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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31st July 2016**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and Sundays and Holy Days at 11.00am. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page and a live stream of all liturgies at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 30th – 7th August**

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| Saturday30th  | Fr. Kieran O Shea, Bridge Rd. /Brendan O’ Connor, Convent St/Joe & Peggy Gleeson, Church Street /Brendan O Connor, Convent Street  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday 31st  | Jack & Bridie Greaney, Toornageeha /Diana McElligott & Family, Tralee Road  | 9.00am |
| Deceased Members of the McElligott Family, Bunagara | 11.00am |
| Mon 1st  | Fintan, Peggy & Bill McGrath, William Street & Deceased Family /Nancy & Jim O Connor & Deceased Family, Shrone / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd  | Billy McMullin, Tralee /Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd  | Jeremiah & Eileen Hannon, Lyreacrompane /Paudie, Sadie & Mary Fitzmaurice, Cahirdown  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th  | Mai Stack, Feale Drive, requested by Bazaar group  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 5th  | Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown /Patrick Lynch, Listowel & Tarbert &Mick O’Gorman, Clieveragh  | 10.30am |
| Pat, Edward & Hanora O’Connor, Convent St.  | 6.15pm |
| Saturday 6th  |  Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| Dan Browne, Ballygologue Park | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
|  Sunday7th  | Lily Hennessy, Killocrim /Teresa Loughnane, Ballygologue Park | 9.00am |
| Conor O Doherty, Dirha West **Months Mind** | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday,***

***31st July Fr. Lawlor 087-6794112 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council wishes to express sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**RECENT DEATHS Anna Mary McAuliffe,** Bedford.

**Sr. Dymphna O Driscoll,** died in England, late of Dirha.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Tom Carmody, Derry / Maurice Cahill & Deceased Members of the Devereux family / Paul Walsh, Greenville / Nora & Paddy Hannon, Bridge Rd. **CHURCH NOTICES**

**SANCTUARY LIGHTING:** It is hoped to up-grade the Sanctuary Area Lighting in the church to LED lighting. The Contractors are due to begin on Tuesday morning next. It will not really interfere with church services. All work will cease from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. to facilitate mass and should there be a funeral. We would ask those praying the Rosary to have it before mass at 10.15 a.m. The Divine Chaplet can be immediately after mass. Thanks for your co-operation.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND**:Uusual calls to the Sick & Housebound on next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Parish Office will make contact as to the time of his arrival. Anybody new, who wishes a visit may contact the Parish Office and he will be delighted to call.

**FIRST FRIDAY**: Friday next (August 5th). Usual masses at 10.30 a.m. & Evening Mass at 6.15 p.m. Usual Confessions on Thursday & Saturday morning after mass.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Ray Browne celebrating the Year of Mercy 2nd – 7th September ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net”

**RADIO KERRY’S HORIZONS at 9am Sunday Morning 7th August** features Listowel’s Fr Tony Gaughan -  his priesthood of 60 years in the Dublin diocese and the many books he has written.

Just a Thought

***Gratitude*** *unlocks the fullness of life.*

*It turns what we have into* ***enough****, and more.*

*It turns denial into* ***acceptance,***

*Chaos to* ***order****, confusion to* ***clarit****y.*

*It can turn a meal into a* ***feast,***

*A house into a* ***home****, a stranger into a* ***friend.***

***Gratitude*** *makes* ***sense*** *of our past, Brings* ***peace*** *for today,*

*And creates a* ***vision*** *for tomorrow. (Melody Beattie )*

**PARISH OFFICE:** *will be closed on this Bank Holiday Monday 1st August - normal office hours resumes on Tuesday 2nd August.*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE LARTIGUE MONORAIL AND MUSEUM** will be **closed for urgent maintenance on August 5th, 6th and 7th.**

Outside of those dates, Lartigue Summer operation continues as usual from 1pm to 4.30 pm daily, including weekends.  (It is advisable to arrive no later than 4pm, to allow enough time for your visit.)

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY LISTOWEL,** Church Gate collection raised €1,872 last weekend. Many thanks to all of you that made donations and to our Volunteers that gave their time.

**THE ST. MICHAEL’S GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE** wishes to thank all those who donated so generously at the recent Graveyard Mass. The collection amounted to €2,207.70, all of which is used for the ongoing upkeep of the graveyard. The costs include repair and maintenance of equipment, petrol for mowers and strimmers and annual insurance. **The committee will hold its AGM on Weds 17th of August in St. Patrick’s Hall and at 7.30pm.** New members are welcome.

**BUS TO FLEADH CHEOIL ENNIS** Thursday Aug18th. Departing from Abbeyfeale 10am. Contact Marie 0861032436.

***HOLIDAY MAKERS / VISITORS***

*As we celebrate August Bank Holiday weekend, we welcome all our visitors*

*whether it be a holiday time, a family visit or a time with friends. We wish you peace and health with family & Friends. We pray that there will be an improvement with our weather. May you have an enjoyable stay in lovely Listowel*

***Check out more notices on the Church notice board and our Web Page at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**THE UNCOUNTABLE LAUGHTER OF THE SEA**

Screening at Cinema Killarney, Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Until the End of August This is a 50 minute reflective film featuring the landscape and culture of Kerry in which

Msgr Pádraig O Fiannachta RIP had a major involvement. Worth seeing on the big screen.