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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st October 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 30th Sept – 8th October.**

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| Saturday30th  | Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View /Noreen Harnett, Smerla /Pat & Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge /Patrick Carey, Ballygologue Rd &Johnny & Josephine Woulfe, Patrick St. & Ballygologue Rd./ Jacqueline Roche, Ballyhorgan, | **6.15pm****Vigil**  |
| Sunday 1st  | Peggy O Connor, Market St & Clieveragh / Mary O Sullivan, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| Brendan Sheehy, Meen, Months Mind /Martin McGrath, Cahirdown /Peter Anthony Dowling, Courthouse Rd.  | **11.30am**  |
| Mon 2nd  | Angela Caslin & Jack & Mamie O Connor / Richard O Flaherty, Church St. /Special Intention / John Joe & Peg Conway & Deceased Family Members, Ballygologue Rd.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed. 4th  | Madge, Michael, Eamon & Teresa Wolfe, Bridge Rd. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th  | Nellie & John Moloney, Charles St. | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 6th  | Liam O Driscoll, Feale Drive, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /Mary Roche, Bedford, Months Mind | 7.00pm  |
| Saturday 7th  | Kevin (Gegs) Sheehy, Ashfield /Ned McGrath, Woodford /Special Intention | 10.30am |
|  Paddy O Sullivan, Meen / Michael Lynch, Liosarda & Mary Lynch, Lisselton /Michael, Mary & Denis O Connor & Edward & Mary Browne & Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O’Connell’s Ave.  | **Vigil****6.15pm** |
| Sunday8th  | Tim Scanlon, 1st Ann, Dirha East /Vincent & Angela Moloney, The Square | 9.00am |
| Maura Tobin, Months Mind & Cyril Tobin, William Kenny, Kenny Heights & Church St. / Joe Stack, Woodford /Mary Moran, Billerough | **11.30am** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY FOR LISTOWEL DEANERY THIS SUNDAY*, 1st October, Fr. Declan O Connor, 087-0908949.*** *(emergencies only).*

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

**RECENT DEATHS: David Harman,** Cahirdown**.**

**Daniel Hurley**, Coolatubird, Carrigroaane, Cork. Grandson of Pat & Nora Foley, The Square.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Maureen & Daniel Hayes, Gortnaminch / Maureen Keane nee Conway, Ballygrennan / Christy Keogh, Craughatoosane / Billy Joe Walsh, Skehenerin / Padneen Moran, Caherciveen.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DAY FOR LIFE THIS SUNDAY, 1st OCTOBER 2017 ;** Fostering a culture that protects Life and Respects Women: Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church on your way out.

**LISTOWEL ADORATION GROUP** will meet on Monday 2nd Oct. at 7pm. in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (6th Oct.). Usual masses at 10.30am followed by a ‘*Cuppa*’ in the Meeting Room 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 Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

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

**INVITATION FOR STUDENT READERS** We are delighted that we have a number of great young student readers in our Parish. We are currently recruiting even more or any adult readers to join our team for weekend masses. Please contact the Parish Office at 068-21188 or Contact 0872071371

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: will resume again on Saturday night 7th Oct. at the Vigil Mass at 6.15 p.m. This is where the children present at Mass will have the Word of God explained to them at their own level from the beginning of Mass to the Offertory time. Currently we have three committed parents running the children’s liturgy and because of our Kerry Diocesan Safeguarding Children policy we need at least three more adults to be involved in a supervisory capacity. So we are urgently asking for three more adults who would be willing volunteer. Anybody interested? Contact Fr. Declan or any member of the group. Many Thanks.

**LAY FUNERAL MINISTERS:** - Information night for Listowel Pastoral Area given by Frances Rowland from Diocese will take place on Thursday 12th October in St. Patrick’s Hall at 8.00 p.m. *More details next weekend.*

**MISSION MONTH OCTOBER 2017** This Sunday also marks the first day of Mission Month of October. Full details of all events on ([www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)). Mission Sunday 22nd October.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 1-7 JULY 2018**  All set for our Pilgrimage. There are only 10 places left and it has now been now opened to the Pastoral Area. If interested please complete form in Parish office to secure your place. There is a meeting in **St Patrick's Hall on Tuesday, 17th October at 8pm**. where deposits are to be paid €300 per person.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**MUNSTER  PIONEER GATHERING** takes place on this Sunday in Woodlands House Hotel Adare, For further details contact Sorcha  0863642619 sorchaol@gmail.com,

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR THE ELDERY Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend.**

**CIORCAL COMHRÁ ag tosnú Dé Deardaoin, 5iú Deire Fomhair I Christys, 8.30 – 930pm. agus ar an gcéad Deardaoin de ghach mí as sin amach. Bí linn. Caint agus craic. Fáilte roimh cách.**

**LISTOWEL PARENTS & TODDLER GROUP starting back Monday 2nd Oct. 9.30am to 11am. at The Seanchai. All parents, Grandparents, Careers & all welcome.**

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY CENTRE** We are looking for new members to get involved in the Community Centre. Contact Tony on 068-22244 or info@listowelcommunitycentre.ie.

**NORA MULVIHILL & FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING** in aid of Listowel Hospice that took place the week of the races raised €700. Many thanks to all who contributed.

**TO CELEBRATE WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY** the Listowel/ North Kerry Mental Health Team will host a number of events on Friday next 6th October, Commencing with Meet & Greet in the Mermaids @ 10am, followed by a Walk for Health in the Town Park and back to the Mermaids again for Tea/Coffee and a chat.

**ALZHEIMER'S DAYCARE RESPITE Are you a caring person 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.**

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

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASS** with Anne McAuliffe resuming on Wed., 4th October, 2017, from 3pm. onwards in the Seanchaí Centre, The Square. 0876736337**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thanks the parishioners for supporting this year’s Church Gate collection. The total raised this year was €1299.47. All money raised will be used to support services in Kerry..

**BALLYHEIGUE PARISH MISSION**,   Fri. 13th– Sun.15th October, given by Franciscan Friars  (Grey Friars) of the Renewal from Moyross . It promises to be an uplifting

weekend of prayer and reflection with Masses, talks, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing and Procession, e*veryone is most warmly welcome* *to come and join us . Please see poster on Church notice board.*

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:** Story Time Saturday Oct 14th at 11.00 am Sharp. Suitable for ages 1-6,  Children must be accompanied by an adult, free event all welcome. No advance  booking necessary **LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Thursday 5th October 2017 9:30am - 1pm A FREE workshop on supporting healthy family life Babies/Toddlers are welcome to attend with family members Book in now and enjoy a *FREE ‘mini’ massage* before the event begins! Speakers Mary O Dwyer Speech & Language Therapy Manager HSE “Supporting, encouraging and promoting language in babies and toddlers” Lorraine Hanlon, Play Therapist “Supporting Babies & Children through Play”   Dr Ann Horgan Consultant Psychiatrist HSE “Well Being for Mom and Family” Anne O Donnell Coiscéim “Complimentary Therapies for Moms and Babies”

*Information stands on the day include: HSE, Dr Maher Products, Natalie Curtin Reflexology, Listowel FRC, Maggie Large HerbalLife ,Nathalie Thornton Complimentary Therapies*

*Goodie bags for all moms!!* Please contact Listowel FRC on 068-23584 Free Workshop but please book your  place

**BECOME A TRÓCAIRE VOLUNTEER** and help make a difference for some of our world’s most vulnerable people. We are currently looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Kerry. Interested in finding out more? Please get in touch with Janet Twomey on 021-4275622.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a 'Cartoon Capers' workshop**

**with Author and Illustrator Alan Nolan for children aged 8-12 yrs on Thursday November 2nd  (Mid Term) at 10.30 AM. The workshop is part of the Children's Book Festival which runs in Libraries all over Ireland in October / November this year.  Advance booking is necessary by calling Listowel Library on 068-23044. This is a free event.**

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR MEN** Eight Week Course Start Date – Monday 16th October 1.00pm – 3.30pm Topics to be discussed are: Listening and communicating, Managing stress, Being assertive, Handling feelings, Handling criticism and praise, Dealing with conflict, Building self-confidence, Making good decisions, Setting goals, A weekly €3.00 contribution will be required. Contact Toni Clarke for a place on 068 – 23584.

**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.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. Sept. 27Th, 7.00pm-8.30pm. 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.

**ANAM CARA** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 10th October at 7:30pm in Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to **info@anamcara.ie** before Monday 9th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**'500 YEARS AFTER MARTIN LUTHER'** A lecture entitled '500 Years after Martin Luther - The Reformation and Its Legacy in Kerry' by Ven Simon J. Lumby, Archdeacon of Limerick, Aghadoe & Ardfert and Rector of St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney takes place on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel Tralee. (Please note the change in venue).

​ ​**THE MOVING ON PROGRAMME** would like to thank all the women who came to the employment seminars. The 6 week course starts at 10am Thurs 12th October in the FRC Listowel. If you are an employer in Listowel who would be interested in supporting women who want to return to work please contact Dolores Gallagher 087 764 7446 doloresgallagher@newkd.ie .

**THE FRIARY** The annual feast of St Francis will be celebrated on Sunday the 8th of October at the 11.30am mass.  The Blessing of all animals will take place at  3.30pm outside the friary church.

The Friary Mass Office & Bookshop are open from Monday to Saturday  from 9.30am to 5.50pm & will remain  (open during lunch).

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION**, Listowel Final places available in our Night Classes beginning Wednesday the 4th of October. Enrolment Monday the 2nd of October from 7-9 pm or contact Maria FitzGerald on 086 0289958. QQI Level 5 HealthCare Module Care for the Older Person. Introduction to Social Media - Computer Course Introduction to Photography Irish Language Conversation Class.