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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***

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14th of July 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 14th – 21st July**

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|  Sat. 13th  | James (Samson) Barry, Dirha East & New York, **Recently Deceased** / PJ Scanlon, Bridge Rd, **1st Anniversary** /John Enright, Knockane, **1st Anniversary** /Patrick & Julia McElligott, Convent St. /Fr. Gerard Pierce, Market St.  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday14th  | Michael Murphy, Clieveragh /Bridie Dillon, Ennismore | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 15th  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral – Philomena (Mena) Fitzpatrick** | **11.30am** |
| Tues 16th  | John J. Molyneaux, Woodford /Thomas Fitzgerald, Billerough & Church St. Jean Gale, Southampton, recently dec.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th  | Mick & Mona Ryan, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 18th  | Michael Harnett, Smerla Bridge & Cashel, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Fri 19th  | Michael & Katie O Connor, Johnny Nolan, Peggy & Maurice Hickey & Dec. Family Members, Craughatoosane |  10.30am |
| Sat.20th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Eugene, Eileen & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara / John McEnery, Cahirdown /Josie Kennelly, Smerla Bridge & Deceased Members of the Foran Family /Ned & Annie Pellican & Mamie Finnell, Dirha East / William, Hannah & John Horgan, Gortnaminch  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday21st  | Fr. Tim Gunn, Lisselton | 9.00am |
| Tom O Sullivan, Bunagara, **1st Anniversary**  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Richard (Rich) Kissane,** Clountubrid.

† **Daniel Joseph O’Brien,** Ballahadigue.

† **Canon Denis O Mahony,** Farranfore**,** Curate in Listowel from 1979 to 1988.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS Philomena (Mena) Fitzpatrick,**  55 Church St. reposing in Lyons Funeral Home Derry, 5pm. to 8pm. Arriving to the Church Monday 11.15am. for requiem mass at 11.30am. Burial in St. John Paul II Cemetery.

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 14th July,***

 ***Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-7913271(emergencies only).***

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Paddy Faley & Dec. Family, Coolaclarig / John Foley, Fourhane / James McElligott, Woodford / Con (Nelie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballyheigue.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF DUAGH/LYRE PARISH TO KNOCK**

On Saturday 10th August Pick up Points Starting from Resource Centre Lyreacrompane 7.30 am Six Crosses 7.40 am. / Listowel Bridge 7.50 am. / Duagh Church 8.00 am. / Abbeyfeale Church 8.15 am. Stop for food going and Homeward Journey. Larry 087-4138934, or Mary 087-9454389 & Duagh Parish office 45102.

**DYSERT CEMETERY MASS** on Friday 19th July at 8pm.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Weekly Prayer Meetings: Led by Ben Perkins, Mon. 8.00pm-9.30pm. Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat: Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Mon. 5th to Sun.11th Aug. Enquiries contact: Helen 086 1678027 or hellywilliams@gmail.com Bookings: Phone 0667134276.

**REEK SUNDAY 2019** - Sunday 28 July. The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday 28 July 28.  Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

**DIARY 2020:** Please note that the Diary for 2020 will be open on ***0ctober 1st*** of this year. The booking of mass should be at least 2 weeks from the date requested as the newsletter is a week ahead.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** Weekly Prayer Meetings: Led by Ben Perkins, Mon. 8.00pm-9.30pm.Growing Old Gracefully: John Dunne & Mary Glynn, a guided participative experience open to all, exploring the joys and challenges of aging through conversation, movement, music and song. The best is yet to be. Fri. 26th to Sun. 28th July. Book Now 0667134276.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LITOWEL, IRELANDS TIDIEST TOWN 2018 2019 Local Competition details:**  Judging of, The Best Kept Estates, Roadside Gardens, Hanging Baskets & Window Box competitions will commence week beginning: Monday July 22nd. To enter, please give your details to Oonagh at Broderick’s Pharmacy, on or before Saturday July 20th. For enquires; contact Mary at 087-6270033.

**STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN** July: Saturday 13th and 20th at 11 am. August: Saturday 10th and 24th at 11 am. 1-6 years all welcome, free event Please bring a grown up and listening ears.

**FOUND** reading glasses on William St. on Monday 8th July requires into the parish office.

**THE ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY** takes place at Listowel Family Resource Centre on Saturday July 20 from 2-4pm. All welcome.

**KERRY WRITERS MUSEUM** are hosting Guided Walks for the town for just €5.00 every Saturday for the month of July & August at 11am. Departs from Writers Museum 068-22212.

**RAINBOWS OFFERS** a 9 week listening, group support programme for children following a bereavement or parental separation. Children will be grouped together depending on their age and loss experience. Rainbows is suitable for children from age 7 years and in 1st class up to 6th class. Rainbows is not counselling or professional therapy. Parents are invited to visit [www.rainbowsireland.ie](http://www.rainbowsireland.ie) **Start date: 18th September 2019**

**Venue: Listowel Family Resource Centre Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm.**

**WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME** – The next FREE **weight management** programme run by HSE Community Dieticians to help those who are overweight or obese, to lose weight successfully, will be running in Listowel in September 2019. This group-based course is run over 6 weekly sessions, each session runs for 1½ hours. There are follow-up sessions every 3 months after the initial 6 week programme. If you would like to attend, please contact your GP for referral to the PHEW programme. Places are limited.

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

Just a Thought

*An oak tree is just a nut that held it’s ground.*

**MANAGE YOUR DIABETES -** A FREE self-management course for diabetes will be on offer in Listowel in September.  The course is facilitated by a Registered Dietician.  It is a 4 week course.  The course helps you understand diabetes and what you need to do to manage your diabetes.  Each session is 2½ hours long.  Topics such as understanding diabetes, weight management, controlling your blood glucose and limiting possible complications of diabetes are covered in this course.  To apply for the course you can apply online at [www.hse.ie/xpert](http://www.hse.ie/xpert) or contact Monica O Sullivan at 064 6670763.  Places are limited.

**‘MY STORY WITH GOD’** A talk will take place in Killarney Plaza hotel on Saturday July 20th at 8pm titled ‘My story with God’. Three young people will give their testimony, detailing how the Catholic faith helped them overcome various difficulties, allowing them to ‘live life in all its fullness’. All are welcome to attend.