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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***

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st of September 2019**

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 1st – 8th August**

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|  Sat. 31st  | Denis Stack, Clieveragh, **1st Ann**. /Kathleen & Brendan Daly, William St. /John Joe & Mary Harnett, Clieveragh | 6.15pmVigil |
| Sunday1st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Tomas James, O’Connell’s Ave. **1st Ann.****/** Elizabeth Flaherty, Derry, Bir. Rem.  **/**O’Carroll family, Lixnaw  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 2nd  | John Joe & Peg Conway & Dec. Family, Ballygologue Rd | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd  | Heather Turner, Marisa Wilcox, Peter & Clementine Cattini, West Cork & England | 10.30am |
| Wed 4th  | Dan Foley, Meen & Mary Anne Harty nee Enright, Meen / Eileen Joy  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th  | Special Intention – Operation  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 6th  | James Shine, London /Ellen James, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio &****1st Friday Evening Mass** |  7.00pm |
| Sat. 7th  | John O Keeffe, Greenville | 10.30am |
| Mary Roche, Bedford /Lisa McAuliffe, Ken Hatton, Sydney & Nancy & Paddy McAuliffe, Bedford /Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /Michael & Mary Lynch, Listowel & Lisselton / John Ryan, Skehenerin /Catherine Barry nee Pellican, Dirha Cottages / Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday8th  | Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Pk. | 9.00am |
| Jim Lyons, Ballylongford, 1st Ann. / John Joy, Lisselton /Holy Soul – Teampaillin Ban Cemetery | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 1st September, Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS:** Please remember in your prayers our recent deaths: † **Elsie O Sullivan, Charles St.**

**† Joan Buckley, Knockane.**

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** David Trant, Behins / Andrew Griffin, O’Connell’s Ave. / Dan Foley, Meen.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SEPTEMBER DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** which supports various **Diocesan Needs** takes place immediately after Holy Communion ***next weekend*** as a second collection throughout the Diocese. Thanks for your support.

**AUTUMN STATION DUES / OFFERINGS**: which support your priests are around this time and can be put on Offertory plate or drop into Parish Office throughout the month of September. It is the yellow envelope in your envelope box and there are loose envelopes at back of church or in Parish Office. Your generous support in much appreciated.

**SEASON OF CREATION**: This Sunday 1st September sees the beginning of the Season of Creation. This is a time in the calendar of Christian Churches around the world when people unite to pray and take action to protect our common home. Our Kerry Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation has chosen, for this Season of Creation, the theme: ***Climate Crises: 11 years to save our common home*** – The Diocese has produced a little leaflet on this theme and a programme will run from Sept. 1st to Oct. 4th (Feast of St. Francis). The leaflet is available at the back of the church.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Canon Declan will do his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday next 3rd. 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 HOLY COMMUNION TEACHERS MEETING**: will take place at the Presbytery on Thursday next, September 5th at 1.15 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY CUPPA RESUMES** in the meeting room after the 10.30am. Mass on Friday next 6th September.

**FIRST FRIDAY & ST. PADRE PIO EVENING:** Friday next (6th). Beginning with the Rosary at 6.45 p.m. Evening Mass at 7pm. followed by the Padre Pio prayers & Benediction.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: next Saturday at our Vigil Mass (7th. Sep.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER** can be purchased in the Parish Office every Thursday. Morning after the 10.30 a.m. mass.

**BALLYHEIGUE'S PATTERN DAY** Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Ballyheigue's Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 8th September in our Lady's Well and Grotto. All the Homilies which Bishop William Murphy delivered at Our Lady's Well during his 18 years as Bishop of Kerry (published by Ballyheigue Heritage Group) will be launched after the Pattern Day Mass by Bishop Ray Browne.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - MEALS ON WHEELS** could you spare a hour a week 12.30 to 1.30 once a week St. Vincent De Paul Meals on Wheels ***urgently*** needs drivers to deliver meals. Contact 087-7817542.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION** looking for a room or a well presented house for let for Race Week. Contact Margaret at the Race Week Office on 0874355363.

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO DUAGH SPORTS & LEISURE COMPLEX** on Thursday next 5th September 2019 for “Bringing Back the Showbands with a Touch Country” Doors open 7.00pm and Concert starts @8.00pm. Tickets €25 available from 087-2684540 or any committee member. Lots of Spot prizes, Full Bar Facilities as well as Tea/Coffee.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION** If you have an interest in Choral Singing and would like to be part of a choir, please come along to Collis Sandes House, Tralee on Wed. Sept. 4th where Kerry Choral Union will be starting a new term. Come for one evening and see how the choir works.

*Best of Luck*

to our Kerry Team

and safe traveling to all our parishioners going to

Croke Park this weekend.

*Up the Kingdom*

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

**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.autismcork.ie](http://ec2-52-26-194-35.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com/x/d?c=4878319&l=f3546520-4007-415d-96d2-b42635e587b5&r=075c49cd-72b0-44ca-8e24-e0621070b019) or call 089 239 8900.

**ANAM CARA KERRY** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on 10th September at 7:20pm in The Meadow Lands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 9th September or call 085 288 8888