***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd September 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 3rd – 10th September**

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| Sat 2nd  | Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /Dan Foley, Meen /Joan Dore, Charles St. /Johnny Walsh, Mayfield, Cork & O’Connell’s Ave.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 3rd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael & Mary O Keeffe, Moyassa /David Trant, Behins /Peggy Gannon, College Lawn  | 11.30am  |
| Mon 4th  | Brenda Sexton, William St. **Months Mind** / Special Intention & Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Tues 5th  | Michael Lucid  | 10.30am |
| Wed 6th  |  | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 7th | Margaret (Peggy) O Sullivan, Los Angeles late of Lenamore, **1st Anniversary**  |  10.30am |
| Fri 8th | Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Sat. 9th  | Betty Moriarty nee McGrath, Moyassa | 10.30am |
| Valerie Stack, Bunagara, **Birthday Rem** / Padraig Kelly, Bridge Rd. /Geraldine Daly, Castleinch /Nora Browne, Coolagown /Brendan Hynes, Fairhouse, Dublin /Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown /John Ryan, Skehenerin /Mikie, Margaret & Hannah Kennelly, Coolaclarig /Michael Whelan & deceased members of the Whelan Family, Market St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 10th  | Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| ***People of the Parish***  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Monty Leahy,** Clounmacon.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Nora Flaherty nee Carroll & Martin (Sonny) Flaherty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Margaret O Connor Ballygologue Road / Mike & Mary Lynch, Lisselton & Liosarda.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Carmody, 0879601549.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet this Monday 4th September at 7pm. in the Presbytery.

**MISSION PREPARATION MEETING:** Reminder that Fr. Laurence Gallagher CSSR is meeting us on this ***Tuesday evening at 6.00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room*** as we get prepare for our Parish Mission which is taking place from Saturday, 7th October to Friday, 13th October. All are welcome and we would appreciate any help we can get. All are welcome!

**AUTUMN STATION DUES / OFFERINGS**: which help to support your priests at this time of year are now due and are in your envelope box. Alternatively, there are some loose envelopes at the back of the church. Drop into offertory plate or Parish Office at any time throughout the month of September. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. *Many thanks*

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** Tuesday’s 11am. to 8pm. in the *Adoration Room.* ***Friday the 8th there will adoration from 11am. to 1pm.***

**THE LISTOWEL PARISH CHOIR** would welcome New Members, Male & Female. This is a good time to join as we begin again after the summer break. The choir gives an opportunity to make new friends and for anyone newly come to town a way to become integrated into the local community Don’t be shy, join us now. Contact Sr. Consolata at 0872420935 or 06822500. Remember that “to sing is to pray twice”.

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** Sunday September 17th. A coach will leave St. Mary’s, Listowel at 7:45am going via Ballybunion, Asdee, Ballylongford & Tarbert. For further details contact Bernadette on 0876019474.

**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 PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK*** : Well done to the 500 parishioners from Kerry who travelled on pilgrimage to Knock last weekend on the first ever Diocesan Pilgrimage. It was led by our own Bishop Ray Browne and he was joined by a number of our priests. A special word of ***‘thanks’*** to ***Denise*** our Parish Secretary for the fantastic work she put into it. It was a wonderful experience it as a diocese and hopefully it will become an annual event.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Celebrating 50 years in Ireland. All Married Couples deserve a weekend break. It will be take place on ***13-14-15 Oct 2023***, in The Cork International Hotel. Register online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

***OUR YOUTH GROUP ARE IN LOURDES:*** Best wishes to five members of our Youth Group and their two adult leaders who are in Lourdes this week on the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage. Hoping that it will be a wonderful experience for them. Be assured of a remembrance in their prayers.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ANAM CARA KERRY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th September at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry.**This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or 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

**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.

**THERE WILL BE A COMMEMORATION** at the Bob Browne memorial in Knockalougha on Thursday 21st September at 7pm.  All welcome.