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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2nd July 2017**

**Parish Priest: Very Rev. Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hour’s 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 at 12.00 noon. **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 July**

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| Saturday  1st | Jim Scanlon, Dirha East, Birthday Rem. /  Jack & Bridie Rowan & Deceased Family, O’Connell’s Ave. / Deceased Members of the Breslins & Whites Family, Listowel & England / Roney Downey, Ashgrove & Deceased Family Members / Lil Mai O Sullivan, William St. / Kieran Corridan & Deceased Family Bunagara | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  2nd | Nora Purcell, Ballinruddery /  Kevin McCarthy, Coilbee /  Bridie & Richard Dillon, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Conor O Doherty, Dirha West /  Tom, Robert & Nora Scanlon, Skehenerin | **11.30am** |
| Mon 3rd | Liam Healy, Ballygologue Park,  **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Tues 4th | Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Wed. 5th | James & Margaret Corridan, Bedford &  Thomas & Margaret O Beirne, Mayo & Roscommon | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th | Michael Murphy, Clieveragh /  Dan Hayes, Bridge Rd, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Fri. 7th | Albert Byrne, Dublin | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & First Friday Evening Mass  / Nora (Do Do) Creane nee Fitzmaurice, Ennismore & Surrey England, Recently Deceased | 7.00pm |
| Saturday  8th | Anne Doyle, Knockane /  Anne Marie O’Sullivan, Lartigue Village & Charles Street |  |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough /  Eileen & Michael Daly, Baby Helen, Denis, Ellen, Johnny, Denis Junior & Kitty Daly, Knockane & Galway | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| Sunday  9th | Mary & John James Devaney, Sligo | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | **11.30am** |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** David Sweeney, Convent St. & O’Connell’s Ave. / Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge/ Patsy O Connor, Craughatoosane.

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our Parish Finance Council say sincere thank you for the collection last weekend.

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 2nd July***  ***Fr. Lawlor*** 0876794112***.*** *(emergencies only).*

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 1st & 2nd  July. This fund helps to support and care for our retired Diocesan Priests who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of medical expenses of priests who may be sick.  Please use envelope in your envelope box or take an envelope which is at the back of the Church and put into the special collection basket which will take place after communion. Many Thanks.

**REMINDER ABOUT OUR MASS** AT 11.30 a.m: The last Mass within our Pastoral Area on Sundays now takes place here in Listowel as from this weekend (July 2nd ) at 11.30 a.m.

**LECTIO DEVINA GROUP** have finished for the summer and WILL resume in September.

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

FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO NIGHT: Friday next (2nd June). Usual masses at 10.30am. The evening Mass will be the Padre Pio Evening Mass beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on both Thursday & Saturday mornings next.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 2018**

Our Parish Pastoral Council are delighted to announce that they have decided to proceed with organising a Parish **Pilgrimage to Poland** taking place next year on this first week of July. *(1st – 7th July 2018*). It will be great to have a group of our own parishioners and friends going on holiday and being on pilgrimage together. For more details contact the Parish Office and reserve a place by filling a registration form.  We have only 21 places left and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Thanks

**LISTOWEL PARISH CEMETERY MASSES THIS WEEK**

Tuesday next, July 4th at 8.00 p.m. St. Michael’s Cemetery

Wednesday, July 5th at 8.00 p.m. St. John Paul’s Cemetery

Thursday next, July 6th at 8.00 p.m. Finuge Cemetery.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**The Relics of St. Teresa (Mother Teresa) of Calcutta**; Veneration in the Cathedral on **Saturday July 8th** after the 6.15pm Vigil Mass to 10pm (ending with Night Prayer) & **Sunday July 9th** after the 12noon Mass to 8pm.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS** Two International judges will arrive in Listowel on Wed next & stay for two nights to judge our 'Lovely Listowel' Thank you to everyone who has gone the extra mile to have the town looking so good this year, let's now continue to keep up the extra effort on litter & tidiness. It will be worth it.

Listowel Tidy Towns also ask you to support their Church gate collection next weekend Thank you.

**THE RECENT HOSPICE MORNING** which was held on June 17th in memory of Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire, Listowel raised €1,806.00. we thanks all those who supported and contributed so generously.

**MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY MASS** Rosary, Reconciliation & Adoration in St. Brendan’s Church, Tralee, on Monday, July 3rd at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY**: Would you like your children to continue reading over the summer?. If so, Listowel Library is running a fun 'Summer Reading Challenge' for all primary school children. Develop your child's reading skills, vocabulary and comprehension by taking part in this fun activity. Prize pack for all children who complete the challenge!.  Contact the library for further details.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Summer Camp in July & August will include a wide range of activities including; cooking, games, outings, arts/crafts, computing and more besides. Further details available from Patricia Lyons on (068 23584). Early booking is advised as places are limited.

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE** - Understanding Autism, Empowering Potential on Sunday, September 17th, 8.30am - 5.30 at Clayton Hotel Silversprings, Cork. More info: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://www.bookwhen.com/autismcork) or call 089 239 8900

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

**ST. ITA’S FAITH CAMP**. Registration for Faith Camp is taking place in St Mary’s Boys School ABBEYFEALE on Tuesday 18 July 7-8pm AND on Wednesday 19 July 8-9pm Contact Martina 087-2788834 or Lorraine 086-3765751

**KDYS LISTOWEL** summer camps available spaces left for the 2 summer camps one which will commence on the 3rd to the 7th of July and this summer camp is called "stepping stone" as it is aimed at 6th class students. The other summer camp is the 31st of July to the 4th of August and is for 10 to 13yr olds. The number to book these camps is 068 23477 (KDYS Listowel).

**WALK TO REMEMBER** *On Sunday July 9th at 1pm.* (sharp), organised on Ballybunion beach to remember all lost love ones. All proceeds received on the day donated to Children’s cancers charity Aoibheann’s Pink Tie. Registration from 12noon with balloon release at 12:45hrs. Everyone welcome.