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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***

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15th of September 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 15th – 22nd August**

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|  Sat. 14th  | Paud Guerin, Convent St. /Dick & Sheila Stokes & Deceased Family Members, Cahirdown /Amedee Crowley, William St.  | **Vigil** **5.00pm**  |
| Sunday15th  | John & Frank Murphy, Billerough /Dan Broderick, Bunagara | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | 11.30am |
|  Mon 16th  | Luke Slowey, Fermanagh & London, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Ellen McMahon, Gurtnaglana /Michael & Mary O Keeffe, Moyessa  | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Geraldine Daly, Castleinch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 19th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri. 20th  | Gordon & Evelyn Bolton, Kent, England  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 21st  | Dan Joy, Killocrim /Ned McGrath, Woodford /Denis Dalton, Bridge Rd. /David & John Harman, Cahirdown  | 10.30am |
| Elise O Sullivan, Charles Street, **Months Mind** /Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages, **Birthday Remembrance** /Margaret & Mike Kennelly, Coolaclarig / Nora Browne, Coolagown | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday22nd  | John, Patrick, Mike, Stephen & Jack Enright, Ballahadigue & Tom Kennelly, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| Jacqueline Roche, Ballyhorgan  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 15th September, Fr. O Sullivan 087-2461749 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS: Philomena McCarthy,** Feale Drive, reposing Gleasure Funeral Home, Sunday 15th 3 to 5pm. arriving to the Church at 5.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.30 Burial in Old Aghadoe Cemetery, Killarney.

**Padraig Kelly,** Bridge Road. Funeral arrangements to follow.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Denis Donovan, Clieveragh Park / Eileen Barry, Bunagara / Tom Fitzmaurice, Knockane /

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LECTIO DEVINA (SACRED READING GROUP) Resumes after 10.30am. Mass on Tuesday 17th, for less than hour. All welcome.**

**LISTOWEL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 22nd September at 7.45am. in the Square, contact Bernadette on 087-6019474.**

**AUTUMN STATION DUES:** Many thanks to all of you who have already dropped in your Autumn Station Dues which supports your priests . This is the Yellow colored envelope in your envelope box and there are some loose ones at the back of church should you not be using the envelope system. You can drop your offering onto the Offertory Plate or into the Parish Office or Sacristy at anytime as it suits you. *Míle Buíochas.*

***Invitation TO JOIN Altar Servers ROTA***

 ***OctOBER 2019 to September 2020***

We invite any boy or girl from 4th, 5th or 6th Classes, from any of our local schools, to be a Server in the new rota beginning on first weekend in October. We thank those now retiring who have already moved onto Secondary Level and invite you to do other ministries in our Parish. Application Forms will be made available to the schools within the Parish. We also welcome any boy or girl going to a school outside the Parish and a regular at our church. You can pick an application form from the Parish Office or Sacristy. When you receive your Application Form, we ask both a parent and child to fill it in and bring it to a **short meeting of the Parents and the Servers on Thursday, September 26th at 7.00 pm, in the Church,** to inform all present of the Kerry Diocesan Safe Guarding Children Policy. It is now Diocesan Policy to have this meeting and it will be finished by 7.30pm.

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ROME** Date -27th Oct. to 2nd Nov. 2019. 7 Nights from Dublin. €1,199pps. For more information contact Bernadette Hanrahan 087 6019474 or see the poster at the back of Church or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** will be holding it’s annual church gate collection in Listowel next weekend. Money raised will be used to support our services here in Kerry. If you are free to help collect at any of the masses could you contact Sean or Catherine on 066 712 8220LISTOWEL HOSPICE GROUP are holding their Annual Coffee Morning at the Arms Hotel on Thursday 19th September from 10 to 12.30. your support would be very much appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Thank you.

**CULTURE NIGHT 2019 - ARD CHURAM COMMUNITY CHOIR** along with their Musical Director Mary Culloty O'Sullivan are delighted to be part of Culture Night 2019. They will be performing a recital of song and poetry in St. Mary's Church, Listowel on Friday 20th September at 8.30 pm. Piano Acc. Mr. Kieran Finnegan. Free Admission. All welcome.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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