***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August 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 13th – 20th August**

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| Sat 12th | Danny Hannon, The Square, Bir. Rem. / Laurance & Ellen Collins, Kilmorna /  Thomas Linnane, Gortacrissane /  Tommy & Annie O Connor, Asdee | **Vigil**  **6.00pm** |
| Sun 13th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jackie Duggan, Philadelphia, **Rec. Dec**. /  Mary Leahy nee Scanlon, Dirha Cottages  & London, **1st Ann.** /  Michael Quille, Church St. /  Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig | 11.30am |
| Mon 14th | Linda & Sharon Greaney, Woodford /  Catherine Mai Foley nee O’Driscoll & John Foley, Coolkeragh & Bedford | 10.30am |
| Peter Moloney & dec. family, Charles St. | 7.00pm  Vigil |
| Tues 15th |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 16th | John Kelly, Lyre & Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 17th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 18th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 19th | Deceased members of the Shine Family & Tony Wilkson / Bridie Dillon, Ennismore & Jose & Peggy Gleeson, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Kathleen O Donnell, Ennismore /  Betty Griffin, Ballygologue Pk. /  John Guiney Junior, Charels St. /  Joe & Margaret O Sullivan, Tanavalla /  Sean Thorton, Clieveragh /  Paddy Stack, Woodford /  Kay O Connor, Craughatoosane | ***Vigil***  ***6.15pm*** |
| Sun 20th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Pat Halpin, Ballygologue Pk. /  Robert Toomey, Ballahadigue | 11.30am |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Teresa Loughnane, Ballygologue Park.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF REV MARK MORIARTY THIS SUNDAY:** Rev Mark Moriarty, a Killarney young man, will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Kerry in the ***Cathedral, Killarney this Sunday, afternoon at 3pm***. His ordination is a source of great hope and joy for our Diocese. We wish him every blessing.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M. AUGUST 15th is TUESDAY NEXT:** It is a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass on Monday evening is at ***7.00 p.m.*** & regular Mass on Tuesday morning is at ***10.30 a.m.***

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** Tuesday’s 11am. to 8pm. in the *Adoration Room.* Anyone visiting and staying for an hour or two can you please sign the visiting book while there.

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2023**

**Postgraduate Programmes in Theology and Philosophy at *St Patricks Pontifical University in Maynooth*. Applications will be accepted up until August 14th. For more information contact** [**pgadmissons@spcm.ie**](mailto:pgadmissons@spcm.ie) **or call 01 708 3391.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend 19th & 20th August.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THREE GREAT NIGHTS OF MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL** **IN DUAGH-SPORT COMPLEX NEXT WEEJKEND** - from Fri 18th Aug to Sun 20th Aug 2023. Fri 18th Michael English and his band €30. Sat 19th ABBA-esque €22. Sun 20th Trudi Lalor and the Matrimony Band with Paddy O'Brien and TR Dallas €25. You can also get a weekend pass for €65, fantastic value. Full Bar Facilities as well as numerous Spot Prizes each night. Contact 087-2684540 or get them on Eventbrite.ie.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHT CEREMONY** The tranquil setting of Tralee Bay Wetlands will once again provide the stunning backdrop for this year’s Celebration of Light Ceremony, organised annually by cancer support charity Recovery Haven Kerry Run in association with the Rose of Tralee Festival, this year’s event will take place on Sunday, August 20, at 7pm and aims to unite those touched by cancer and remember those we have lost. All welcome and candles will be for sale on the night.

*JUST A THOUGHT*

*Recently, we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and traditionally most homes displaced an image in a central place within their home. We know physically the heart is a muscle and it is a central and vital organ within our body. Every cell in our body relies on the work of our heart. Your heart beats about 100,000 times in one day and about 35 million times in a year. What an amazing organ within our body. So, if our heart is central to life and being alive, then it comes as no surprise that the image of the Sacred Heart has been given to Jesus.  He is the one who has tremendous love for us.  No heart has loved more than the heart of Jesus. He loves us in ways that no words can describe. His love for us reminds us beautifully how we are precious, special and unique. Nothing will ever change his beautiful love of us.*

*The beautiful short prayer: “****O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you”*** *must surely be one of the most beautiful prayers we have. So, when prayer is difficult or challenging all we have to do is whisper the beautiful words: “****O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.”***

*They can be our first words in the morning, our last words at night, our words when we are afraid or worried, our words as we think of a loved one, our words when we hear bad news, our words when we are standing in a queue, our words before we receive Holy Communion, our words when we are grateful for blessings received*

*And so, let’s celebrate Jesus as our shepherd as the one who is always looking after us. Be proud to display his image in your home. What a beautiful reminder of God’s love for you.*

***O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you.***

***Fr. Declan***

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**Best Wishes to the**

**Kerry Ladies Football Team**

**All Ireland Senior Championship this Sunday**