***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th 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 15th – 22nd October**

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| Sat 14th  | 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 /Tim O Sulivan, Bedford / Michael & Bridie Flavin, Knockane & dec. fam. /John Neville, Ballinruddery | 11.30am |
| Mon 16th  | Terry Painter, Duagh | 10.30am |
| Tues 17th  | Jack Dore, Kilmorna /Tom, Bridget, Willie & Sean Thornton, Gortnaminch  | 10.30am |
| Wed 18th  | Kitty (Catherine) Haystings, Lyre | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 19th  |  |  10.30am |
| Fri 20th  | John Joe Kenny, Patrick St.  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 21st  | Chrissie O Gorman, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Ned O Connel, Grogreen /Teresa O Connor, Market St. /Edward & Mary Browne & Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O ‘Connell’s Ave. /Michael & Denis O’Connor & Mary O’Connor nee Chute, O’Connell’s Ave. /Dennis Kennelly, Colbert St. | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 22nd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jerry Ryan, Courthouse Lawn /Richard & Patricia O Flaherty, Church St. /Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Denis O Sullivan,** Greenville.

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Eileen O Halloran, Bridge Rd.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. O’Sullivan, 087-2461749.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**: We are delighted to announce that we are resuming the children Liturgy on this Saturday night (14th October) at our Vigil mass. This is where we welcome our children to reflect on the Sunday Gospel message at their own level in the Parish Meeting Room, thanks the leaders leading it. It will continue on the first Saturday evening of every other month going forward. All children are welcome. For further details please contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PARISH MISSION A GREAT SUCCESS**: We were blessed to have the Mission in our Parish this past week led by the Redemptorist Mission Team and we pray that we will receive many graces from it. There has been a very positive feedback. A sincere thanks to all, and there were many who made it all possible. Fr. Lar & Fr. Gerard, the Parish Pastoral Council, co-ordinating mission team, Sr. Consolata, Finance & Liturgy Councils, Parish staff, the Schools & so many others, too numerous to mention. Well done to you all. May God reward you.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST 2023** Annual worldwide prayer campaign, Ballybunion Beach near seaweed baths, this 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.

**NATIONAL ‘COME & SEE’ VOCATIONS RETREAT** in Maynooth Seminary.  The Retreat will commence on the morning of Saturday, 18th November and will conclude on Sunday 19th at noon.  Those who wish to attend the retreat

should contact Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) on 087-3664057 or Fr. Declan.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS – FOR MISSION SUNDAY**  will take place at all masses ***next weekend*** 21st & 22nd October, after communion.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**NORTH KERRY OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS** Mr. Dick Spring will perform the official launch of an exhibition in appreciation of the great achievement by local film makers in compiling an archive of our cultural and social lifestyle in North Kerry over the past 50 years in the Seanchaí on Thursday 19th October at 8pm.

**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.

**BALLYBUNION SEA & CLIFF RESCUE** recent church gate collection. The amount raised was €1850 many thanks to all who contributed.

**LISTOWEL HOSPICE COFFEE MORNINGS** We would like to say a heartfelt thanks to everyone that held a Coffee Morning in recent weeks. Many businesses supported and donated sincere thanks to you all for your generosity. Huge thanks to our fantastic volunteers who selflessly give up their free time. The total figure raised so far for the Coffee Mornings is €4,857. Heartfelt thanks to all in the community that contributed.

***Just a Thought***

You should never be ashamed to admit you have been wrong. It only proves you are wiser today than yesterday. ***Jonathan Swift***