**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 Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming. **Booking of masses have to be booked at least a week of date. Also, the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names.**

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4th September 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aids.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th September**

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| Sat 3rd | James Mulligan, Dublin /  Mary & Donie Griffin, Ballygologue Rd / Mary Roche, Bedford | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 4th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joan & James (Gee) Dore, Charles St. /  Johnny Walsh, Cork & O’Connell’s Ave. | 11.30am |
| **Mon 5th** | **Mass for fine weather for Listowel Race Week /** Special Intention | **10.30am** |
| **Tues 6th** | Ciss Hickey nee O’Regan, Chicago, late of Church St., **1st Anniversary** | **10.30am** |
| **Wed 7th** | Enda Henigan – Special Intention | **10.30am** |
| **Thurs 8th** | Nora Enright, Luachra Rd., **Months Mind** / Jimmy Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Dec. Mem. of Henigan Family | **10.30am** |
| **Fri 9th** | Private Intention | **10.30am** |
| **Sat 10th** | Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown /  John O Keeffe, Greenville /  Patsy Stack, Gortcreen | **10.30am** |
| Padraig Kelly, Bridge Rd. /  Dan Foley, Meen /  Nora Browne, Coolagown /  Michael Whelan, Market Street /  Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown /  Brendan Hynes, Fairhouse, Dublin | **Vigil**  **6.15pm** |
| **Sun 11th** | ***People of the Parish*** | **9.00am** |
| Margaret (Peggy) Gannon, College Lawn, **1st Anniversary** | **11.30am** |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Tim O Leary,** Ballygologue Road**.**

**John Pierse,** Market Street.

**Colin McCombe,** Terenure, Dublin & formerly Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Mike & Mary Lynch, Lisselton & Liosarda / Mary Roche, Bedford / Dan Foley, Meen.

**PRIEST ON DUTYthisSunday Fr. Brendan Carmody, 0879601549 for emergencies only.**

**CHURCH NOTES**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BINGO** is back ***this Sunday night 4th September in the Plaza, Church St., 8.30pm.*** Welcome back to all old and new players.

**PATTERN DAY MASS IN BALLYHEIGUE NEXT THURSDAY** Bishop Ray Browne will once again celebrate Ballyheigue's Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am on ***Thursday 8th September in our Lady's Well and Grotto.*** Please come and join us on this special day in our Parish as we celebrate Our Lady’s birthday. You are all most welcome.

**LOURDES** is gradually opening up again. The Diocese plan to have a full diocesan Pilgrimage in the Fall of 2023.

However, a small group of pilgrims are travelling this year on September 30th for a 3-night pilgrimage from Dublin at a of cost €595. Some more places have become available.

If anyone is interested, please contact the Diocesan Office for details at 064-6631168.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION** Appeal for anyone in greater Listowel and including Ballybunion, Irremore, Rathea, Duagh and anywhere between the surrounding areas may have a room or a well-presented house for let for Race Week. Contact Clodagh at the Race Week Office on 0876652211.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** *(Cancer Support House*) will run a 6-week Building Better Caregivers online course, commencing September the 13th from 10.30am - 1pm. This course is to support a person caring for someone with cancer. Please ring reception on 0667192122, if you are interested in joining this free course or email [siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com](mailto:siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com)

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th September at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry.** whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group, and you can get further information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) 

***SEASON OF CREATION 2022***

“***We need to act courageously. We do not have time to wait. We are at the edge with climate change and the time to take action is now. We must care for nature so that nature may care for us.”*** ~ ***Pope Francis***

The ***Season of Creation 2022***, began on Thursday last - ***September 1st*** (*World Day of Prayer for Creation)* and will run until ***October 4th*** (*Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. A lovely brochure produced by Trocaire is available at the back of the church and also in our ***Parish Office***. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate. Record temperatures across the world this year have shown us that ***climate change*** is affecting all regions and all systems and will make parts of the world uninhabitable for human beings. We are invited to listen to the Voice of Creation which is all around us. What is God saying to us through the Book of Nature? Spend more time, with awareness, evoking the senses, contemplating God’s love for us through creation - “*for we know that things can change*!” (Laudato Si’, 13).  For more information about the Season of Creation, feel free to contact [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org%20?subject=)