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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**17th September 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. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on Monday to Saturday at 11.30am & there are no Funerals on Sundays. **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 16th – 24th September.**

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| Saturday16th  | Geraldine Daly, Castleinch /Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Ned Stack, Cahirdown  | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 17th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tom Fitzmaurice, Knockane /Benny Landy, Clieveragh Park /Margaret Daly, Knockane /Pat McAuliffe, Bedford &Lisa McAuliffe, Months Mind, Sydney | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 18th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 20th  | Mass of Thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | Deceased Members of the Leahy Family, Listowel /Ellen Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 22nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 23rd  | James O Sullivan, Newcastlewest & Charles St. 1st Anniversary /Dan Joy, Killocrim | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass –** Mary Edgerton nee Barrett, England, late of Killocrim  |  |
| Thomas O Connor, Skehenerin, & Deceased Family Members /Philip Healy, Greenville, 1st Anniversary /Michael, Joe, Jim, Agnes & Maurice Scanlon, & Deceased Family, Dirha /Noreen Browne, Woodford | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday24th  | Anna Buckley, College Lawn & Kileen | 9.00am |
|  Paddy Stack, Woodford, Months Mind | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 17th September, Fr. Kennelly , 087-2931064.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS:**  **Maura Tobin, Kenny Heights.**

**FUNERAL Mary Edgerton nee Barrett**, Hertfordshire, England late of Killocrim. **Requiem Mass on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am**. in Listowel Church. Burial of Ashes in Kilshinane Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Denis Donovan, Clieveragh Pk. / Margaret Daly, Knockane / Joan McElligott, Skehenerin / Andrew Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave. / Philomena O Conor, Market St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CONFIRMATION TEACHERS** will meet on Tuesday next 19th September at 1.15pm. in the Presbytery.

**LECTIO DIVINE  *Walk with God*** Resumes on Tuesday next Sept. 19th for an hour after the 10.30am. mass in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS** will meet on Thursday next 21st September at 1.15pm in the Presbytery.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday night next 21st September at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

**AUTUMN STATION OFFERINGS / DUES**: Our thanks to you all who have already dropped in your Autumn Station Offerings / Dues which support your priests. It is the yellow envelope in your Envelope Box and should you not be using the envelope boxes you may use the yellow loose envelopes available at the back of the church or Parish Office. Ay contribution is appreciated. Many thanks.

**RELIGIOUS FAITH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MATURITY** develop in stages. Both affect one another. Each stage sets the foundation for the next. Come and study the stages of Religious Faith and Psycho-social development. Learn at what stage a child, teenager, young adult, middle adult, and older adult should be. Religious Faith and Emotional maturity impact each other. Study why some people get stuck in a particular stage and don't develop further. All are welcome. \* classes, 7.00-8.30, beginning on Tuesday, September 26th. Other parish Newsletters please copy. See you then. Instructor: Fr. Sean O. Sheehy, Ed.D.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Gathering for Parish Contact People: Bishop Ray Browne, Mon. Sept. 18Th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 28Th & Thurs. Oct. 5Th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Marian Movement Cenacle: Don Laurent Larroque & other priests,  Fri. Sept. 29th, 6.30pm-9.30pm.Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance: Bernie McCaffrey, Sat. 30th Sept., 10.00am-1.00pm. Contact Ardfert Retreat Centre 0667134276

**YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP** – Saturday, October 7th 2017 Following the success of last year’s workshop there will be another day for youth music ministers on Saturday, October 7th 2017 at St. Brendan’s College, (The Sem) Killarney, Co. Kerry.  The workshop will be presented by Derek Mahady (Midlands based Liturgical musician) and Aine Murray (Kerry based musician).  More details and application forms to follow.  Registration for the workshop will begin at 10:30am.  Contact Tomás Kenny for more details on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or on 086 3683778.

**Invitation for Altar Servers**

We invite any boy or girl from 4th, 5th or 6th Classes, from any of our local schools, to be a Server in the new rota beginning in October. Fr. Declan will make Application Forms available during the coming week and should a boy or girl be going to a school outside the Parish, application may be made through the Parish Office. When you receive your Application Form, we ask both a parent and child to fill it in and bring it to a **short meeting of the Parents and the Servers on Thursday night 28th September, at 7.00 pm, in the Church,** to inform all present of the Kerry Diocesan Safe Guarding Children Policy. It is now Diocesan Policy to have this meeting and it will be finished by 7.30pm.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

“**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICE** is holding its annual church gate collection in Listowel on 23rd & 24th September and we would be grateful if you could support our efforts. We are also looking for volunteers to help collect at the masses. If you are free to help please contact Sean at 066 712 8220. All money raised will support the services we provide in Kerry”.

**LISTOWEL BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE** will be hosting a coffee morning in Christys The Well on Thursday next 21st September starting at 10 am. There will be a raffle and spotprizes on the morning.  Anybody who would like to host a coffee morning of their own please contact 0863934134 or 0879865275.

**ALZHEIMER'S DAYCARE RESPITE Are you a caring person, do you have time to spare? We are looking for volunteers to help out in the Alzheimer's Day care Respite based at Listowel Family Resource Centre. For further details contact Bridie 068-23584/086-8556431.**

**SET DANCING CLASSES in Clounmacon with Timmy Woulfe, starting on 21st Sept. at 8.30p. everybody is welcome.**

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will hold a 'Storytime' session on Saturday September 23rd at 11:00am. Suitable for ages 1-6, children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event, please bring your listening ears! All Welcome.**

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

**‘MOVING ON’: A NEW EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN** who are looking for work in North Kerry. We can provide training, support, work placements & links with employers. No previous education or work experience needed.  Find out more at our FREE information seminars:  Listowel, FRC, Ballygologue, 10.00-12.00, Thurs 21st Sept 6 week courses (one morning a week) start in October. To check eligibility / to book a place please call: Lisa Fingleton 087 7101198   or  Dolores Gallagher 087 764 7446

**TOASTMASTERS:**  The first meeting of the season is in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Thursday, September 28 at 8pm.  Further details contact [wwwtoastmasters.org](http://wwwtoastmasters.org/) or 0872193670.

 **KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Dancing Classes starting back on the 20th September @ 8:15pm Sharp. Waltz, Jiving, Foxtrot, Line Dancing etc

All age groups welcome, No partner needed.

For more information ring 087 6809249 or 068 49799.

**THE MUNSTER  PIONEER GATHERING** takes place on 1st October 2017 in Woodlands House Hotel in Adare, Co Limerick. Registration is at 10.30 a.m. Tickets for the Gathering cost €30 each and the closing date for the purchase of tickets is Monday 25th. For further details contact Sorcha  0863642619 sorchaol@gmail.com, or Jimmy 0879773822 or Bridie 0879039066

 **FRANCISCAN FRIARY, KILLARNEY** From September to December the Franciscan Province of Ireland will run a series of free concerts at our Friaries around the country as a thank you to all the people who have supported the work and ministry of the Franciscans both locally and at national level. We are inviting Franciscan hearted people to join us in creating a hope filled world where *“we bring joy where there is sadness, hope where there is despair, faith where there is doubt”.* The concerts will highlight the need to care and nurture all of creation. We have commissioned a new composition of the Canticle of Creation written by St. Francis of Assisi. The Canticle is a hymn of praise that inspired Pope Francis in his second encyclical ‘Laudato si’ which he wrote on June 18, 2015. The composer is Vincent Kennedy and the concert will be performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp and vocals). The date for the concert in Killarney is… Friday 15th September in Franciscan Friary, Killarney at 7pm.

**ST. PADRE PIO TRIDUUM 2017:**  A special Triduum will be held in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, NCW from 7-9pm on Wednesday, September 20, Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22 with Mass and Devotions, Blessing and Veneration of 1st class relic.  Celebrant Fr. John Mockler of the Institute of St. Padre Pio’s Servants of Suffering.  All welcome.

**GOD HAS NO COUNTRY AT GLÓRACH**:  The extraordinary story of the actions of Kerryman Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who defied the fascists during World War II, will be brought to the stage in the one-man play, *God has no Country* by Killarney man Donal Courtney. The play will be coming to the Glórach Theatre on the evening of Thursday, September.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FROM ABBEYFEALE**: Led by Abbeyfeale Legion of Mary on Sunday, 24th September – Luxury Coach Leaving Church of Assumption, Abbeyfeale at 7.00 a.m. Cost €20.00 Further details and booking: Gerard O’Callaghan 087-2980841

**GLÓRACH THEATRE, ABBEYFEALE** Donal Courtey brings his one man play, *God has no Country*to the Glórach Theatre, Abbeyfeale on Thursday, September 28th at 8.30.  The play looks at the extraordinary life of Kerryman, Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who defied the fascists in Rome during World War II.  Booking essential at 0971383940.

**DAY TRIP TO LISDOON** Sat 23rd Sept. Depart Abbeyfeale 10.15am. Cost: €30. Contact: Marie 0861032436.

**NORTH KERRY OLDER PERSONS MAINTENANCE SERVICE** provides a low cost home maintenance and minor repair service to senior members of North Kerry. Our service aims to help people stay in their homes in a healthy, safe and comfortable environment. With the holiday season around the corner now is the time to tackle those indoor jobs put on the long finger. We handle small interior painting jobs and minor repairs (e.g. fitting locks, hanging curtains, rails etc.). We also offer home cleaning and domestic support. For more information please call 068 23429 or 0873776724.