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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2nd of September 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 2nd – 9th September**

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| Sat.1st  | Brendan & Kathleen Daly, William St. /James Lyons, Bedford /Johnny Walsh, Listowel & Cork | **6.00pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 2nd   | Mass for fine weather for the Races, requested by Race Company /Maurice & Eileen O Sullivan, Charles St & USA  | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.30am |
| Mon 3rd  | Michael & Mary O Keeffe, Moyessa | 10.30am |
| Tues 4th  | Dan Foley, Meen / Leo Sheehy, Church St. & London, **Burial of Ashes,** St. Michael’s Cemetery | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th  | Catherine Barry, Dirha Cottages | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 7th  |  |  10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass**  |  **7.00pm** |
|  Sat. 8th  | Ned Stack, Cahirdown /John O Keeffe Greenville /Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Mary Roche, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /Hannah & Margaret Kennelly, Coolaclarig /Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla / Nora Browne, Coolagown / Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.9th  | ***People of the Parish***  | 9.00am |
| John Ryan, Skehenerin / Hannah & Patrick Enright & Dec. Family, Dromerin  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 2nd September***

***Fr. McNamara, 089-4044816 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATH Margaret (Peggy) Daylo nee Lyons,** San Diego, California, late of Tanavalla.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Mick Lynch, Liosarda / Andrew Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** The September Diocesan Collection takes place this weekend throughout the Diocese after Holy Communion in aid of **Diocesan needs** covers a whole range of Diocesan events and needs throughout the year.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**AUTUMN STATION DUES:** that supports your priests takes place throughout the month of September. This is the Yellow colored envelope in your envelope box and there are some loose ones at the back of church should you not be using the envelope system. Any offering is much appreciated. You can drop your offering onto the Offertory Plate or drop into the Parish Office or Sacristy at anytime throughout the month of September. *Míle Buíochas*.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** To all who travelled t for the Papal visit last weekend, whether it was Dublin or Knock. Despite the rain on Sunday morning and all the hardships it was a momentous occasion for all. Well done to all who involved with a special thanks to Denise in the Parish Office and Fitzpatrick’s Transport for their help. *Many Thanks*

**SEASON OF CREATION** begins this Saturday 1st Parish brochures are available at the back of the church introducing this year’s action focus in the diocese ***“Be part of the solution to plastic pollution: See, Judge, Act!”*** An evening providing inspiration, hope and action to protect our Common Home. Screening of the documentary *Plastic in Paradise by* Derrynane-*based Vincent Hyland*, followed by a Voice Ireland recycling workshop will be held on **Wed. 19th Sept. @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney**. Free event. Everyone welcome.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his calls to the Sick & Housebound this week on ***Tuesday*** 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 & ST. PADRE PIO NIGHT:** Friday next (7th September). 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.

**8TH SEPTEMBER OUR LADY’S BIRTHDAY** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at our Lady’s Altar from 11am. to 1pm.

**ANNUAL PATTERN DAY  MASS** Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day  Mass at Our Lady’s Well and Grotto in Ballyheigue on Saturday  8th September at 11.00am . Please come and join us on this historical day in our Parish as we celebrate Our Lady’s birthday . You are all most welcome.

**STUDENTS READERS FROM ALL POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS** In the Parish are invited to join our Parish Student Readers Group. Forms available from Parish Office. Could Students who took from in May please return them immediately either drop them into Parish Office training will be provided.

**LISTOWEL PADRE PIO PRAYER GOURP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Sunday 16th September, at 7.30am. contact Bernadette on 0876019474.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)** ***Ballyheigue Pattern Day:*** Sat., Sept. 8th Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre, 1pm - 4pm***. Annual Gathering for Parish Contact People***: Wed., Sept. 12th 7.30pm-9.30pm. ***Fall Adult Religious Education Programme:*** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Topic: What does God want me to do with my life? This is an 8-session course, Wednesdays - beginning Sept. 19th. ***Parental Grief Retreat***: Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieveing Parents USA, Sat, Sept 29th, 9.00am-6.00pm. [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org) to register or call 7125129.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY EMIGRANTS SUPPORT** would like to sincerely thank the mass goers of St. Marys Church  Listowel for their very generous contribution of €1435.62 to our Church gate collection of 25th and 26th of Aug, ’18.We would also like to thank most sincerely our gallant band of collectors. May God reward you all” .

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIREMENT** Meetings resumes on 4th September in St. Patrick’s Hall at 2.30pm. New members welcome.

**ALZHEIMER'S CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** The monthly meeting takes place at Listowel  Family Resource Centre on Tuesday September 11th at 12.30pm. All welcome.

**LOCAL LINK KERRY ARE CURRENTLY PILOTING AN EVENING BUS SERVICE INTO LISTOWEL ON FRIDAY NIGHTS**,  This service is available to all who wish to use it. **Route 1 - Depart 20.00    Return 23.10** Derry - Door's Cross – Clonmacon - Guineys Cross Rd - Coolaclarog - Bedford - Cliveragh to Listowel **Route 2 - Depart 20.45    Return 24.05** Curraghatoosane - Derra - Shrone West -Inch East - Inch West- Drommurin - Ennismore - Killacrim to Listowel Door to door collection where possible.  Services are available to all.  €5 return   Free Travel Pass accepted  To register  for further information please contact Local Link Kerry on 066 71 47002.

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

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

**ANAM CARA KERRY** that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. **info@anamcara.ie** beforeMonday 10th September or call 085 2888 888.

**IRELANDS BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE** 20th September 2018 Host a coffee morning for your local hospice.

Gather your family, friends, neighbours or workmates to enjoy a cup of Bewley’s coffee in support of your local hospice and homecare service. Every Euro that you raise goes to the Hospice. Coffee, posters, money boxes etc., will be provided. Please contact either Mary Shanahan at 086/0538706 or Joe Hennebery at 087/9197236 to collect your coffee. Or alternatively you can long on ohttps://hospicecoffeemorning.ie