##

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th 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 16th – 23rd September**

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| Sat.15th  | Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /Paud Guerin, Convent St. /Sheila Stokes, Cahirdown /Philomena O Connor, Market St. | **6.00pm****Vigil** |
| Sun. 16th   | Dan Broderick, Bunagara  | 9.00am |
| Benny Landy, Clieveragh Pk. /Sha & Bernie O Reilly, Greenville | 11.30am |
| Mon 17th  | Clementina Cattini, Ballyheigue & Tralee  | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | Geraldine Daly, Bridge Rd. /Eileen Barry, Bunagara, 1st Anniversary /John & Peg Conway, Ballygologue Rd. & Deceased Members of the Conway Family /Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 19th  | Mass of Thanksgiving /Ellen Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  | John Guiney, Charles St. Months Mind | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 21st  | John Corkery, Lixnaw, 1st Anniversary  |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 22nd  | James O Sullivan, Newcastlewest & Charles St. / Denis Dalton, Bridge Rd. /Dan Joy, Killocrim /Ned McGrath, Woodford | 10.30am |
|  Noreen Browne, Woodford /Agnes, Maurice & Michael Scanlon & Deceased Family, Dirha & London /Thomas O Connor, Skehenerin & Deceased Family Members /Jacqueline Roche, Ballyhorgan  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.23rd  | John & Frank Murphy, Billerough /Anne Buckley, College Lawn & Kilkee | 9.00am |
| Joe & breeda Carey, Greenville  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 16th September***

***Fr. Denis O ‘Mahony, 0876807197 (emergencies only)***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Denis (Den) Donovan, Clieveragh Pk. / Jimmy & Mary Hickey, Knockaclare / Tom Fitzmaurice, Knockane / Peggy Bunyan, Convent Cross.

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

* Jim Lyons, Feale Drive.
* Tom James, died in England late of O’Connell’s Ave.
* Silvia O’Reilly Cannon, died in England late of Tanavalla.

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

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**LECTIO DEVINA SCARED READING GROUP Resumes after 10.30am. Mass on Tuesday, for less than hour. All welcome.**

**LISTOWEL PARISH ADORATION GROUP** will meet on Wednesday 19th Sept. at 11am. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS MEETING** will take place on Thursday 20th Sept. at 1.15pm.

**YOUTH GROUP WORKSHOP** Saturday 22nd Sept. 2pm. to 5.30pm. all members are asked to attend.

**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.

**Invitation for Altar Servers**

We invite any boy or girl from 4th, 5th or 6th Classes, from any of our local schools, to be a Server in the new rota beginning in October. Fr. Declan will make Application Forms available during the coming week and should a boy or girl be going to a school outside the Parish, application may be made through the Parish Office. When you receive your Application Form, we ask both a parent and child to fill it in and bring it to a **short meeting of the Parents and the Servers on Tuesday 2nd Oct. at 7.00 pm, in the Church,** to inform all present of the Kerry Diocesan Safe Guarding Children Policy. It is now Diocesan Policy to have this meeting and it will be finished by 7.30pm.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276)** Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, What does God want me to do with my life? Wednesdays, starts  Sept.19th, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Boherbue/Kiskeam Annual Parish Retreat: Sat. 22nd Sept. 10am-6pm. Contact Philomena 02976116 or Agnes 02979245. Parental Grief Retreat: Caroline Dunne, 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.

Celebrate your Faith with viveos-Thomas Merton, Dietiech Bonhoeffer & others. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mondays 7.30-9.00pm starts 15th Oct. Jesus & the Gospels (Denis McBride) Programme: Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesdays 2.30-4.00pm starts 16th Oct.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING** We will be hosting a coffee morning in Christys The Well on Thursday morning next 20th September from 10am to 12.30pm. Please support this very worthy cause.

“**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** is holding its annual church gate collection in Listowel in Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September. All money raised will be used to support children and adults with disabilities living in Kerry. Your support is very much appreciated. If you are free to help collect at one of the masses please contact Sean at 066 712 8220”.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** What Family Supports Are In Your Community 12.30pm – 2.00pm Tuesday – 18th September. All welcome.

**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.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY will host a presentation for all children who participated in the Summer Stars reading Challenge on Saturday September 22nd at 11.30 AM Sharp. Renowned Author Roisin Meaney will be there on the morning to Present all participants with Certificates and 'goody-bags'. She will also perform a story time session at 12.30 that is not to be missed!**

**Hope to see all who participated on the day for this very special celebration.**

**'MOVING ON'** is an exciting new free employment programme for women. We have an information morning from 10-12 next Wed 19th Sept in Aras an Phobail, Tralee. To book or check eligibility please call Lisa 0877647446 or lisaoflaherty@newkd.ie

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

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

**COLAISTE NA RIOCHTA OPEN DAY** Saturday 29th September 10am-2pm. There will be guided school tours and an opportunity to meet with the teachers, school management and parent's council members on the day. There are also two workshops for parents; An internet safety talk delivered by Ger Brick and an RSE talk for parents of young teenagers delivered by Southwest Counselling. There will be many activities for pupils including a 5th and 6th class primary school quiz beginning at 12.30pm. Light refreshments will also be provided. For more information please see our website [www.colaistenariochta.ie](http://www.colaistenariochta.ie) or call 06821023/0860260765.

**AUTUMN NIGHT CLASSES,** North Kerry College of Further Education, Upper Church Street, Listowel. **Enrolment for our Autumn Night classes will take place at the college as follows:**

**Wednesday, 26th September, 7.00-9.00 pm**

**Please contact Maria Fitzgerald 086 0289958 or email** **nightclasses@northkerrycollege.ie** **Tai Chi ,   Intermediate Computers, Sign Language, DIY Skills, Bicycle Maintenance, Millinery - Make your Own Felt Hat,  Make -up and Skin Care                          ,  Conversational Spanish,  Art History-The Italian Masters, Nutrition for Well Being, Fairies of Ancient Irish Civilisation,  Christmas Baking QQI Modules Level 5; Barbering, Healthcare Care of the Older  and Palliative Care, QQI Level 6 SNA**