***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2023**



**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. *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 27th – 3rd September**

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| Sat 26th  | Sheila Keane, O’Connell’s Ave., **Months mind** / Dermot Kennelly, Tarbet & Moyvane /Steven Foran, Listowel / Anne Walsh nee Lynch & John Walsh, O’Connell’s Ave.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 27th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Sheila Laide, Ballygologue Park  | 11.30am  |
| Mon 28th  | David Kennelly, Knockaure,Maureen & Pa Ahern, Ballygrennan &Gerald & Maureen Keane, Ballygrennan | 10.30am |
| Tues 29th  | Michael & Catherine O Connor,Johnn Nolan & Peggy Hickey & dec.Family members, Craughatoosane / James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Lixnaw & England  | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th  | Private Intention / Birthday Intention / Fr. Michael Doherty  | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 31st  | Enda Henigan, Dublin & The Square, Birthday Intention /Grace McMahon & Mary McMahon Kelly, Cahirdown |  10.30am |
| Fri 1st  | Mark Andrew Westman, **Burial of Ashes** afterwards in St. Michaels Cemetery | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Mass** | **6.45pm** |
| Sat. 2nd  | John Pierse, Market St**. 1st anniversary** / Nellie Lyons, Finuge, birthday rem. /Mary Melvin, Ashfield /John O Keeffe, Greenville  | 10.30am |
| Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /Dan Foley, Meen /Joan Dore, Charles St. | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 3rd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael & Mary O Keeffe, Moyassa /David Trant, Behins /Peggy Gannon, College Lawn  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**John Horgan,** Ennismore.

**Anne Carey nee Woulfe**, Ballygologue Road.

**Mike Landers**, Rostrevor, Down, late of Cahirdown, Listowel

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Tim O Leary, Ballygologue Rd, **1st Anniversary** / Eileen Bunyan, Convent Cross / Mary O Keeffe, Moyassa / David Trant, Behins.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch, 087-2200114.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** We wish all returning to school this week every blessing for the term ahead.

**PETITIONS FOR LOURDES- Anyone** who would like a prayer petition taken to the Grotto at Lourdes? There is a box in the parish office where you can put your petition, please put in an envelope. Our youth group will place them at the Grotto for you when they go with the Diocese to Lourdes the 1st of September. Please have your petitions in by the 30th of August.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**:

Fr. Declan is available to visit the Sick & Housebound on Tuesday afternoon next (Aug. 29th ). If there is anyone new who wishes to have a visit and receive the sacraments, just call the Parish Office by Monday afternoon. Thanks.

**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 sign the visiting book while there.

**PATTERN DAY MASS IN BALLYHEIGUE** On Friday 8th September in our Lady's Well and Grotto, Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Ballyheigue’s Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am You are all welcome to come and join us on this special day as we celebrate Our Lady’s birthday.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS** Will be taken up at all masses next weekend, 2nd & 3rd September after Holy Communion

 **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP** will return to St. Patrick’s Hall on Tuesday 5th September 2.30 – 4.30pm. after their summer break. New members welcome.

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION OFFICE** is open in the square above Christy's well bar 11am until 4pm and we are looking for anyone that is letting accommodation for race week or anyone that is looking for accommodation please call into the office or call Maria on 0876652211 thank you.

**5K CHARITY WALK** in aid of the Listowel branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association on Sunday 3rd September.  The walk starts and finishes at the IWA Day/Resource centre at Ballygologue Road and taking in the greenway. Registration at 11am Departure at noon. All funds raised stays local. For further info ring Jackie at 086 395 3387.

**KERRY BLOOD DONATION CLINIC** Listowel Arms Hotel Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th August 2023 16.50 – 20.10 New Donors welcome. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment. As you may be aware we are currently challenged to maintain our blood supplies to a level we would like. The demand from hospitals continues to rise. Current hospital blood requirement is nearly 6% higher than requirements this time last year. In addition, this time of year, due to the holiday season poses a particular challenge to donation clinic attendance. We urge our regular Donors to attend, and new Donors are always welcome.

**MARY CULLOTY O’ SULLIVAN IS STARTING A BRAND-NEW ADULT CHOIR** in North Kerry. Come along to an open evening on Tuesday 5th September 8pm in St Patrick’s Hall, William St Upper, Listowel, to register your interest and hear all about classes, fees, etc Classes will begin on Monday 11th September at 1-2.30pm. All welcome!

**LISTOWEL ADULT EDUCATION** part-time free courses starting September 2023 in The Butler Centre: - Adult Literacy Support Computers for Beginners Smartphone for Beginners English As A Second Language (ESOL) for all levels Please contact Mary 086 7969627.

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES:** Kerry Martial Arts School are commencing karate and self-defence classes in St. Michael’s College on Saturday 2nd September. 5-12 years old at 11:30a.m. and 13 years old to adults at 12:20p.m. Contact (087) 2636820 for further information

**Presentation Primary School** reopens for all pupils 30th Aug.