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**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)

 ***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21st of October 2018**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 20th – 28th October**

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| Sat.20th  |  Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive & John Downey Brosna /John Guiney, Charles St. Birthday Rem. /James Enright, Dromurrin & Deceased Members of the Enright & Roche Families, Gortacrissane /Tilly Larkin Chute, Charles St. /Collette Mahoney, London | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sun. 21st   | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Bridie & Michael Flavin, Knockane & Deceased Family /Sheila & Charlie Fitzell, Ballygologue Rd.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 22nd  | Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 23rd  | Christina Canavan nee Griffin, Dirha | 10.30am |
| Wed 24th  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 25th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 26th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd. Birthday Rem. |  10.30am |
|  Sat. 27th  |  | 10.30am |
| Michael McCarron, Gurtinard , Months Mind /Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /Sr. Nuala O Leary, Presentation Sisters | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sun.28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joanna Sheehy, Clieveragh /Maureen Dowling, Derry /John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill / Margaret (Peggy) Enright, The Square & Cahirdown / Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane /Brendan Harnett, Killocrim | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our area on this Sunday 21st October***

***Canon Declan 087-0908949 (emergencies only)***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths:

* Marion O Sullivan, Clieveragh.
* Denis Kennelly, Colbert Street.
* Edward Kelliher, Coolnaleen Lower.
* Philomena Wolfe, Dublin & Downpatrick.

on *and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

**FUNERAL Edward Kelliher,** Coolnaleen Lower, reposing Lyons Funeral Home this Monday, arriving to the Church for 7.30pm. Requiem mass Tuesday 11.30am burial St. John Paul II Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jack & Sheila Buckley, Patrick St. / Paddy & Mary Doyle, Tanavalla & Deceased Family Members.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**: We welcome our children and their parents who are preparing for their First Holy Communion 2019 at our Vigil Mass this weekend. The parents and children host the Mass and this will be a monthly event between now and next May.

**THIS SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION:** The annual collection is taking place this weekend after Holy Communion. Its special focus this year is on the spread of the Gospel among people who have never heard of or only recently heard of Jesus. 40% of the Church worldwide is missionary. The Mission Sunday collection is held worldwide this Sunday. It provides vital finances to many missionary areas. There are still over 1000 Irish Missionaries abroad.

**CHURCH LITURGY GROUP** will meet on Thursday 25th October at 8pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST? COME & SEE** – Exploring Priesthood Retreat 23rd / 24th November 2018 Mount St. Anne’s organised by the National Vocations Office. More info: [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST:** Now accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions, learning difficulties or a young person who may have experienced some challenge in their life are all eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for applications 31st Oct. 2018 . More Info. [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com/) or 086 1030740 or 087 2809833.

**PUBLIC TALK ‘EXPLORATION OF THE CHRISTIAN STORY** - ***deepening your understanding of the scriptures***.’ presented by Dr. Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Wednesday, October 24th 2018 in St. Patrick’s Hall, Listowel. : 8.00pm.  All welcome free event.

**CALLING TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS.**  If you are considering doing the Presidents Gaisce Award we are pleased to announce our parish is providing a 13 week community segment starting Week commencing 5th November for those interested TY Students.  Please leave your name and contact number in parish office 068-21188 limited places available.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**STROKE DAY SERVICE: POST STROKE SERVICE WITH PHYSIO AND NURSING SUPPORTS** ( 6 Week programme) 10.00 am to 3 p.m (1 Day a week )  Ard Churam Day Care Centre Listowel and  in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre Tralee Commencing November 2018. For Further information and Referral Details Contact Listowel Louise 06822986 Tralee: Rose 0667123373.

**HISTORY AT KERRY WRITERS MUSEUM** Wednesday 31st Oct. 7.30pm. Hostage to the Devil, a screening of the acclaimed documentary film on Ballylongford born Fr. Malachy Martin lecture Adm. €5.00 Sunday 11th Nov. 7.30pm. Armistice 100: County Kerry & the Great War, by Tom Dillon Lecture Adm. €5.00. contact 068-22212 email:info@kerrywritersmuseum.com

**TOASTMASTERS**: Plenty of conversation, gain confidence and meet new people at the next meeting of Listowel Toastmasters this Thursday, October 25th, at 8pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel.

**FREE TRAINING FOR FARMERS** - Internet & IT Skills, Animal Identification & Movement, Farm Safety Statements and Risk Management course at Adult Literacy Centre, 58 Church Street, Listowel.  Phone Mary for further information on 068 23866 or 086 7969627.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** Learn to paint for your enjoyment using Acrylics, Classes on Monday Mornings, Meditation & Mindfulness “Developing the skill to stay calm in your life” 4 sessions with Kate Fitzpatrick Learning several meditations over the 4 weeks. Dates: Thursdays 1st Nov. 15th Nov. 29th Nov. 6th Dec. Time: 7.30 p.m. Fee: €20 for 4 weeks

Contact: Bridie 068-23584. Halloween Camp The annual Halloween camp will take place from October 30th-November 2 from 9.30am-1pm daily. Places limited, contact Patricia Lyons on 068 23584 for further details.