***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2023**

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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 Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 2nd – 9th July**

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| Sat  1st | Mary Barry, Tanavalla /  Deceased members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty Families, Listowel | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  2nd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Teresa Reidy, Cherrytree Dr., **Months Mind** / Rich Kissane, Clountubird /  Noreen McElligott Lixnaw Village & Lucan / Ronnie Downey & dec. fam., Ashgrove & O’Connell’s Ave. / Conor Doherty, Dirha | 11.30am |
| Mon  3rd | Lil Mai O Sullivan & Mary Frances Browne, William St. /  Liam Healy & dec. fam., Ballygologue Pk. /  Michael Enright, Ennismore &  Charles St., Bir. Rem. /  Tim O Neill, Ballybunion Rd., bir. rem. /  Susan Hennessy, Killocrim & London | 10.30am |
| Tues  4th | Jim Scanlon, Dirha East, bir. rem. /  Anne Marie O Sullivan, Lartigue Village & Charles St. / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 5th | Joe & Helena O Keeffe, Asdee /  Tim Leyne, Charles St. & Boston | 10.30am |
| Thurs 6th | Michael Brennan, Colbert St. /  Kevin & Eileen McCarthy, Coilbee | 10.30am |
| Fri 7th | Paul McCarthy, Tanavalla, bir. rem. /  Thanksgiving Mass / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday mass*** / Mickey, Nora, Moss & Eamon Flavin, Bunagara | 6.45pm |
| Sat.  8th | Frank Greaney, Woodford**, Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Nancy & Pat McAuliffe, Bedford & Lisa McAuliffe & Ken Hatton, Sydney /  Hannah & Sam Tarrant, Craughatoosane / John & Eileen O Connell, Woodford /  Eileen Daly & dec. mem. of the O’Brien family, Knockane /  Dec. mem of the Browne & Foley Family, Tralee / A Family Intention | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  9th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough /  Mena Fitzpatrick, Church St. | 11.30am |

**RECENT deathS**

**Nellie Lyons,** Finuge.

**Kathleen Doyle,** Castleinch.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Margaret O Sullivan, Finuge / David Sweeney, Convent St. & O’Connell’s Ave. / Lil Mai O Sullivan, William St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY** *this Sunday* ***Fr. Declan at***

***087-0908949 (Emergency Number Only)***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Annual diocesan COLLECTION FOR THE SICK & RETIRED** **PRIESTS**: It will be taken up at all masses this weekend, immediately after Holy Communion.

**ST. MICHAEL’S CEMETERY MASS RESCHEDULED:**

This ***Monday 3rd July at 8.00pm***. Bishop Ray Browne will be attending.

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** going forward it has been agreed that there will be one full day on Tuesday’s 11am. to 8pm. in the ***Adoration Room.*** Contact Ian on 0858407782 or Ann on 0872216590.

**BOOKING OF MASSES** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. Thanks for your co-operation.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

will take place on Sunday 23rd July 2023. Schedule for the day: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm and at 3pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession.

**Dysert Lixnaw cemetery mass will take place on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30pm.**

**Trócaire has acknowledged**recent donations of €100,812.83 from our diocese ***€7,745.00*** came from Listowel, towards the Lent Appeal campaign 2023.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. See posters on notice boards for details.

**Message from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee** The committee would like to thank all those who attended safeguarding training programmes. So far this year 83 people attended two diocesan training programmes, safeguarding children training and adults at-risk of abuse training. It was great to see the engagement and continued support from parishes with 65 Parish Safeguarding Reps attending meetings in Killarney and Tralee. An important topic discussed was bringing back altar servers and other youth groups. The committee would like to acknowledge the dedicated work undertaken in parishes were these groups have returned. Finally, the committee would like to encourage Parish Safeguarding Reps, Schools and Parents to work towards reinstating altar servers in parishes that have yet to do so.

**DEACON THADY O’CONNOR** has written a book ***“Your breaths is your hope***” Covid-19: My Story of Recovery and More, including a CD of Hymns, Costs €20 in the parish office. All proceeds are being donated to MS Ireland, Alzheimer Society and Radio Maria Ireland.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**"Designer Minds have 2 upcoming Summer Camps running in Listowel. Choose a Science Design & Technology Camp OR Art Camp (or try out both and receive a discount). For all boys & girls currently in Senior Infants up to 6th Class. Check Dates and Register online at** [**www.designerminds.ie**](http://www.designerminds.ie) **or call 087 631 0411".**

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