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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**27th May 2018 Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 26th – 3rd June**

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| Saturday 26th  | Alfe Neville, Bedford /Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /Dan Hayes, Bridge Rd. & Deceased Family / John, Lil, Sean & Tom Carmody, & Deceased Family, Clountubrid | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Hannah Murphy, Behins, **Months Mind** /Robert Twomey, Ballahadigue /John M. O’Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Park | 11.30am |
| Mon 28th  | Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –** Maureen O Sullivan, Derry. | **11.30am**  |
| Tues 29th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –** Robert Elston, Lisselton.  | **11.30am**  |
| Wed 30th  | Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Sharon Greaney, Woodford | 10.30am |
| Thurs 31st  | Anna Maire Keane-Tyler &Maureen, Sheila, Kathleen, Jack, Noel & Dermot Keane / Deceased Members of the Keane Family, Drumerin / Mamie & Jack O Connor & Angela Caslin | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 1st  | Owen McGillicuddy, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening Mass |  **7.00pm** |
|  Saturday 2nd  | David O Brien, Tanavalla, Months Mind /Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin / Philly & Joe Shanahan, Dromin | 10.30am |
|  Teresa O Mahoney, Lenamore /Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert St, Maire & Dick Kiely, Church St. / Mary Gore, Charles St. /Eileen Goulding, Knockane Village /Exam Students  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday3rd  | Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird  | 9.00am |
| Pat Joe, Noreen & James Browne, O’Connell’s Ave. / Tim Clifford, Chicago /John B Keane, William St. /Edward & Hannora O Connor, Island view, Content St. / Writers Week | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday May , 27th***

***Fr. O ‘Mahony, 087-6807197 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS** Phil Walsh nee Duggan, Dirha West.

Jason Barry, O’Connell’s Ave.

Denis Keane, Rathmines, late of Church St.

**FUNERALS** **Maureen O Sullivan nee Galvin, Derry.** Reposing in Lyons 5-7pm Sunday 27th arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem mass Monday 28th at 11.30am. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**Robert Elston,** Crough, Lisselton & London. Reposing in O’Carroll’s 5-7pm Monday 28th arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 29th at 11.30am. Burial St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Kathleen Molyneaux, Woodford / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh Park / Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Cahirdown / Peggy Gleeson, Church Street / Katty & Jacky McAuliffe, Charles Street / Mary O Callaghan, Clieveragh Park.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**: will take place after the Vigil Mass on this Saturday, 26th May starting at the Church and ending in the grounds of St. Michaels College with Benediction.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his calls to the Sick & Housebound this week on ***Tuesday next 29th.*** The Parish Office will make contact but should anyone new wish a visit, please ring the Office and he will be happy to call. **CONFESSIONS**: on Thursday morning after mass and again on Saturday morning next.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: June 1st at 10.30 a.m.

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER/NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART** starting on Thursday 31st to Friday June 8th at the 10.30 a.m. mass each day here in Listowel. Prayer cards will be at the back of the Church Thursday.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:**  will take place at the Vigil Mass in the Parish Meeting Room on Saturday night next. All are welcome!

**EXAMINATION MASS** will be incorporated into our Vigil Saturday night Mass on the Saturday before the Exams ( June 2nd) 6.15 p.m.

**UP-DATE ON GETTING TICKETS FOR WORLD MEETING ON FAMILIES**

**Papal Mass in Phoenix Park   Sunday 26th August** Pope Francis will preside at the Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park. **Ticketing is a two-step process:** 1. Registration (opening soon)   2. Print tickets at a later date.   This is available to parishes / individuals. It is a free event. Involves 3-5km EACH WAY due to the transport routes in place for this event. Guidance will be given re bringing seating / umbrellas / food The earlier the booking, the closer the corral to the Altar People needing special assistance can be with their family in a corral or in a designated area with a carer (copy of medical certificate required at booking) Parishes / Pastoral Areas to arrange transport. Book your bus / train asap. **Festival of Families in Croke Park Saturday 25th August** Pope Francis will be in attendance. This is an evening concert of music and dance, celebrating family life across the world and including five families who will share their faith. Photo identification + ticket will be required to access the venue. *A limited number of tickets will be distributed via the Diocesan Delegate on a first come, first serve basis. Parishes will be notified when more details are available in June. To guarantee your ticket for this event please register for one of the days at the RDS Congress* **RDS Congress Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th August** Pope Francis will not be in attendance. The Congress programme includes presentations from keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops and prayer experiences. There are designated daily programmes for young people (13-17 years) and children (4-12 years). You can register as a daily participant or for the three-day event online:<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress>

This includes a ticket to the Festival of Families AND to the Closing Mass. Online Registration for this event is  OPEN Cost: €68 Congress or €38 per day More Info: **aileenmurphy@dioceseofkerry.ie**

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**PARISH CEMETERY MASSES JULY 2018** St. Michaels, Tuesday, 26th. St. John Paul 11 Wednesday, 27th. Finuge, Thursday, 28th . All at 8.00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION LITURGY GROUP** Will be take up next weekend 2nd & 3rd June.

**OPEN DAY LISTOWEL VTOS**  Celebrating 25 years of free adult education in Listowel. Open day Wednesday 30th May 10am to 1pm. All welcome. Contact on 068-21023 or 0860474623, email vtos@northkerrycollege.ie or web page [www.northkerrycollege.ie](http://www.northkerrycollege.ie)

**M.S. NORTH KERRY** Bucket collection in Listowel on Thursday 31st May

**LISTOWEL WRITERS’ WEEK 2018** takes place 30th May to 3rd June. The 5 day festival includes 70 events with 130 writers and performers. Bookings/enquiries can be made at [www.writersweek.ie](http://www.writersweek.ie) or by contacting Máire or Eilish on 21074.

**BOOK LAUNCH JOHN MORIARTY** by Mary McGillicuddy, proceeds to Hope Guatemala price €20. To be launched by Gabriel Fitzmaurice on 1st June at 7.30pm. in St. Michael College.

**FAIR DEAL NURSING HOME SUPPORT SCHEME Thursday 31st May 8-9.30pm in Listowel Family Resource Centre. All welcome. Marie O Connor from the HSE will give information on Fair Deal.**

***Check out our Church notice board and Web Page***

 ***at*** [***www.listowelparish.com***](http://www.listowelparish.com)for more notices

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**:  Adoration Diocesan Committee Annual Retreat Day: Thurs. 31st May, 9.30am-4.00pm. Let's Talk Family: Fr. Donal O'Connor, Journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. Sun. 10th June, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Enneagram: Discover the unique person you were made to be! Fri. 15th to Sun 17th June. For info and to an book an event please call 06671344276.

***Please Note:*** **Parish Social “thank you night to all the volunteers”**

Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass Readers & Student Readers, Parish Choir, Parish Folk Group, Altar Servers, Pastoral Council and Liturgy Group, Finance Council, Children’s Liturgy Group, Child Protection Committee, Parish Sacristan’s, Parish Secretary, Baptism & Funeral Teams, Church Cleaners, Collectors and Counters, will take place in the **Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday 29th June at 8.00pm.**

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host the following events for Writers week 2018:Thursday May 31st: 11.00 AM - 120.30 PM Winners readings from the Pigott Poetry Prize and The Kerry Group Novel of the year. Thursday May 31st 6.00 PM - 7.30 PM Wild Voices Salon Both Free Events All welcome.**

**ST. JOHN’S BALLYBUNION CEMETERY MASS** Will take place on Friday 8th June at 7.30pm.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is delighted to announce a new initiative Social Prescribing for adults over the age of 18. If you or someone you know has low self-esteem/confidence, is lonely, feeling isolated, need to meet new people or need support in their well-being and health then please feel free to contact or Social Prescribing Service in Listowel Family Resource Centre on (068) 23584/ (087) 4132 521.

**ST. ITA`S FAITH CAMP 2018 ABBEYFEALE** August 7th – August 10th We need Volunteers from 16 years upwards to help out at our camp. 4 days full of fun, laughter and joy is guaranteed.

Please contact Martina (0872788834) immediately as we need every volunteer garda vetted before JUNE 1st. We will also need Host Families to accommodate Fr. Patrick and his team.

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2018 -  Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach,**Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas Cork. Open to Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and aspergers syndrome. More info **call 089 239 8900** or here:  [**www.bookwhen.com/autismcork**](http://www.bookwhen.com/autismcork)