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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***

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6th of October 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 13th October**

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| Sat. 5th | Fr. Haulie Ashe, Main Street /  Paddy O Sullivan, Meen & Dec Family / Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen / Dick Roche, Naas & Anne Brodie, England  Patsy Senior & Patsy Junior Nolan, Ballygrennan & Kilmorna | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  6th | Vincent Moloney, The Square | 9.00am |
| John Groarke, Bedford, **1st Anniversary**  / Fr. Bryan & Brendan Dalton, Bridge Rd. / Liam O Driscoll, Feale Dr, Bir. Rem. | 11.30am |
| Mon 7th | Kevin (Geg) Sheehy, Ashfield | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th | Jamie O Carroll, Caherdaniel /  Successful operation | 10.30am |
| Wed 9th | Tommy Mahony, England, **1st Ann. /**  Mass of Thanksgiving /  atherine (Kitty) Hastings , Lyre | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th | Jack Dore, Kilmorna / Rose Morgan | 10.30am |
| Fri. 11th | Bunny Reidy Tatten, Islandview | 10.30am |
| Sat.  12th | Noreen Browne, Woodford &  Tess Stack, Moyessa /  Martin Lynch, Tarbert & Knockenagh | 10.30am |
| Philomena McCarthy, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** /  Padraig Kelly, Bride Rd. **Months Mind** / Austin Stack, Feale Drive /  Ned O Connell, Grogreen /  John Neville, Woodford /  Jim Scanlon, Dirha /  Michael, Mary & Denis O Connor,  Edward, Mary & Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O’Connell’s Ave | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  13th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Margaret Keane nee Quinlan, Coolnaleen, **Months Mind** /  Joan Hilliard, Cahirdown /  Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St. | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 6th October, Fr. Denis O Mahony, 087-6807179 (emergencies only).***

**DEATH NOTICE Jackie Connor,** England, late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Tom Flynn & Siss Sommers, England / Thomas Hassett & Dec. Family, Bridge Road / Billy Joe Walsh, Skehenerin Christy Keogh, Craughatoosane / Joan McElligott, Skehenerin

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**TIDY TOWNS 2019**: Congratulations once again to all involved in our Tidy Towns Competition. Listowel exceeded its own expectations by improving on last year’s marks by 5 votes and retaining its gold medal. Well done again to everybody involved

**PARISH OFFICE REQUEST** The parishioner with box number 153, would you mind making contact with the parish office 068-2118. Please.

**HOLY LAND** We are delighted our Holy Land Pilgrimage Oct 20/20 is now full.  For those booked a reminder from Premier Travel that he second part of deposit is now due.

**CARDINAL NEWMAN** to be Canonisation on Sunday 13th of Oct. John Henry Newman – Scholar and Saint The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place on October 13th in Rome. Fr Jim Sheehy will offer a talk as a preparation for the event, in Benner’s Hotel, Dingle at 8pm on: Tuesday 8th of October: John Henry Newman - Champion of the Laity.

**EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION CELEBRATION**

Bishop Ray invites all who have worked on the missions to an Evening of Celebration on Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 8pm in St John’s Parish Centre, Tralee. This event is to acknowledge the people who spent time in the developing world and their contribution to the lives of many. Refreshments on the night. If you wish to attend, contact John Paul II Pastoral Centre at 064 6632644.

**UPCOMING EVENT AT ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Be Still and Know:** Fr. Louis Hughes OP,Silence, relaxation, breath awareness and visualization leading to a sense of  Divine Presence**.** Sat. 19th Oct. 10am-2pm. 066-7134276.

**COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE** Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc. to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location please visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/) or text/call 087 278 6552.

**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.

**PUBLIC TALK FOR MISSION MONTH**.  Alan Kerins, popular sportsman and founder of Self-help Africa is the special guest of the diocese of Kerry, on Thursday Oct 17th, at 8pm, in St John’s Parish Centre, Tralee. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ALZHEIMERS CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** monthly meeting will on Tuesday 8th October at 12.30pm  in the family centre.

**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.

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email [***transport@irishcancer.ie***](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY** invite you to a First Remembrance Service for parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death.  Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer on Thursday, 17th October 2019 at 7pm.

**Kerry's Mental Health & Wellbeing FEST 2019** will run from October 5th to October 19th with over 100 FREE events throughout the County. Please check out [www.healthykerry.ie](http://www.healthykerry.ie) and healthykerry Facebook page or pick up a brochure at your library for further details of events near you.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** annual 'Baby and Us ' programme on October 18th. A variety of topics including; Play Therapy, Homeopathy, Physio, Pediatric First Aid, Baby Massage, Speech and Language; Nutrition and the programme will conclude on December 13 with a Christmas themed wrap-up event. All parents, especially babies are welcome to attend. Please note; no programme will take place on November 1st. due to the mid-term break. Further info on (068 23584).

**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.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Fire Fall-Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Monday 7.30p and Lantern Night Holy Hour with Adoration, every third Thursday of the month 7.30pm. An  Afternoon  of  Prayer, Praise  and Healing: Fr. John Keane, Sun. 6th Oct., 2.30pm - 6.00pm. Self Care Day: Anna O'Donoghue, I.A.C.P Sat. 12th Oct. 9.45am-4pm. Contact: 087 944 7105. Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes OP, Sat. 19th Oct. 10am-2pm. AA Open Public Meeting: Wed. 30th Oct. 8.30pm. Growing as Followers of Jesus Christ: Dr. Jessie Rogers, Sat. 16th Nov. & Sat. 7th Dec. 10am-2pm. Listening to the word of God - Experiencing Life in all it's Abundance: Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC, Sat. 23rd Nov. 10am-2pm. Bookings: 0667134276

**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.