowel Family Resource Centre. Starting this September.  A wide variety of topics will be covered during the course including; texting, downloading apps, emailing, file management, social media, internet shopping, staying safe online and the explanation of general internet terms. The course will be limited to eight people, with topics covered depending upon group abilities. The class is scheduled to take place on Tuesday mornings from 10am-12 noon. Participants are advised to bring their charged phone/tablet with a notepad and pen if they wish. Details are available from (068 23584),

**THE ARD CHURAM COMMUNITY CHOIR** resume practice Monday Aug. 26th, at the Hospital Chapel, 1.30pm - 2.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Mairead 086 8696341.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:** will hold a Free Dogs Trust Workshop on Thursday September 5th at 11 AM. The event is suitable for Children Aged 7-13 and all attending must be accompanied by an adult.. Free event, all welcome.

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