***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 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 8th – 15th October**

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| Sat 7th  | Fr. Hallie Ashe, Church St. / Jim Scanlon, Dirha East / Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen / Paddy Horgan, Charles St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 8th  | Thomas O Donnell, Ennismore /Julia & John Griffin, Fourhane /Jamie O Carroll, Caherdaniel /Eamon & Una Mulvihill, Athea  | 9.00am |
| Francis O Brien, **Months Mind** & Michael O Brien, Ardfert & John McCarthy, Feale Dr. / Peter Kelly, Tralee / Daniel O Flaherty, Lisselton & Kenny Heights /Martin Lynch, Steeple Rd., Tarbert  | 11.30am |
| Mon 9th  |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th  | Rose Morgan, Oakpark, Tralee  | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th  | Sol & Jane Frost, Co. Clare | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 12th  |  |  10.30am |
| Fri 13th  |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 14th  | Dan Keane, Kilmorna & Woodview  | 10.30am |
| Michael, G. O’Connor, Patrick St. & Michael Chris O Sullivan, Derry & Philadelphia / Betty Kennelly, Ashfield /Austin Stack, Feale Drive | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 15th  | Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane | 9.00am |
| Joan & Joe Hilliard, Cahirdown /Deceased members of the Broderick Family, Coolnaleen /John Neville, Ballinruddery  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Mary (Mai) Smól nee Barry**, Hastings, East Sussex, England & late of Greenville & Dirha Cottages.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Mon. Michael Leahy, retired P.P., of Listowel /

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

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH MISSION**: Beginning at our Vigil MASS on this Saturday night and running to Friday night next (Oct. 13th) with the closing session at 7.30 p.m. It’s being led by the– Fr. Lar & Fr. Gerard of the Redemptorist Mission Team, Limerick. A special welcome to our First Holy Communion children on this Saturday night and our Confirmation candidates on this Sunday at 11.30 a.m. There is a comprehensive programme of events each day, beginning with a ***7.00 a.m. Mass and our regular 10.30 a.m. mass each morning with an evening session at 7.30 p.m.*** It will help us to re-invigorate our faith and reconnect again. ***A special invitation to all our Sick & Infirmed on Monday morning at 10.30 a.m.*** when they will receive a special blessing and be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick. Check [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) & programmes at the back of the Church. All are most welcome to come to each of the daily masses ***7.00 a.m. or 10.30 a.m. or the evening sessions at 7.30 p.m.***

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT MISSION WEEK:** Will take place on ***Tuesday and Thursday*** after 10.30am. mass till 6 pm. each day in the adoration room.

**MAINTENANCE UP-DATE:**

***STAINED GLASS WINDOW***: Our Finance Council bring your attention the lovely Stained-Glass Window over the Adoration Chapel. The pain on the right along with the upper circular pane at the top were completely refurbished and re-leaded during the week. Another pane has been taken away to be done before the end of the year. The other two remaining panes will be completed next year P.G.. This has all been possible due to your generosity as the complete project will cost in excess of €60,000 over the two years. Thanks for your generosity. **UPHOLSTERY OF SEATS**: We are also in the process of upholstering some seats of the church on a phased basis. We completed the Sanctuary during the week and have started doing the seats and kneelers of the front nine seats in the front section in front of the Altar.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** Bishop Ray will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our Confirmation Candidates of Presentation, Boys & Killocrim Schools on ***Friday, April 19th at 2.00 p.m.***

 **THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**: We are delighted to announce that we are resuming the children Liturgy Group beginning on Saturday night next (14th October) at the Vigil mass. It will run on the first Saturday evening of every other month going forward. All children are welcome. For further details please contact the parish office.

**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

**ROSARY ON THE COAST 2023** Annual worldwide prayer campaign, Ballybunion Beach near seaweed baths, Sunday 15th October 2.30pm. All are Welcome.

**TO CELEBRATE OCTOBER MISSION MONTH,** Join the diocesan Webinar – Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move on **Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm.** To Register go to  [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Key speaker for the webinar is Fr Tony O’Riordan SJ who will share his experiences as an overseas missionary.  He is currently based in Aleppo working as Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Syria, where thousands of lives have been devastated by war, economic collapse and, in early February, a catastrophic earthquake. Fr Tony is from Kilmichael, Co Cork He was parish priest of Moyross, Limerick before he went to Maban in South Sudan where he led a response to drought and floods for three years. He is now overseeing the earthquake response for the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NATIONAL RESTART A HEART DAY** event and Launch of our ***Listowel Community First Responder group***: in Listowel Arms Hotel on the 15th of October from 11am to 3pm. Come along & bring the family to Meet our new CFR group, demonstrations on CPR, learn the signs and symptoms of a Stroke and what to do if you experience chest pain. We would like to Thank the Arms Hotel for giving us the space to host this very important event to educate our parish on basic lifesaving skills.