

***Declan Canon O’Connor P.P. V.F.* - Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) to stream masses, forms & info. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses:** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before because the newsletter is a week ahead. **After hours emergency number 0870908949**.

 **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm.

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July***

***h March 2024***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 28th - 4th August**

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| Sat 27th | Batty Hannon, Cois Baile / Christy Angland, Knockane / John Lynch, Knockane | Vigil6.15pm  |
| Sun 28th  | Albert Byrne, Dublin  | 9.00am |
| Paddy O Donnell, Knockane, **1st Anniversary**  | 11.30am |
| Mon 29th  | Peggy O Connor, Finuge /Special Intention – Successful Operation  | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Dec. mem O’Brien & Doherty Families & Steven McCarthy  |  10.30am |
| Wed 31st  | Nancy & Jim O Connor, Shrone | 10.30am |
| Thurs 1st  | John Crean, Ballina, bir. rem. & dec. family /Fintan, Peggy & Bill McGrath, William St. | 10.30am |
|  Fri 2nd  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass**  | **6.00pm** |
| Sat. 3rd  | Eileen & Jeremiah Hannon, Rathea, Listowel | 10.30am |
| Dano Lyons, Derry, **Months Mind** /Eileen Leahy, Ballygologue Pk. /Nora & baby Leah O’Donoghue, Listowel, Perth & Moyvane / Paul Walsh, Listowel /Michael & Teresa Bambury, bir. rem., William & Ellen McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /John Gerard McMahon, CarrueraghMargaret Kirby, Charles St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 4h  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Garry Meehan, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** /Mary Thornton, Dromin  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Elizabeth Finucane nee Joy,** Ballygarrett, Duagh, late of Fourhane, Listowel.

**Bernard (Ben) Holyoake,** died in Herne, Germany late of Lartigue. Funeral and burial to take place in Germany. A Months Mind mass will take place in Listowel Tuesday 20th August.

**Mark Wells,** died in New York (son n law of the late Eugene & Eileen & McCarthy, Bunagara).

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Larry Barry, Greenville / Bridie Dillon, Ennismore. Joe & Peggy Gleeson, Church St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Declan, 0870908949. ***(emergencies only).***

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF OUR PASTORAL CENTRES** takes place next weekend immediately after Holy Communion (August 3rd & 4th ) in all our churches in Kerry.

***PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY***

***THIS SUNDAY 28 JULY 2024***

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say:

“I will not abandon you!” To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly A Day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first fruits of Your peace. Amen.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** is proposing to close to public traffic the following road: **Road Closed: R553 Charles Street,** Listowel Road Closing Times: From 7.00 a.m. on Monday, 12th August to 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 15th August 2024 The purpose of this road closure is to facilitate road resurfacing works. Diversions will be clearly signposted.

**SUM OF MONEY FOUND** at Lidi car park last Sunday. Enquires to the parish office.

**TIDY TOWN JUDGING**  We are heading into the final month of Tidy Town judging and the local committee are looking for early morning litter pickers. Please get in touch to pledge a morning. They also meet every Tues and Thurs evening outside John's Theatre at 7pm for an evening clean up.

**CHARITY 5K WALK In aid of the Listowel Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association.** Sunday 18th August reg. 11am. │ departs 12noon. Venue: IWA Day Resource Ctr., Ballygologue Rd. For more info: Jackie 0863953387, All funds raised stay local! Walk the Greenway with light refreshments served after.

*Just a Thought*

*It’s that lovely time of the year, to rest, recharge and relax. I hope you can get your time to make the most of it* 🙏***Fr. Declan***