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**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**1st August 2021**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*fitted with a loop*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 1st – 8th August**

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| Saturday  31st | Michael Galvin, Ballygologue Park, **Months Mind** /  Margaret (Peggy) Moloney, Woodford, **Months Mind** /  John Kirby, Cahirdown, Birthday Rem. /  Paul Walsh, Greenville, Leah & Nora O Donoghue, Moyvane, Listowel & Australia / Tom & Theresa Flynn & Siss Sommers, England /  Teresa & Michael Bambury, Birthday Remembrance, Ellen & William McMahon, Gurtaclana, Kilmorna & John Gerard McMahon Carrueragh, Kilmorna & Margaret Lynch, Glin /  Brendan O Connor, Convent St. | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  1st | Rev. Humphrey O Connor, Kells, Co Kerry, recently ordained in England | 9.00am |
| Michael Scannell, Dromin, **Months Mind** | 11.30am |
| Mon 2nd | Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd | Eileen & Jeremiah Hannon, Bromaddra & Rathea / Susan Hennessy, London & Killocrim, Recently Deceased | 10.30am |
| Wed 4th | Mary Thornton, Dromin, 1st Anniversary / Fr. O’Shea, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 6th | Johnny & Bridie O Riordan & Agnes O’Mahony, Gortacrissane | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass** | **6.45pm** |
| Saturday  7th | Ita & Willie Keane, Church St. /  Aeners Leary, Brosna & Bridget Guiney, Brosna & Rochchapel, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Catherine (Katsy) O’Shea, Ballygologue Pk | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  8th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Dec. Mem. of the Henigan Family /  Lily Hennessy, Killocrim | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**. Margot Henchy, Ballygologue Road

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bridie Flaherty, Charles St / Ned, Nora & Pat O’Connor & Kathleen Brouder, Convent St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH OFFICE**: will be closed on this Bank Holiday Monday and reopen again on Tuesday morning (August 3rd) at 10.00 a.m. We are delighted to announce that the Parish Office along with our selection of Mass cards, now have other religious items, such as an assortment of Candles, Rosary beads etc.

**WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERINGS:** We thank you for dropping your Weekly offerings into the Box at the back of the church. We very much appreciate your offering. You may also pay by cheque payable to Listowel Church. For anyone interested in setting up a standing order our bank details are IBAN IE14 BOFI 9057 8228 9052 58, BIC BOFIIE2D, Account Name – Listowel Church Account. Bank address, Bank of Ireland, The Square, Listowel. Please reference your full name and box number if you have one. *The Parish Office now has a credit card machine.*

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: SUMMER 2021:**

Bishop Ray has announced his appointments for Summer 2021 which take effect on Wednesday next (August 4th ). The appointments this summer reveal the reality of three more parishes to be served by the priests of the Pastoral Area, with one priest taking a leadership role as Moderator. We now have 12 such parishes and it was ten years ago, in July 2011, that we had the first, the parish of Allihies on the Beara peninsula. Here in Listowel Pastoral Area, Duagh / Lyre is without a resident priest since the death of the late Fr. Pat Moore (RIP) in 2017. ***Fr. Declan*** was appointed as Moderator then and has been working with the priests of Lixnaw and Moyvane as a team and being assisted by the local retired priests available. We are so fortunate to have our retired priests and appreciate all their support. In the current appointments, **Fr. Kevin McNamara** who has served as Parish Priest of Moyvane for the past six years has been appointed as Parish Priest of Glenflesk. He is being is being replaced by **Fr. Brendan Carmody S.J.,** a Jesuit priest & native of our Parish and has served many years in Zambia, London & Dublin. We thank ***Fr. Kevin*** for his great work in our Pastoral Area over the past six years and we welcome ***Fr. Brendan*** for his generosity in joining us. Bishop Ray states: ‘Parish Priests are no longer full-time in their own parishes, they have a definite time commitment to the parish served by the priests of the Pastoral Area. Parish priests in the less populated parishes find themselves assisting in the town parish with its big population and many schools. It is particularly important that the parish with a Moderator continues to have the same sense of purpose, energy, and leadership as the other parishes in the PA. It is a great challenge to all in the Pastoral Area, clergy, and laity, to ensure that all parishes continue to thrive and develop’. ***Fr. Declan***

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP WALK:** Congratulations to the Parish Youth Group on their sponsored walk which took place on Friday last, July 30th raising over €3,300.00 for Front Line Workers of Kerry University Hospital. Well done to the young people, their leaders, their family members and all who generously supported them.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:**

There will be a further up-date during the coming week and we will issue the renewed guidelines next weekend.

**FUNERALS:** The numbers of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only.

**BURIAL GROUND/GRAVEYARD MASSES** Kerry County Council has issued clarification in relation to the holding of burial ground masses during the Summer of 2021. The clarification is as follows: - Kerry County Council believes that it would be unwise at this particular juncture to permit the holding of burial ground masses which would result in the creation of gatherings of people, in accordance with the current public health guidelines, but will reconsider this request when the Government next review the reopening of society and the economy later this Summer (subject to the public health situation at the time).  ***Diocesan Covid Support Team July 1st***

*Just a Thought*

***Forgive the past – Let it go & live the present***

***COMMUNITY NOTES***

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday July the 30th at 11am. This will be facilitated by Edel Lawlor.   
Please contact reception on 0667192122 to book a place!

**COMFORT FOR CHEMO, KERRY RE: 54321 – SPINATHON FUNDRAISER – LISTOWEL**, 31st July 2021. The 54321 Challenge, now in its 9th year, have graciously chosen Comfort for Chemo Kerry, as their nominated charity this year. They are seeking volunteers in North Kerry district to take part on the day, by shaking a bucket, raising awareness, and hopefully having great fun into the bargain.. If you can help us in this fundraiser, please contact us at 086 364 8083 [info@comfortforchemokerry.com](mailto:info@comfortforchemokerry.com) or on Facebook