***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th 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 10th – 17th September**

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| Sat 16th  | John Horgan, Bawnachaulig, **Months Mind** / Dan Broderick, Bunagara /Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna / Bernie O Connell, Woodview | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 17th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Simon, Kate & Jimmy Doherty &Nora, Michael, Jim & John O Brien /Patrick Foley, Well Street, Ballylongford  | 11.30am |
| Mon 18th  | John Joe & Peg Conway & dec. fam. Ballygologue Rd.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Dec. mem. of the Races Supporters Club | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th  | ***Presentation Secondary School Mass*** | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 21st  | Ellen Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. |  10.30am |
| Fri 22nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 23rd  | Denis Dalton, Bridge Rd. /Kathleen Walsh, William St. /Noreen Lynch nee Horgan, Luchara Rd. /Rodger & Elen Murphy &Madge Murphy, Inch, Listowel | 10.30am |
| Mary O Halloran, Castleinch & Church St., **1st Ann.** /Robert & Nora O Shea, Charles St. | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 24th  | David & John Harmen, Cahirdown & William St.  | 9.00am |
| Jim Sheahan, Greenville, **1st Ann.** /Maurice Brendan (Benny) McNamara, Dromclough /Margaret, Timothy & Nicholas Leahy, Upper Athea /Anne Wixted, Ballinruddery /Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View | 11.30am |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Eddie Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Peggy Bunyan, Convent Cross / Margaret Daly, Knockane.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Crean-Lynch, 0872200114.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**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*

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** this Sunday September 17th the coach will leave **St. Mary’s, Listowel at 7:30am** Contact Bernadette on 0876019474.

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** Will be close Tuesday 19th Sep. the week of the Races.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS THE WEEK OF THE RACES**

Our Parish Office will open for half days during the coming week *(Monday to Friday)* for the Races - ***10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.*** Normal office hours will resume Monday 25th.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH PEER SUPPORT GROUP** meets in Seanchaí centre every Wednesday evening at 08:00 pm. No referrals necessary. Just come along or telephone Jerry at 086-0271990.

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

**GALA CONCERT—RED HURLEY** with St. John’s Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. ***“How Great Thou Art”* Sunday September 24th  in St. John’s Church, Tralee at 7.30pm.** Tickets €20 available in St. John’s Parish Centre or from Michael Fox O’Connor on 087 9833075.  Tickets will also be available at the door on the night. *Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.*

**"DO YOU COME FROM AN ALCOHOLIC AND/DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY?** Are you suffering from the effects of growing up in such an environment? ACoA can help Adult children of alcoholics and dysfunctional families ACoA is a 12 Step program of men and women who need to share their experience of growing up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional home. ACoA meeting every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Shanakill Family Resource Centre , Shanakill Tralee County, Kerry. Contact 087-2304905 for more information."

**WORKSHOP FOR THOSE POST CANCER TREATMENT** Recovery Haven Kerry is delighted to facilitate a wonderful patient education workshop - 𝗟𝗔𝗖𝗘𝗦 – on September 25th from 11am to 1.30pm for adults who are post cancer treatment. Jointly created by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) and the Irish Cancer Society (ICS), the workshop aims to bridge the gap in services between the end of active treatment and potentially, suitable longer-term support. The Life and Cancer – Enhancing Survivorship (LACES) workshop is for adult patients who have finished their active cancer treatment and are beginning their long-term follow up. This includes patients who are post-surgery, radiation therapy, the acute phase of their chemotherapy treatment and patients with advanced cancer, who have discontinued treatment or who are on ongoing treatment. The workshop will focus on Food and Drink; [Finance, Work and Family Life](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6wQr5zXCyA&list=PLpAtUqnHyTFzP16Cxxa2XDAhPCbo1TMhK); [Confidence Body Image & Intimacy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egX5elhm_Pc); [Self-Management](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNHynV1nZ7w) and [Supports Near You](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZhB6nhOb9Q&t=1s). To register call 0667192122 or email patienteducation@irishcancer.ie

**Just a Thought**

Forgive the Past – Live the Present – Create the Future

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*We warmly welcome all of you who are visiting our Beautiful Town for the Races this week. And we wish all who are making the Festivities happen every blessing and we hope all will go well for everyone.*

***God Bless Fr. Declan***