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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***

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**29th of September 2019**

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 **MASSES THIS WEEK 28th – 6th October**

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|  Sat. 28th  | Carmel Walsh, Clieveragh, **Months Mind /** Kathleen Jordan, London**, Rec. Dec. /** John Enright, Drumurrin & Deceased Members of the Enright Family / Pat & Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge / Elizabeth Barrett, Golf view / Thomas O Connor, Skehenerin & Deceased Family / Tim & Babe O Sullivan, St. Brendan’s Tce. Peggy O Connor nee Enright, Bir Rem. | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday29th  | Deceased & Active Members of the St. Vincent De Paul  | 9.00am |
| Peggy O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. / Mary Moran, Billerough /Ben Landy, Clieveragh Pk. /Maurice & Agnes Scanlon & Dec Family Dirha & London & John Crean / Martin McGrath, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 30th  | Bunny Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. /Mary O Sullivan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Tues 1st  | Angela Caslin & Jack & Mamie O’Connor / Diarmuid & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon  | 10.30am |
| Wed 2nd  | John Guiney Junior, Martina Guiney & Brendan Guiney, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 3rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 4th  | Peter Anthony Dowling, Courthouse Rd & Christopher Smyth, Deal, Kent | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /** Mary Melvin nee Connelly, Ashfield, **Months Mind**  |  **7.00pm** |
| Sat. 5th  | Patsy O Mahoney, John B Keane Grove & Coolbeha, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Fr. Haulie Ashe, Main Street /Paddy O Sullivan, Meen & Dec Family / Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday6th  | Vincent Carmody, The Square | 9.00am |
| John Groarke, Bedford, **1st Anniversary**/ Fr. Bryan & Brendan Dalton, Bridge Rd. / Liam O Driscoll, Feale Dr, Bir. Rem. | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 29th September, Fr. Denis O Mahony, 087-6807179***

***(emergencies only).***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Bunny Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Patrick Joseph Enright, Courthouse Lawn.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 1st. Should anybody who is not on the our list wish a visit from the priest for Holy Communion / Confession contact Parish Office. We are only too delighted to facilitate.

**MEETING OF LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: will take place on Tuesday next, October 1st 2019 in the Presbytery at 7.00 p.m. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

**FIRST FRIDAY CUPPA** in the meeting room after the 10.30am. Mass 4th October.

**ST. PADRE PIO EVENING & FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next (4th). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.*Please Note* *there will be no St. Padre Pio & First Friday Mass November 1st as it is All Saints Day.*

**CHURCH WINDOW REFURBISHED:** Another window at left side of our church has been re-leaded. This is the 6th window that had to be re-leaded as they had become warped over the years. There are still a few more to be done and our Finance Council will complete them on a phased basis when we can afford it.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: next Saturday at our Vigil Mass (5th. Oct.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory.

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ROME** Date -**27th – 2nd Nov. 2019**. 7 Nights from Dublin. **€895pps**. For more information contact Bernadette Hanrahan 087 6019474 or [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION INVITATION** you are invited to a Special Information meeting in the Heights Hotel, Killarney Saturday 12th October at 11.30am. Timetable: 10.45am. registration / refreshments, 11.30am. to 12.30am. Information meeting (starting promptly). Contact Brendan Cleary on 086-1027411 or email brendancleary2@gmail.com . Reserve a place by Friday 4th October 2019.

**A DAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY**, Saturday, 5th October in Knock Shrine starts  10am with Praise & Worship in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by testimony, food & music in Rest & Care Centre finishing with Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops & their Dioceses. To book a seat on subsidised bus (€10, Booking Essential) please contact Human Life International, Knock on 094 9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

**Dates for your Diary**

***Confirmation DAY 2020*** - **Friday 24th April**

Nano Nagle at 11am. and the Parish at 2.00pm.

***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES***

*Nano Nagle Saturday, May 9th at 2.30 p.m.*

**PARISH** - Saturday 16th May at 10.30am.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL BRIDGE CLUB** Are starting beginners classes in the Family Resource Centre on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm. for more information please contact Maria O Connor on 087-7554996 or Marie Galvin on 086-0817407.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thank parishioners for supporting our recent church gate collection in Listowel. The total raised was €1038.67. We would like to thank everyone who supported our services in Kerry.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC LESSONS** with Anne McAuliffe recommencing in the Seanchai on Wednesday 2nd October, 2019 from 3.00. Info 087/6736337

**NORTH KERRY POSITIVE AGEING DAY** Sunday 6th Oct from 1.30pm in Listowel Community Centre- talks, food and a tea dance with The Singing Jarvey. Tickets €10. Contact active retirement group.

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

**COMING SOON CHAT-TEA HOUR** Have a free hour, fancy a cuppa and a chat with company, then come to Listowel Family Resource Centre and be greeted by the Social Prescribing Coordinator. Chat-tea hour is starting Wednesday 2nd October from 11.30am to 12.30pm and will continue every Wednesday for anyone who wants to get out of the house and not exercise. Cost €1.00 towards tea/coffee/biscuits. For more information please contact the Family Resource Centre on (068) 23584.

**ANAM CARA KERRY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 8th October at 7:20pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.**

**ANNUAL 'WELLBEING FOR MOTHERHOOD'** event will take place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Wednesday, October 9 from 10.30am, A variety of topics will be covered by a number of keynote speakers including; Dr Louise McEntee will address the issue of infant mental health, Mary Collins will speak on the topic of ensuring balance and support for your child , while a car seat expert will speak about how to properly secure your child in your car and community dietitian Caitriona Mulhearn will focus on the topic of weaning your baby.

Registration for this free event is essential and free goodie bags will be provided on the day, For further details and to book your place contact 068 23584.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY CENTER**  every Thursday night at 8pm. Teacher Josephine O Connor, everybody welcome.