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***Declan Canon O’Connor P.P. V.F.* - Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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***

***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th August***

***h March 2024***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th August**

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| Sat 3rd | 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, Carrueragh  Margaret Kirby, Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 4th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Garry Meehan, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** /  Mary Thornton, Dromin | 11.30am |
| Mon 5th | Brenda Sexton, William St., **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Tues 6th | Nora Enright, Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd & Ballylongford | 10.30am |
| Wed 7th | Teresa & Jimmy Loughnane, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 8th | Ellen Haskette nee Molyneaux, London & Bedford, **rec. dec**./  Assumpta Leahy & dec. mem. Scanlon family, Dirha Cottages / Bridie, Johnny & Elizabeth O Riordan, Agnes O Mahony, Gortacrissane & Kanturk /  Anne Rahilly, Ballygologue Pk. / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri 9th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 10th | Michael Broderick, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /  Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee / Pats Carmody, Meen | 10.30am |
| Lily Hennessy, Killocrim | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 11th | Michael Quilter, Ballyduff /  Bridget Enright, Ennismore, Birthday remembrance | 9.00am |
| Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig /  Robert Twomey, Ballahadigue | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Mary Stack nee Grist,** William Street.

**Jean Sugrue,** Clieveragh Downs.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bridie Flaherty, Charles St. / John & Hannah O Brien, Cahirdown.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Brendan Walsh, 0877913271. ***(emergencies only).***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF OUR PASTORAL CENTRE** takes place this weekend immediately after Holy Communion (August 3rd & 4th ) in all our churches in Kerry. Thanks for your support.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**DOGS FOR THE DISABLED** are based in Cork, they train assistance dogs for wheelchair users and people with walking and balance issues. These dogs are provided free of charge and the charity receives no government funding. We are holding **a Church gate collection Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th, St. Marys’ Church, Listowel.** To help raise funds for this amazing charity. These dogs are life-changing for children and adults living with disability, improving their quality of life and independence. Any donation you can give is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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*

Instead of saying, “I know what it feels like”,

Let’s say “I cannot imagine your heartbreak”.

Instead of saying, “You’re strong, you’ll get through this,

let’s say “You’ll hurt, and I’ll be here.

Instead of saying, “you look like you’re doing well,

Let’s say, “How are you holding up today?”.

Instead of saying, “Healing takes time”, Let's say “Healing has no timeline”.

Instead of saying, “Everything happens for a reason,

Let's say “This must feel so terribly senseless right now”.

And when there are no words to say at all. You don’t need to try and find some.

Love speaks in silences too.