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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***

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8th of September 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 8th – 15th August**

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|  Sat. 7th  | Mary Roche, Bedford /James Lyons, Bedford / Lisa McAuliffe, Ken Hatton, Sydney & Nancy & Pat McAuliffe, Bedford /Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /Michael & Mary Lynch, Listowel & Lisselton / John Ryan, Skehenerin /Catherine Barry nee Pellican, Dirha Cottages / Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown / Michael Whelan, Market St. / Johnny Walsh, O’Connell’s Ave. | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday8th  | Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Pk. | 9.00am |
| Jim Lyons, Ballylongford, **1st Ann**. / John Joy, Lisselton /Martin (Sonny) Flaherty & Nora Flaherty nee Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. /Danny & Joe Mulvihill, Bedford / Holy Soul – Teampaillin Ban Cemetery | 11.30am |
|  Mon 9th  | Mona & Mick Ryan, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th  | Deceased Members of the Listowel Supporters Club | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  | Marie Hegarty, Scartlea, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th  | Birthday Remembrance Intention  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 13th  | Maura & Cyril Tobin, Kenny Heights | 10.30am |
| Sat. 14th  | Patsy Stack, Gortcreen | 10.30am |
| Paud Guerin, Convent St. /Dick & Sheila Stokes & Deceased Family Members, Cahirdown | **Vigil****5.00pm** |
| Sunday15th  | John & Frank Murphy, Billerough /Dan Broderick, Bunagara | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 8th September, Fr. McNamara, 089-4044816 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: † **Mary Melvin nee Connolly,** Ashfield.

† **Margaret Keane nee Quinlan,** Dublin late of Coolnaleen.

†**Chris Dee,** Greenville.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Eileen McGrath, Convent St. / Philomena O Connor, Market St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

***PLEASE NOTE* : VIGIL MASS TIME IN LISTOWEL CHANGED FOR NEXT WEEKEND ONLY to 5.00 p.m.**: Due to the timing of the ***All Ireland Replay*** on Saturday evening next (Sept. 14th ) - Bishop Ray has given permission to parishes whose mass time clash with the Replay time to change the time in order to facilitate people to watch the match. So our Parish Vigil will take place at the earlier time of **5.00 p.m**. ***Up the Kingdom***

**AUTUMN STATION DUES / OFFERINGS:** Thanks to you all who have dropped in your Autumn Dues envelope last weekend. This if the offering which supports your priest of the Parish & Diocese at this time of year and is the yellow envelope in your box. There are loose envelopes at the back of the church and you can place the offering on the Basket or drop into the Parish Office at your convenience. Thanks for your support.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: resumes this Saturday at our Vigil Mass (7th. Sept.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Mass and return in time for the Offertory.

**ADORATION CHAPEL *will be closed for the week of the Races.***

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Annual Gathering for Parish Contact People: Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne, Tues., Sept. 17th 7.30pm-9.30pm. Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, 10 week Certificate Course: Group Leader training to lead discussions on Faith, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer Catechesis based on the Catechism, Wednesdays 7.00pm - 8.30pm beginning Wed. 25th Sept.

**CLIMATE CRISIS**: Food, Floods and Faith workshop. Diocesan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee invite you to a workshop with eco leaders Lisa Fingleton and Martha Farrell on Tuesday 17th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. Admission is free and all are welcome

**PARISH OFFICE *will be open during the Races in the Mornings only (10am.-1pm).*** Normal hours resumes 16th September.

Cead Míle Fáilte

*We extend a very warm Listowel welcome to all visiting us for our* ***Racing Festival*** *this week and wishing God’s blessing on you all.* ***Fr. Declan***

**TAX REBATE FORMS** the parish secretary (*Denise*) wishes to thank the Parishioners to the huge response in returning their CHY3 forms so promptly. There are still a handful of forms out there please hand them in asap as the data will be sent to revenue on 12th September.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - MEALS ON WHEELS** could you spare an hour a week 12.30 to 1.30 once a week. St. Vincent De Paul Meals on Wheels ***urgently*** needs drivers to deliver meals. Contact 087-7817542.

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING** On Wed. next Sept. 11th at the home of Nora Mulvihill, 31 Church St. from 10am to 2pm. **LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIREMENT** starts on Tues. 17th Sept. at 2.30pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall. New members welcome also Bowling resumes on Fri. 20th Sept. 11am. to 12.30pm. in the Community Centre, Listowel.

**KERRY EMIGRANT SUPPORT** thank most sincerely all who contributed to their annual collection and also their dedicated collectors. Amount raised —€1623.10. God bless you all.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** will hold a Free climate Change Workshop for Children aged 8-12 on Saturday 28th September from 10-11 AM. It will involve a  'make and do' segment and all maters relating climate change will be up for discussion. Places are limited and advance booking is necessary. Call 068-23044 to secure your place.

**IRELANDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE 2019**

It’s this time of year again and Kerry Hospice benefits greatly from the coffee mornings around the county.  If you or a friend is interested in hosting a coffee morning we will supply you with Bewleys Coffee and this year they have included Tea also. Contact the Kerry Hospice office on 066/7119070 or any branch member of the Hospice.  Remember every cup of coffee helps.

**THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri.8 pm to Sun 4.30 pm)

will be held at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15th - 17th Nov. 2019.  For info. and to book, phone 064-6644319 or 086-6095168 or visit  [**www.marriageencounter.ie**](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/)

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

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2019 -  Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities**, Sunday Sept. 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit [www.autismcork.ie](http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=4949384&l=03af48e8-d105-4fea-b5dc-0e294d879cfc&r=4bb49697-103e-45bd-af4a-b28b3d77a339) or call 089 239 8900.

**NOVAS** a Charity who support the Homeless in Kerry are looking for Volunteers with a few hours to spare for Street Collection in Listowel on Friday the 13th of Sept.  Contact Martina on 087 7794764 or e-mail *martina.oconnor@novas.ie*

**ANAM CARA KERRY** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 10th September at 7:20pm in The Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 9th September or call 085 288 8888