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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***

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**30th of June 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 30th – 7th July**

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|  Sat. 29th  | Kathy O Connell, Grogreen /Jeremiah & Bridie O’Driscoll, Dirha West | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday30th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Andy Molyneaux, Cahirdown /Hannah, Patrick Joseph & John Enright & Dec. Family, Dromerin / Jeremiah (Derry) Lynch, Birthday Rem. / Sean Wight, Ballygrennan  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 1st  | Mary Barry, Tanavalla /Conor Doherty, Dirha West | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd  | Tom Harnett, Smerla Bridge /Paddy O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th  | Jim Scanlon, Dirha, Bir. Rem. | 10.30am |
| Fri 5th  | Patrick Griffin, Ballygologue Park  |  10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass |  **7.00pm** |
| Sat.6th  | Anne Marie O Sullivan, Lartigue Village & Charles St.  | 10.30am |
| Anne Dillon, Cahirdown, **Months Mind** /John & Eileen O’Connell, Woodford /Donie & Mary Griffin, Siven, Ballygologue Rd. /Cornelius, Elizabeth, John Paul & St. Pius O Farrell, Church St. / Ronnie Downey & Deceased Family Members, Ashgrove  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday7th  | Kevin McCarthy, Coilbee | 9.00am |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough /Jim Seamus O’Sullivan, The Curragh & Gortnaminch, Birthday Remembrance  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 30th June,***

 ***Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only).***

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

 **† Timothy Nolan,** Feale Drive.

**† Raymond Joines,** New Zealand**.**

**† Maurice Tydings,** died in Kent, late of Ballynoneen, Asdee.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Attie Sheehan, Derbyshire / Jeremiah (Derry) Lynch, Feale Drive, Birthday Rem. / Andy Molyneaux, Cahirdown / Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge / Ronnie Downey & Deceased Family, Ashgrove.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS** will be taken up at all **Masses next weekend** 6th & 7th July. This fund helps to support and care for our retired Diocesan Priests who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of medical expenses of priests who may be sick.  Please use envelope in your envelope box or take an envelope which is at the back of the Church and put into the special collection basket which will take place after communion.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 2nd. 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (5th). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

Just a Thought

*Make the most of the Summer! Everyone seems to be busy these days. It is part of modern life and everyone is trying to keep up with the hectic pace of life. It can leave us exhausted at times and often it means that we don’t enjoy the present moment or that we don’t enjoy all that’s around us. This is not a new phenomenon. Jesus took his closest friends away from the crowds too. The crowds were demanding and time out is part of the Gospel stories. We are about to enter the months of July and August when traditionally people take their holidays. Hopefully our holidays will help us unwind, relax and do things we normally don’t get a chance to do. Even if I’m not on holidays, can I take some time today to enjoy what is good in my life? Enjoy a break – you deserve it!*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. MICHAEL’S GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE** Wishes to thank all who attended the Mass in the Graveyard last Tuesday evening. The collections amounted to €1,915.42. The money is used to mowers and strimmers and also the petrol for these machines. A sincere thanks to all, and the Church Choir the priests who gave of their time.

**LISTOWEL WALKING GROUP 'SAOIRSE STROLLERS'** continues every Monday night at 7pm. Walking at your own pace. Meeting place Neo Data car park. All Welcome.

**STAND FOR LIFE** Rally for life Saturday 6th July at 2pm. in Dublin City Centre. For more info contact 0876590551

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd July. Time 5pm. to 8pm. each evening. 3000 units of blood are required every week. 1000 people receive blood or a blood product every week. 1:4 of our population require blood at some point in their life.

**ST JOHNS YOUTH THEATRE** are staging a play called “By the Bog of Cats” in St Johns Theatre on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th of July @8pm. This talented group of young people had staged this play in May, and following so many positive reviews, have decided to put it on again for these last two nights. Please come along to support our youth drama- you will not be disappointed! Bookings (068)22566.

**A WALK TO REMEMBER 2019**. On Sunday July 7th at 2pm sharp, we are organising a walk on the Ladies Beach in Ballybunion to remember all lost love ones. All proceeds received on the day will be donated to the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry. Registration from 1pm. Please join us for **A Walk to REMEMBER 2019**. Everyone welcome. Thanks to everyone who supported a Walk to Remember since 2016 and for your continued support.

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