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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2nd October 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](mailto: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 1st – 9th October**

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| Saturday  1st Oct. | Pat & Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge /  Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen /  Donie Cahill, Abbeyfeale /  Patsy Nolan, Ballygrennan & Pat Nolan, Kilmorna / Patrick Carey, Ballygologue Rd & John & Josephine Woulfe, Ballygologue Rd & Patrick Street. | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  2 Oct. | Peter Anthony Downing, Courthouse Rd. /  Mary O Sullivan, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Peggy O’Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh /  Martin McGrath, Cahirdown /  Paddy O’Sullivan, Meen | 11.00am |
| Mon 3rd | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 4th | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th | Nelly & John Moloney, Charles St./  Ellen Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th | Liam O Driscoll, Feale Dr., Birthday Rem. /  Christopher & Peggy Murphy, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Fri 7th | Mai Stack, Feale Drive /  Johnny Holly, Birthday Remembrance &  Catherine Kitty Crowley nee Kelly late of London & O’Connell’s Ave**. 1st Anniversary** / Kevin (Geg) Sheehy, Ashfield, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio evening Mass** | **7.00pm** |
| Saturday  8th | Tim Griffin, Coolagown &  Mon. Leahy former P.P. of Listowel /  Martin Lynch, Steeple Rd., Tarbert & Listowel  / Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Pk, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Jimmy Lyons, Bedford, **Months Mind** /  Joe Stack, Ballinruddery /  An tAthair Gearóid O Donnchadha | **Vigil 6.15pm** |
| Sunday  9th | Isabel McDonough, Ashfield, **1st Anniversary**  **/** Vincent Moloney, The Square **/**  Cyril Tobin, Kenny Heights &  William Kenny, Church St | 9.00am |
| Richard O Flaherty, Church St. | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, 2nd October Fr. McNamara 087-4044816*** *(emergencies only)*

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

**RECENT DEATHS James O’Sullivan,** Newcastlewest, Limerick, late of Charles Street, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Catherine Kitt Flavin, Dirha Cottages / Padneen Moran, Caherciveen.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DAY FOR LIFE 2016** A reminder that this day is celebrated this Sunday, the  2nd October. Cards are at the back of the church this year’s theme: Respect for all life: everything is connected, plant, animal, human, - all life. Caring for our common home involves caring for the whole environment and the whole human family worldwide. “We are all brothers and sisters living in one common home.”

**DAYS OF PRAYER, GIFT OF MERCY**  will end on Monday Oct 3rd You can still pick up a prayer leaflet at the back of the Church or join us on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie); The Days of Prayer, Gift of Mercy will close with a Celebration of Mercy and Healing in St. Mary’s Cathedral on Monday, Oct 3rd at 7.30pm.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday 3rd October at 8pm. in the Presbytery in Duagh.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** A night for all the Eucharistic Ministers of our Pastoral Area at St. Patrick’s Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 8pm. We recommend that all our ministers attend. We also wish to have a number of extra ministers of the Eucharist to join whatever mass you go to. The commitment is one month is three. Please contact Fr. Declan or Parish Office for more details.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND** will take place as usual on Wednesday & Thursday next with Canon Declan. Parish Office will contact the regulars on list and should anybody new wish a visit contact Parish Office.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next (Oct 7th). Usual masses at 10.30am which will be followed by a ‘Cuppa’ in the meeting room & Evening Mass at 7pm. Usual confessions on Thursday and Saturday morning after mass.

**PADRE PIO EVENING MASS** ***will take place on the First Friday of every month*** from October onwards – starting next

Friday, beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. **Mass at 7.00 p.m.** followed by the St. Pio prayers and Benediction.

**COURSE ON PRAYER FROM NEW CATECHISM WITH FR. SEAN O. SHEEHY.** The next session will take place on Monday week, October 10th from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome! –

**READERS INSERVICE**: Thank you to all who participated in the In-service Course for Readers / Ministers of the Word on Wednesday night last. Well done!

**RTE RADIO MASS**: Our 11.00 a.m. Mass in Listowel on Sunday, Oct. 16th was scheduled to be broadcast on RTE Radio live on that day. This date is now changed by RTE to the following Sunday, Oct. 23rd (Mission Sunday) More details later…

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISTOWEL** are holding their Open Night on Wednesday next, 5th October 2016 in the School from 5.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.

**VARIETY CONCERT**  ***One day at a time*** in St. John’s Theatre, The Square, Listowel on Friday, 7th October at 8pm. Featuring Bernie O Connor & Friends. ***Proceeds in aid of Oncology Unit at Kerry University Hospital.*** Tickets at St. John’s Theatre, Listowel Arm’s Hotel or Bernie O Connor.

**KERRY PARENTS &FRIENDS ASSOCIATION** are holding a Fashion Show in the Listowel Arms hotel on Tuesday 6th October at 8 pm. Admission €20.

**PINK RIBBON (BREAST CANCER NATIONAL COLLECTION** ) takes place on Friday 7th October . Collection points are at Supervalu and Aldi All donations would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks the Listowel branch of the Irish Cancer Society.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASS** with Anne McAuliffe will resume in the Seanchai Centre in the Square on Wed. 5th October, 2016 from 3.00pm onwards.   Contact 0876736337.

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS** – Listowel Bridge Club Anyone interested in taking bridge lessons please contact Maria O’Connor on 087 755 4996.

**NORA MULVIHILL COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Listowel Hospice that took place the week of the races raised €413.00. Many thanks to all who contributed.

***Congratulation to Listowel Tidy Towns Committee & Volunteers on once again Winning the Best Small Town in Ireland. Also to all who won Awards on Thursday night. Well Done Everybody.***

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

**COLAISTE NA RIOCHTA:** Opening Night on Thursday 6th October from 6pm to 9pm for incoming First Years.All Welcome.Small Classes, Homework Club, Extra Resources and we cater for all students needs**.**

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY** Children’s Story Time Saturday October 8th 2016 2.30 Pm Suitable for Age 1-6 All welcome!!!

**ANAM CARA,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 11th of October from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died,

the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thank the parishioners for supporting our recent church gate collection.The total raised this year was €873.02. This money will be used to help children and adults with disabilities in Co Kerry. We would also like to thank all our volunteers who help collect over the two days