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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***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**20th of October 2019**

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 **MASSES THIS WEEK 20th – 27th October**

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|  Sat. 19th  | Margaret Barry, Ballygologue Park, **Months Mind** / Denis Kennelly, Colbert St. **1ST Ann**. / Vincent Carey, Fourhane /James Enright & Dec. Roche Family, Drumurrin & Gortacrissane /Fr. Gearóid O Donnchadha  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday20th  | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael & Bridie Flavin & Dec. Family, Knockane / Tilly Larkin nee Chute, Charles St. / Louis, Peig, Kevin & Máire Ó Murchú, Courthouse Rd. /Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane /Agnes & John Regan & Dec Family, Dromin | 11.30am |
|  Mon 21st  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th  | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri. 25th  | Private Intention  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 26th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd., Bir. Rem. /Ann Barry, Scartlea, **1st Anniversary /**John Joe Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Dr. & John Downey, Brosna /Eileen & John O Connell, Woodford /Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /Tom, Bridget, Willie & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch  | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Johanna Sheehy, Clieveragh /Maureen Dowling, Derry / John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill /Brendan Harnett, Killocrim  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 20th October, Fr. Michael Hussey, 087-2386084 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS;** We remember in our prayers

**Charles O Hanlon,** Woodford.

**Elizabeth Kennelly**, Ashfield.

**Madeline Reidy** *(nee Moloney)* Charles Street.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Nora Moriarty, Charles St. / Maura Esmond , Colbert St. & Bronx New York / Ellen Buckley, Behins.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION:** This Sunday is Mission Sunday. There are approximately 1,300 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. We unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work. Here in our Diocese, in Ireland and throughout the world, the Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up after Communion in all our churches to support all missionary projects worldwide.

**PARISH OFFICE REQUEST** Parishioner with ***box number 153***, would you mind contacting the Parish Office.

**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. More info: 064 6632644.

**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.

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 are essential-Contact: 066713427.

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP**: Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 29th October in the Presbytery at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

***PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED** *(NOV. 1st 2018 to Oct. 31st 2019)* will take place at St. Mary’s Church on Friday, Nov. 29th at 7.00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT**: with Kerry Choral Union & Guests will take place at St. Mary’s Church on Sunday 8th December at 7.30pm. More information later.

**PARISH SOCIAL:** For all actively involved in our Parish Ministries will take place on Saturday, 1st February 2020 immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Arms Hotel. More details later.

**SAFE GUARDING CHILDREN COMMITTEE MEETING**: will take place on Monday, 4th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Presbytery. At this meeting we will fill in our Annual Safe Guarding Audit for 2019. All members are asked to attend. Thanks

**TY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DOING A GAISCE AWARD** 13 week program working in elements of parish life is now available and will start in November.  Please contact parish office and leave your name and contact number by 21st October to join there is limited places available.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ARUS MHUIRE NURSING HOME** Wishes to thank the people of Listowel who gave so generously to their recent Church Gate Collection €1,271.34.

**LISTOWEL BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION** meeting Will be held on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm in St Patrick’s Hall. New members always welcome.

**LISTOWEL YOUTH CLUB** registration will take place in the KDYS on Tuesday next 22nd October at 7pm, registration fee €20, both parent & child need to attend for registration.

**ST. JOHN’S THEATRE** Memorial concert Michael Dowling, on Friday 25th Oct. Local Musicians, The Parish Choir & Parish Folk Group.

**THE GREEN PLATFORM – SIMPLY LIFE CHANGING** Key note speaker ***Declan Coyle,*** Thursday 14th November 8pm. sharp at Listowel Community Centre. Tickets in Listowel parish office.

**DUAGH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** at Duagh Sports Complex on Sunday 17/11/2019 from 12.30 to 16.00. Save the date. Ring Geraldine (087) 268 4540 for booking. €20 per table.

**THE IRISH RED CROSS** will host a charity concert On Friday November 22nd at 7.30pm in St John’s Church Ashe Street, Booking essential. 087 708 8395. Tickets €5 each.

**CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH MICHAEL ENGLISH** in Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale. Friday 6th December, Tickets are €25 and on sale in Listowel Parish Office

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