***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 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 1st – 8th October**

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| Sat 30th | Anne Carey, Ballygologue Rd. **Months Mind** & Patrick Carey & John & Josephine Woulfe / Mary O Connor nee Enright, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** /  Michael McCarron, Gurtinard /  Tim & Babe O Sullivan, St. Brendan’s tec | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 1st | Richard Roche, Listowel & Naas | 9.00am |
| Peggy O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. / Martin McGrath, Cahirdown / Maureen & Danile Hayes, Gortacrissane / John, Hannah, Mary Eileen, Dora & Annmarie Guerin, Cromane / Paddy O Sullivan & dec. family, Meen | 11.30am |
| Mon 2nd | Mass of thanksgiving | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd | Special Intention for M.C. | 10.30am |
| Wed 4th | Anthony Dowling & Christopher Smyth, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th | Health Test Results & Job Employment | 10.30am |
| Fri 6th | Liam O Driscoll, Feale Dr. Birthday Rem. / Tommy Mahony, England /  Peggy & Tom Lyons, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass*** | **6.45pm** |
| Sat. 7th | Catherine Boyle nee Sheahan, Washington State late of William St., **Burial of ashes afterwards St. Michael’s Cemetery** | 10.30am |
| Fr. Hallie Ashe, Church St. / Jim Scanlon, Dirha East / Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 8th | Thomas O Donnell, Ennismore /  Julia & John Griffin, Fourhane /  Jamie O Carroll, Caherdaniel | 9.00am |
| Francis O Brien, **Months Mind** & Michael O Brien, Ardfert & John McCarthy, Feale Dr. / Peter Kelly, Tralee / Daniel O Flaherty, Lisselton & Kenny Heights | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Jeremiah Holyoake,** Co Antrim late of Lartigue View, Listowel. / **Daniel Houlihan,** Clounprohus, Moyvane. /

**Seanie (Scott) Fitzgerald,** Listowel & Scotland. Funeral mass to take place Monday 2nd Oct at 11am. in Ballydonoghue Church, burial in Gale Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bill Joe Walsh, Skehenerin

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin, 087-8341083.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ONE WEEK TO GO TO OUR PARISH MISSION**: ***WELCOME TO ALL*** It will be led by the Redemptorist Mission Team, Limerick beginning at the ***Vigil Mass*** on ***Saturday night next, 7th Oct.*** and ending on ***Friday night, 13th*** There is a comprehensive programme of events to help us to re-invigorate our faith and help us all to ***reconnect***after a few difficult years with Covid. Check into [www.listowelparish,com](http://www.listowelparish,com) or the advert in the Advertiser. All are most welcome to come to each of the daily masses *7a.m. or 10.30 a.m. or the evening sessions at 7.30 p.m.*

**INVITATION TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS**:

It is that time of year when our Parish Liturgy Group recruit new Altar Servers. We invite any boy or girl from 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Classes from any of our local schools who may be interested to attend a Meeting with their parents on ***Thursday night next (October 5th) in the church at 7.00 p.m.*** At this meeting we will register both our new and current servers and they will indicate their choice of mass. The meeting should finish by 7.30 p.m. This is a fabulous ministry for our young people to be actively involved in their Parish. You may pick up a form at your school, the Sacristy or at Parish Office.  Many Thanks ***Fr. Declan***.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:**

Bishop Ray will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmation Candidates on ***Friday, April 19th at 2.00 p.m.***

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:**

**Friday, 26th April 2024** at 2.30 p.m. Nano Nagle School

**Saturday, 27th April 2024:** *(2 ceremonies)*

10.00 a.m. An Gael Scoil & Killocrim

12.00 noon Scoil Realta & Presentation Primary

**Communal first Saturday:** The Communal First Saturday devotions will take place on the 7th of October starting at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Mass at 9.30am.

**A COMING TOGETHER OF MEN FROM ALL OVER IRELAND ON A PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on 7th October 2023 a bus will leave Kerry for further details please phone John 0876951298.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNINGS** On Thursday the 5th of October, The Listowel Arms Hotel will host their event. Generous spot prizes on the day, so do call in for a cuppa and a chat. If anyone would like to host their own Hospice Coffee Morning at a time that suits them, in their home, club, office or school, please contact Jenny 087 3934134 or Eileen on 087 9865275, or if any business would like to donate a spot prize.

**NECKLACE LOST** at last Sunday 11:30am. mass if found please drop into the parish office huge sentimental value.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE** Is currently rerolling for its upcoming Cubs Programme – a bereavement programme aimed at Children aged between 8 & 12 years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. Through play & art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The 8-week programme begins on Monday, October 9th (4.30pm – 6pm). To register or to find out more, call 066-7192122.

**LEARN BRIDGE THE FUN WAY!** Listowel Bridge Club is starting an 8-week Introduction to Bridge for Beginners course on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm in the Family Resource Centre, Listowel.  Price €50 for the full course. Please contact Marie 087 2149154 or Dympna 087 7753510 for more details.

**HOW TO GET BETTER AT EVERYDAY MATHS**.  Contact **Mary 086 7969627, Listowel Adult Literacy Centre** free courses.

**BALLYBUNION SEA & CLIFF RESCUE** are holding their annual church gate collection on 7th & 8th Oct. All contributions would be gratefully received.

**FREE EVENTS RUN BY NEWKD** Fall Prevention Pilates Class, Listowel Family Resource Centre, 12pm to 1pm., Friday 13th October. Mob: 083 168 0377 or Tel: 066 7180190 Ext- 151

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES:** Kerry Martial Arts School are continuing karate and self-defence classes in St. Michael’s College on Saturdays. 5-12 years old at 10:00a.m. and 13 years old to adults at 11:00a.m. Contact (087) 2636820 for further information.