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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](mailto: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***

**Ascension of the Lord**

**2nd of June 2019**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 2nd – 9th June**

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| Sat. 1st | Kathleen Heffernan, Ballygologue Pk., **Month Mind** / Maire & Dick Kiely, Church St. /  Elizabeth & Maurice O Sullivan & Michael Keane, Colbert St. / Mary Gore, Charles St. /  Mons. Dan Hannon, Greenville. /  Mikey, Margaret & Hannah Kennelly, Coolaclarig /Jackie Buckley, Finuge, Lixnaw /  Catherine O Sullivan, Coilbee /  **Exam Mass** | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sunday  2nd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Bridget O Brien, Feale Dr., **1st Anniversary** /  John B, Mary & Denis Keane, William St. /  Eileen & Thomas Healy, Clountubird /  ***Writers Week Mass*** | 11.30am |
| Mon 3rd | John & Baby Jack Lynch, The Square /  Howard Flannery, Ennis & Maid of Erin | 10.30am |
| Tues 4th |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th | Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin /  Denis Sonny Galvin, Clounmacon /  Mary & Michael Buckley, Finuge & Dec. Family | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th | Moss & Mary Keane, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Fri 7th | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass /  Maurice & Mary Stack, Cahirdown /  Gerard & Bridie Molyneaux, Clounmacon | **7.00pm** |
| Sat.  8th | Catherine, Thomas & Anthony McElligott, Greenville /  Nonie Carey Nee O Donnell, Clounmacon /  Philly Shanahan nee O Donnell, Dromin /  Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Mary McElligott, Woodford, **1st Ann**. /  Denis Curtin, Knockanassig / Eileen Goulding, Knockanure / John O Sullivan, Banemore /  Pat McElligott, Convent St. /  Esther McAuliffe, Church St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  9th | Peter & Eileen McGrath, Convent St. | 9.00am |
| Nora, Pat Joe & James Browne, O’Connell’s Ave | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 2nd June,***

***Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949. (emergencies only).***

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

**† Tom Molyneaux,** Meen.

† **Sharon Heaphy Lantolf,** Chicago late of Dirha East.

† **Jimmy Moloney,** Cherrytree Drive.

† **Danny O Connor,** Surrey, England late of Craughatoosane.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jane Bunyan, Coolkeragh / Sonny McCarthy, Gortnaminch / Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Cahirdown / Martin & Margaret Nash, Ballinruddery / Kathleen Molyneaux, Woodford.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY**: We welcome our children who are joining us our Vigil Mass on this Saturday night (June 1st). We thank the catechists who are facilitating it all.

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION MASS 2019** We welcome our students from our Parish who will begin their State exams on Wednesday next. At our Vigil Mass on this Saturday night. Be assured of our prayers and best wishes throughout the exams.

**WRITERS WEEK 2019:** We welcome all our visitors who have been with us for the 49th Writers Week Festival over the past few days. Once again it has been a great success. The 11.30 a.m. Mass on this Sunday is being offered for all involved.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 4th . Should anybody who is not on the our list wish a visit from the priest for Holy Communion / Confession contact Parish Office. We are only too delighted to facilitate.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting on Tuesday next 4th June at 7pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**SISTERHOOD OF ELIZABETH NUNS FROM BELARUS** will be visiting St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Wednesday next 12th June for 10.30am. morning Mass. They will have a small displace of handmade Icons, ceramics, decorations & other artefacts produced in the workshop in their convent for sale after mass.

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2019:** Many thanks to all who participated and were involved in organising the Eucharistic Procession to the Presentation Secondary School last weekend. We were blessed with a lovely night. Again sincere ‘thanks’ to our Liturgy Group and to the Presentation Secondary School for hosting and for the lovely refreshments. Much appreciated.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (7th). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**ST. JOHN’S CEMETERY MASS BALLYBUNION** Friday 7th June at 7.30pm.

**BALLYDONOGHUE CEMETERY MASSES** Lisselton, Monday 17th at 8pm. & Gale, Thursday 20th of June at 8pm.

**LISTOWEL CEMETERY MASSES** ***Please note the Dates for 2019***: St. Michael’s, Tuesday 25th, St. John Paul II, Wednesday 26th & Finuge, Thursday 27th of June. All Masses are at **8pm.**

**DUAGH CEMETERY MASS IN SPRINGMOUNT** Thursday 25th July at 8pm.

**MOYVANE CEMETERY MASSES** Ahavoher, Monday 5th, Knockanure, Tuesday 6th & Murhur Wednesday 7th August. All at 8pm.

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** Bank holiday Monday 3rd June. Normal office hours resumes on Tuesday 4th.

**FAMILY SERVICES & ACCORD DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will take place next weekend 8th & 9th June.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**A HUGE 'THANK YOU'** to everyone who joined us last Saturday for the unveiling of the 2018 Ireland's Tidiest Town plaque by Uachtaran na hEireann Michael D. Higgins, accompanied by his wife Sabina. It was a proud day for Listowel and would not have been possible without our whole community working together over the past 25years. **Ni neart go cur le Cheile.** We now ask you to keep up the effort for the upcoming Entente Florale Comp. by joining us on a Tues. or Thur. evening at 7pm at St Johns. Lets keep it going!

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2019** Cork to Lough Derg Pilgrimage, leaving cork City at 9am on Saturday 8th June pick ups available in Mallow, Limerick, Galway Sligo & Dundoran. Returning on Tuesday 11th June. Overnight stay Saturday night in Bundoran, onto Lough Derg Sunday for the 3- Day Pilgrimage. Return journey on Tuesday with a stop for mass in Knock. For further info & Bookings contact Paddy O Sullivan on 021-450 2572.

Further Notices on our Website at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**SIAMSA TÍRE** are holding auditions for people of all age on Saturday 15th of June from 10am – 6pm at Siamsa Tire Theatre, Tralee. Auditions for those aged 7 – 12 from 10am – 2pm, age 13-17 from 2pm – 4pm and age 18+ from 4pm – 6pm. Audition is by appointment only, so please call 066)7123055 to make an appointment.

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** wish to advise that Pavement Improvement Works will commence on the N69 between Coolnaleen and Mountcoal from June 10th and continue for approximately 8 weeks. Traffic Management will be in place for the duration of the project and people should be advised that additional travel time will be required in order to make any journeys through this site. Advance works signage will be in place on the N69 from this Friday and bulletins will be broadcast on Radio Kerry with additional notices on Kerry County Councils Facebook and Twitter pages.

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2019 -  Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities**, Sunday September 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=4208943&l=2c2be81e-a438-47b1-93e4-28ceaa8e252c&r=0a52b9ed-2f53-4289-9fa7-7b06c8046d74) or call 089 239 8900