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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***

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18th of August 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 18th – 25th August**

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|  Sat. 17th  | Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard, Bir. Rem. / Bill & Liz Moran, Culbert St. & Tullamore & Maurice O Connor, Skehenerin & London / Betty Griffin, Ballygologue Park /Eddie & Margaret Fitzgerald , Ballylongford, London & Coolaclarig  | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday18th  | Dermot Kennelly, Tarbert | 9.00am |
| Anne Collins, Skehenerin  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 19th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 20th  | John Guiney, Charles St., 1st Anniversary / Maggie & Peggy Walsh, Courthouse Rd. / Grace McMahon, Mary Kelly nee McMahon & Dec. Family Cahirdown & Courthouse Rd. | 10.30am |
| Wed 21st  | Sean Thornton, Clieveragh  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 22nd |  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 23rd  | Mary (Mai) Slowey, Listowel & London, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Sat. 24th  | Gerard & Kathleen O Driscoll, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
| Martin, Ann & Denis Flavin, Coolaclarig | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday25th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jimmy & Margaret Scanlon, Clieveragh / Stephen (Stevie) Foran, Baile O’Dubhda  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 18th August, Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: **† Mary T (Marie) Hegarty,** Scartlea.

†**Joan Greenland nee Murphy,** died in Galway late of Clieveragh.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Joe & Margaret O Sullivan, Tanavalla.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**O'CONNELL'S GROTTO THE ROSARY** will be recited at the Grotto @ 6pm on Sunday next August 18th. All welcome.

**LOUGH DERG 2019**:  Last day to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th August. One Day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September.  For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).  Email: **info@loughderg.org**

**LISTOWEL NOVENA PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Wed. 21st August. Fare €25 per seat with Fitzpatrick’s of Listowel. Coach will leave: The Square, Listowel at 7am., The Church Bus Stop Abbeyfeale at 7.20am. & Longcourt House Bus Stop, Newcastlewest at 7.35am. Enquires call 087-3966399.

**SUM OF MONEY FOUND** Outside the Church near the Traffic Lights last Tuesday 20th Morning. Enquires to parish office.

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee at 12.30pm on Sunday 25 Aug. Celebrant Fr. Martin Hegarty. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

**MONTHLY DAY OF RECOLLECTION GUIDED** by the writings of Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier.  St. Benedict's Priory.  Saturday 24th August.  The theme is "Contemplation".  First talk 11.00.  Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the nearby Cathedral.  Lunch provided.  Cost: Donation   Ends with tea at 3.30pm. St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co. Cork.

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL** Will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 27th August.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**FR. RAY KELLY** Who was one of the guests at Writers Week Ard Crúman Concert in May has sent his signed CD’s ‘Where I Belong’ to Listowel Parish Office as he didn’t have enough for people on the night. Song are Together Forever / Hallelujah / Galway Bay / Everybody Hurts / How Marvellous / Where I Belong / Isle of Hope / Tears in Heaven / Amazing Grace / Oh Danny Boy / How Great Thou Art & Love Shine a Light.

**KERRY EMIGRANTS SUPPORT** Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend 24th & 25th. Please give generously to this great cause “ Thank you for your great support in the past.

**LISTOWEL BUILDING CONSERVATION PROJECT** Free Seminar, Writer Museum, Tues. 20th 10am. to 1pm. RSVP Victoria on 066-7183793. For more info. check out Church notice board.

**BRINGING BACK THE SHOWBANDS WITH A TOUCH OF COUNTRY** in ***Duagh Sports Comp***lex on Thursday September 5th. Showbands will include: *Declan Nerney, Ronan Collins & Sandy Kelly* and more. More details later.

**KDYS DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTEER-LED SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICER**. (9 month Fixed term contract, 35 hours per week) PLEASE VIEW THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE POST AND THE REQUIREMENTS. *A panel may be formed from which future vacancies may be filled*. Job Description and Application Form, available to download from [www.kdys.ie](http://www.kdys.ie), or by request to: humanresources@kdys.ie Please submit completed Application Form on or before: 5 pm, Wednesday 28th August 2019.

**LISTOWEL LIBRARY:** will hold a Free Dogs Trust Workshop on Thursday September 5th at 11 AM. The event is suitable for Children Aged 7-13 and all attending must be accompanied by an adult. Domhnall from the Dogs Trust and his Dog will be on hand to teach us how to Understand Dogs and build knowledge and confidence around Dogs. Free event, all welcome.

**ASDEE VINTAGE CLUB** are having a Vintage Tractor Run in aid of Asdee & Beal First Responders on Sunday August 25th. Registration from 12 noon in Jack J’s Car Park. Departing at 1pm from Asdee Village. For more information contact 087 4537914 or 087 9302119. All welcome

***Just a Thought***

***Reflect on your present blessings,***

***of which you have many:***

***not on your past misfortunes,***

***of which all men have some.***

 ***Charles Dickens***

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