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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***

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th of October 2019**

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 **MASSES THIS WEEK 13th – 20th October**

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|  Sat. 12th  | Philomena McCarthy, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** /Padraig Kelly, Bride Rd. **Months Mind** / Austin Stack, Feale Drive /Ned O Connell, Grogreen /John Neville, Woodford /Jim Scanlon, Dirha / Deceased Members of the Breslins &White Families, Listowel & England  | Vigil 6.15pm  |
| Sunday13th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Margaret Keane nee Quinlan, Coolnaleen, **Months Mind** /Joan Hilliard, Cahirdown /Jerry O Keeffe, Charles St. /Robert & Nora O’Shea, Charles St.  | 11.30am |
|  Mon 14th  | Michael G. O’Connor, Patrick St. , Michael Chris O’Sullivan, Derry & Philadelphia  | 10.30am |
| Tues 15th  | Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane | 10.30am |
| Wed 16th  | Monica Corridan nee Chute, Birthday Rem. / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 17th  | Hannah & Ned O’Neill, Bridge Rd., Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd., Gerry & Jimmy O Neill, Cornwall & Stevenage  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 18th  | Edward (Ted) Kelliher, Coolnaleen Upper, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Sat. 19th  | Christina Dee, Greenville, **Months Mind /** Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh Rd. | 10.30am |
| Denis Kennelly, Colbert St. **1ST Ann**. / Vincent Carey, Fourhane /James Enright & Dec. Roche Family, Drumurrin & Gortacrissane | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sunday20th  | ***People of the parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael & Bridie Flavin & Dec. Family, Knockane / Tilly Larkin nee Church, Charles St. / Louis, Peig, Kevin & Máire Ó Murchú, Courthouse Rd. /Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane  | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 13th October, Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-8341083 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS Julia Lyons,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Bob Bunyan, Coolkeragh / Michael & Bridie Barry & Deceased Family, Tanavalla / Eileen O Halloran, Bridge Rd.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MEETING OF PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020** will take place at the Seanchai Centre, The Square, Listowel on this Monday night, October 14th at 8.00pm *(Sharp).* It is for Parents / guardians only and each child needs to be represented. Thanks.

**MEDJUGORJE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING** Will take place on Monday 14th after 10.30am. Mass in the Parish Room.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY** October is designated as Mission Month. There are approximately 1,300 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. During mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work. Diocesan collection will be taken up next Sunday after Communion in all our churches within the Diocese and worldwide. To support missionaries and their mission projects.

**EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION CELEBRATION**

Bishop Ray invites all who have worked on the missions to an Evening of Celebration on Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 8pm in St John’s Parish Centre, Tralee. This event is to acknowledge the people who spent time in the developing world and their contribution to the lives of many. If you wish to attend, please contact John Paul II Pastoral Centre at 064 6632644.

**PARISH OFFICE REQUEST** Parishioner with box number 153, would you mind contacting the Parish Office.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting will take place on Wednesday next, 16th October at 8pm. in Duagh Presbytery.

**TY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DOING A GAISCE AWARD** 13 week program working in elements of parish life is now available and will start in November.  Please contact parish office and leave your name and contact number by 21st October to join there is limited places available.

**UPCOMING EVENT AT ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Be Still and Know:** Fr. Louis Hughes OP,Silence, relaxation, breath awareness and visualization leading to a sense of Divine Presence**.** Sat. 19th Oct. 10am-2pm. ardfertretreatcentre.org 066-7134276.

**THE PRO LIFE  FILM "UNPLANNED"** which is showing in  all Omniplex cinemas and some IMC cinemas around the country at the moment is getting very positive reviews. Tralee Omniplex are showing the film now until 17th Oct. at 6pm.

**LOOKING FOR EXTRA OR MORE VOLUNTEERS**

**TO MINISTER IN OUR PARISH**

We are fortunate in that we have so many great people who keep out Parish going. Having begun a new academic year, we review all our ministries who so kindly and generously give of their time and gifts to our Parish. Also, we appreciate that you will always have some ministers who need to retire and new blood is always welcome. In particular, we are putting out an urgent request / plea to get extra Ministers of the Eucharistic, *(including youth ministers),* Ministers of the Word *(including youth readers*), some new members of Pastoral Council, extra members of our Baptism Teams etc. We will get training provided for them. If interested in a particular ministry - contact any member of our Parish Pastoral Council / Liturgy Group or Denise in the Parish Office or myself personally over the next two weeks. I would really appreciate any help. Thanks. ***Fr. Declan***

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR ELDERLY** Would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who gave so generously to there Church Gate Collection last weekend. Amount raised €1,655.

***A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME*** by **Mary Cogan** will be launched by Elaine Kinsella, Sat 19th Oct at 7.30 in St. John’s Theatre. Listowel. This is a book of Mary’s *Just a Thoughts*, as aired on Radio Kerry. Each *Thought* is beautifully illustrated with Mary’s photos. All are welcome!

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

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email ***transport@irishcancer.ie*** or go to [***www.cancer.ie***](http://www.cancer.ie) for more information.

**SOUTH KERRY PARKINSON’S ASSOCIATION** Pilates Demonstration with Marie Townsend will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Church of the Resurrection, Park road Killarney @ 7.00pm Monday 14th October.  Gentle exercises suitable for Parkinson’s patients for mobility, flexibility, balance and general well-being. Everyone welcome including carers.

 **NANO NAGLE BIRTHPLACE,** Ballygriffin, Co Cork: Wed 16th October: Fr Jim Cogley – ‘Getting the Past out of the Present…Reclaiming our Lives… Workshop’ *10am – 4pm Registration 9.40am €65 incl. morning coffee/tea and a light lunch.* And Sat 19th October: ‘Day of Meditation and Relaxation’ with Eileen Nash pbvm: Give yourself the Gift of a day away from the busyness and stress of your everyday life! 10.30am – 3.30pm (registration 10am); *bring a packed lunch; cost €25 incl. tea/coffee.* Booking essential: 022 26411; secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Fire Fall-Charismatic Prayer Meeting every Monday 7.30p and Lantern Night Holy Hour with Adoration, every third Thursday of the month 7.30pm.

Self Care Day: Anna O'Donoghue, I.A.C.P Sat. 12th Oct. 9.45am-4pm. Contact: 087 944 7105. Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes OP, Sat. 19th Oct. 10am-2pm. AA Open Public Meeting: Wed. 30th Oct. 8.30pm Growing as Followers of Jesus Christ: Dr. Jessie Rogers, Sat. 16th Nov. & Sat. 7th Dec. 10am-2pm.

Listening to the word of God - Experiencing Life in all it's Abundance: Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC, Sat. 23rd Nov. 10am-2pm.

Bookings: 0667134276.

**DUAGH CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** at Duagh Sports Complex on Sunday 17/11/2019 from 12.30 to 16.00. Save the date. Ring Geraldine (087) 268 4540 for booking. €20 per table.