##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Birth of St. John the Baptist**

**24th of June 2018**

**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 23rd – 1st July**

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| Sat.23rd  | Phil Duggan nee Walsh, Dirha West, **Months Mind** / William J. Galvin, Greenville /Liann O Halloran, Church St. & Cork /Jim Cogan, Cherrytree Drive /Geraldine Long, Guhard, Lisselton | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 24th   | Paddy O Connell, Ballygologue Road | 9.00am |
| Denis Keane, William St. & Dublin, **Months Mind** / Andy Molyneaux, Cahirdown | 11.30am |
| Mon 25th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 26th  | Special Intention /Michael (Nicholas) Lynch & Mary Austine O’Connor, Listowel, Ballylongford & New York | 10.30am |
| Wed 27th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 29th  |  | 0.30am |
|  Sat. 30th  |  | 10.30am |
| Mary McElligott, Woodford, **Months Mind**/Maureen O Sullivan, Derry, **Months Mind** /Kathy O Connell, Grogreen /Mary Barry, Tanavalla /Michael & Mairead Lyons & Dec. Family, Derry /Patrick Stack & Dec. Family, Dublin & Moyessa | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.1st July  | Kevin McCarthy, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish*** | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday June , 24th***

***Fr. Kennelly, 087-2931064 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATH** Fr. Willie Prenderville, Castleisland died in Dublin.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Attie Sheehan, Derbyshire /Jimmy Duggan, Dirha / Noah Enright, Killocrim / Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS:** Tuesday next (June 26th ) at 1.15 p.m. in the School.

**HOSPTIAL MASS** takes place on Thursday 28th at 2pm.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do the usual Communion Calls to the Sick & Housebound for month of July on Tuesday afternoon next, (June 26th ),. Should anyone new wish to get a visit just contact the Parish Office at 21188 during office hours.

**PARISH CEMETERY MASSES THIS WEEK FOR 2018** St. Michaels, Tuesday next , June 26th. St. John Paul II Wednesday next , June 27th & Finuge, Thursday next , June 28th . All at 8.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS** will be taken up at all **Masses next weekend** 30th & 1st  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.

**POPE FRANCIS’ ITINERARY FOR HIS VISIT TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** is now confirmed.. Tickets must be booked on-line. Regarding Tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park & Knock, these will be available online from Monday 25th June  [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Ticketing is a two-step process:**1. Registration (opening Monday 25th June)   2. Print tickets at a later date.   This is available to parishes / individuals.

* It is a free event.
* Involves 3-5km walk 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)
* **Listowel Pastoral Area has arranged a bus on Sunday 26th August. Please let Listowel Parish Office know if you are interested travelling by Friday 29th June.**

***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 and 1st Friday Cuppa Ladies etc. , will take place in the **Listowel Arms Hotel on Friday night next 29th June at 8.00pm.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. V D P MEALS & WHEELS**  are looking for Volunteers for just one hour a week for the summer months to deliver meals . Have you one hour to spare Monday to Friday’s the hour that desperately needs cover is 12.10pm. to 1.10pm. Please if you have the time contact Mary Frances on 0877606829.

**ARD CHÚRAM DAY CARE CENTRE / NORTH KERRY LISTOWEL** provides a day care service for older people in the North Kerry area. This is an opportunity to socialise in a friendly and stimulating environment. Transport is  available. For any further information please Contact Nora Hunt, Nurse Co-Ordinator on 068 22986.
**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Wednesday 4th July Bus leaves: Knockanure 7.30am., Moyvane 7.35am. and Tarbert 7.45am. Contact Margaret, 068-49361 or Nuala, 068-36166.

**AWARE VOLUNTEERS** Aware needs you! Volunteer today make a difference in someone’s tomorrow for more info, visit aware.ie/volunteering or call 01-6617211.

**MACRA CLUB IN LISTOWEL** Want to start a Macra club in Listowel ? Contact John Martin Carroll  County Development Officer on 087 1233251 .Macra is not just for farmers its for everyone.

**THE ANNUAL LISTOWEL FRC SUMMER CAMP** takes place from Monday. July 2 -Friday August 17 inclusive from 9,30qm-1.30pm daily. A diverse range of activities including  arts/crafts, cookery. games, outings and computers will form part of the camp. Breakfast, fruit, drinks and lunch will also be provided. Further details from Patricia Lyons on (068 23584).

**KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** invite those who have had a stroke or their carer to their monthly meeting on June 29th in Baile Mhuire Day Centre Tralee at 11.15am to 1pm.  Dr Anna O’Sullivan Senior Psychologist HSE South will give an input on the ‘Emotional Impact of a Stroke’.  For further information please contact 087-3586451.