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 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9th 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 8th – 16th September**

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| Sat.8th  | Mary Roche, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /Hannah & Margaret Kennelly, Coolaclarig /Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /Nora Browne, Coolagown /Michael Whelan, Market St. /Tony O’Callaghan, Cahirdown | **6.00pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 9th   | ***People of the Parish***  | 9.00am |
| John Ryan, Skehenerin /Hannah, Patrick, Joseph & John Enright, Dromerin & Deceased Family Members | 11.30am |
| Mon 10th  | Mona Ryan, Ballygologue Rd.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 11th  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 12th  | Hannah & Vera Buckley, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 13th  | Luke Slowey, Fermanagh & London, Bir. Rem. / Maura Tobin, Kenny Heights, 1st Anniversary & Cyril Tobin  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 14th  |  |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 15th  | Patsy Stack, Gortcreen | 10.30am |
| Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Paud Guerin, Convent St. /Sheila Stokes, Cahirdown | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.16th  | Dan Broderick, Bunagara  | 9.00am |
| Benny Landy, Clieveragh Pk. /Sha & Bernie O Reilly, Greenville | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 9th September***

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

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers:

* Denis Stack, Clieveragh.
* Patrick Buckley, Gortnaminch & Manchester.
* Anne Moloney nee Scully, Cherrytree Drive.
* Betty Hayes, UK, late of Listowel.

and all *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**LISTOWEL PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL** will be closed for the week of the Races.

**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.

**SEASON OF CREATION** 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 **Wednesday 19th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney**. Free event. Everyone welcome.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)** Annual Gathering for Diocesan Parish Contact People: Wed., Sept. 12th 7.30pm-9.30pm. Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, What does God want me to do with my life? This is an 8-session course each Wednesday, beginging Sept.19th, 7.30pm-9.00pm. 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING RACE WEEK** Please note we will be opened only from **10am. To 1pm**. this week Monday to Friday during the week of the Races. Normal Offices hour’s resumes on Monday 17th September.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION** offices numbers 0877382083 and 0874355363.

**OPEN ARMS KERRY WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SUICIDE** Vigil on Monday the 10th of September at 830pm. This is to mark World Suicide Prevention Day. It will be held at Pearse Park Tralee (between KDYS and Ash Memorial Hall) and All are welcome.

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING** On Wednesday nest Sept. 12th a the home of Nora Mulvihill, 31 Church St. from 10am to 2p. your support is appreciated.

**LISTOWEL CHILDREN'S CHOIR** This new choir under the aegis of Kerry School of Music begins rehearsals on Tuesday, September 18th in St. Patrick's Hall, Upper William St. under Lisselton Soprano Emma Tarrant B.Ed. Rehearsals continue weekly during school term from 6.15-7.15pm.  Call or message 0874103220 or 066-7125690 for further details.

**POSITIVE PARTNERSHIP IN RECOVERY** you are invited to attend Thursday 20th September from 10am. to 4pm. in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. RSVP: Jackie Farrell at Jackie.farrell@hse.ie or 0162073030 Guest Speakers, 6 interactive workshops. Who is it for? People using the Mental Health Services, people experiencing mental health challenges, family members and friends supporting a loved one with metal health challenges, service providers and those interested in positive mental health and promoting recovery.

**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

***CEAD MILE FÁILTE***

***TO LISTOWEL RACE WEEK***

We would like to welcome all who are in Listowel during our Harvest Festival Week. We ask God to continue blessing us with the appropriate weather for the Races and pray that ‘Lovely Listowel’ will have a bumper week. Have a great week***.***

 ***Fr. Declan***

**NORTH KERRY POSITIVE AGEING DAY** takes place on Sunday 23rd September at Lixnaw Community Centre, 2.15 pm to 6 pm. The day will consist of workshops - (Reminiscence, Art, Activity Games), Food, Ard Churam Choir and a Tea Dance!
Raffle in aid of the new Alzheimer/Dementia Unit.
Booking essential. Contact Mairead Hanlon 086 8696341

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

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