***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd 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 22nd – 29th October**

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| Sat 21st  | Ned O Connel, Grogreen /Teresa O Connor, Market St. /Edward & Mary Browne & Kathleen Keegan nee Browne, O ‘Connell’s Ave. /Michael Heaphy, Ballylongford / Patsy Nolan, Ballygrennan, Pat Nolan, Kilmorna & Gerald Griffin, Charles St. / 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 / Jeremiah O Driscoll, Hermitage Farm & Conor O Doherty, Dirha & John O Driscoll, Market St.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 23rd  | Irena Brazeniene & Valdemaras Brazenas | 10.30am |
| Tues 24th  | Padraig Scanlon, Ballygrennan | 10.30am |
| Wed 25th  | John Paul O Driscoll, Cork | 10.30am  |
| Thurs 26th  | Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd / Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd & Jerry & Jimmy O Nell, England / John Finnegan, Killocrim |  10.30am |
| Fri 27th  | Noreen Lehane, Tanavalla  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 28th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Martin Scanlon, Coolaclarig / Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive / Brendan & Angela Quinlan, Coolnaleen / John, Deila, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill /Eileen & John O Connell, Woodford | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 29th  | Buddy Scanlon, Ballygrennan | 9.00am |
| Monty Leahy, Clounmacon, **Months Mind** / John Carmody, Clountubrid & deceased family members /Maureen (Mary) Dowling, Listowel /Eileen & Danny Hannon, The Square  | 11.30am |

**RECENTLY DECEASED Noreen Duffy nee Lyons,** died in Oxford, England late of Tanavalla.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Ellen Buckley, Behins.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Declan, 087-0908949.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS – FOR MISSION SUNDAY** will take place at all masses this ***weekend***

21st & 22nd October, after communion.

**BOOKING OF MASSES** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. Thanks for your co-operation.

***IRISH ARCHBISHOPS URGE CESSATION OF VIOLENCE IN THE HOLY LAND, RESPECT OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS AND RELEASE OF HOSTAGES***. The four archbishops of the metropolitan provinces of Ireland: Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh, Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin, Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly SMA of Cashel & Emly, and Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam, have published a joint statement in response to the large scale killings, injuries and violence that have occurred in Israel and Gaza since 7 October. The Archbishops said, “over the past days we have watched with shock and dismay the events that have unfolded in the land of the birth of Our Lord.  The ongoing situation has caused great suffering to many innocent people on all sides in the present conflict.  The loss of innocent lives together with the large numbers of innocent people injured in the Holy Land is a great affront to a lasting peace.  Unfortunately, the present crisis does not augur well for the immediate future as many more may endure destruction and death.

**GLENSTAL ABBEY SCHOOL** open information evening. We would like to invite you to one of our nationwide open evening. Discover more about a wonderful Glenstal education and our full 7-day boarding offering. You’ll hear from, and get to chat with, representatives from our staff, student, and monastic communities. On Wednesday 25th October 7:30pm – 9:00pm in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. No booking required for further information contact Kelly Ryan at the Admissions Office: E: amdission@glenstal.com or T: (061) 621-011.

**INVITATION TO MEDJUGORJE MASS:** People who have been on pilgrimage to Medjugorje or who are thinking of going there, are invited to Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday October 29th at 11:15a.m. We will be happy if you can join us.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL LAUNDRY FOR ELDERLY** recent church gate collection amount raided was ***€1,135***. A sincere thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

**Grow Mental Health**: Grow Mental Health in person support groups are re-starting on Wednesday 25th October from 8pm-10pm in the Seanchaí Centre 24 the Square Listowel For More Information Contact Jerry 086 0271990 or visit grow.ie/kerry/

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK** ENROLLING NOW: Need some help getting back on track? Been out of the loop for a while? Our upcoming FOCUS COURSE could be just what you need. This 12 month course is a Wellness, Recovery and Mental Health Wellbeing Programme that commences Mid October. Interested? Call Jane on 087-9540886 for a chat and more information or NLN 0667122533.

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** is inviting members of the public to comment on the Council’s Draft Local ***Authority Climate Action Plan***. Listowel Library on Thursday 23rd Nov. 6.30pm. to 8pm. The Council has published its draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 outlining the main challenges facing the various sectors in the county in the years ahead, and how a collaborative approach to decarbonisation and climate change can be achieved. Following on from early engagement with the public undertaken over the summer, members of the public are now invited to have their say on the Draft Plan. Submissions or observations can be made from Thursday 19th of October until Friday 1st of December 2023 (both dates inclusive). Copies of the Draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029, Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Natura Impact Report may be inspected at the following

online through[https://consult.kerrycoco.ie/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fconsult.kerrycoco.ie%2F&data=05%7C01%7Candrea.moriarty%40kerrycoco.ie%7C15a84fbb86cc4363dab008dbcfcfc715%7C67db9ee02439466dbe39cff05773e5a5%7C0%7C0%7C638332263516282246%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0zC80dP0C%2FoqeObYOepP5x%2FYrEYlf3r8k4knEJI%2BuGY%3D&reserved=0)