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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***

***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th September***

***h March 2024***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 8th – 15th September**

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| Sat 7th | Tony O Callaghan, Cahirdown /  Nora Browne, Coolagown / Barthy O Driscoll, Tanavalla /  John Ryan, Skehenerin / Brenan Hymes, Firhouse, Dublin /  RIP, anniversary intentions /  Michael Whelan & dec. family, market St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 8th | Jimmy Joy, Ballygologue Park | 9.00am |
| Padraig Kelly, Bridge Road /  Grace McMahon & Mary Kelly, Cahirdown & dec. family /  Gerald Dillon, Woodford, Birthday remembrance &  Johnnie Browne, Ballybunion /  Amedeé Crowley, Lower William St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 9th | James & Mary Hickey, Knockclare / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Michael O Donoghue, Coolaclarig** | **11:30am** |
| Tues 10th | Nora Scanlon, Lyreacrompane, **Months Mind** / Shane Hackett, Limerick, **1st Ann.**  /Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th | Mass of thanksgiving /  Jim Flavin & John & Eamon Sheehy & dec. family | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th | Chloe McCool, Feale Drive / Bridget & Jeremiah Ryan /  Elie, Lonnie, Mollie, Maurice & Ned Looney | 10.30am |
| Fri 13th | Special Intention / Tom & Maeve Stack, Dromerin | 10.30am |
| Sat. 14th | Betty Moriarty nee McGrath, Moyessa | 10.30am |
| St. Maryanne Shanahan, Knocknagoshel & Texas, **Rec. Dec**. /  Sr. Francis O Sullivan, Greenville, **Months Mind** /  Anne Bounder nee Daly, Knockane & Athea, **Birthday Rem**. /  Ellen & William McMahon, Gortaglanna, Kilmorna /  Joan Dore, Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 15th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Kathleen Duggan, Clounmacon, **Months Mind** /  Patrick Foley, Ballylongford / Ken Crowe, Limerick | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083 ***(emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Noreen Healy nee Corridan,** Ferndene.

**Joan Dillion nee Mahony,** Abbeyfeale late of Ballinruddery.

**Noreen O Keeffe nee Dillon,** Ballygrennan.

**Michael O Donoghue,** Coolaclarig late of Valentia Island.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Nora Flaherty nee Carroll, O’Connell’s Ave. & Martin (Sonny) Flaherty, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN NEEDS** will be taken up after communion at all masses this weekend throughout the Diocese. This fund helps to pay for various services

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Monday September 9th after 10:30am Mass in the parish meeting room.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP RESUMIMG NEXT WEEKEND:** : on Saturday at our Vigil Mass (14th Sep.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room who will help them understand the Word of God and return in time for the Offertory. All are welcome.

**BE PART OF THE ST BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE IN IRELAND** In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country. ***Here in Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan’s Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday Sept. 13th and Saturday Sept 14th.***  **FRIDAY PROGRAMME**: 12 noon: Veneration begins 3pm: Stations of the Cross 6.30pm: Mass 8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes **SATURDAY PROGRAMME**: 9.30am: Parish Mass 12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing 4pm: Rosary 6.30pm: Vigil Mass 9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes.

**LISTOWEL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME OCTOBER 2024** All pilgrimages going to Rome are asked to attend a meeting in the Church Monday 16th September at 6:00pm.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet Thursday 19th September 7:00pm. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**AUTUMN DUES / OFFERINGS**: Many thanks to those of you who have already dropped in your offerings. This is one of the four collections in any one year, along with Christmas, Spring and November offerings that support your own priests and priests of the Diocese. It is the envelope with the yellow stripe in your Parish Envelope Box or you may use the loose envelope at the back of the church. Any offer is much appreciated and may drop into the Parish Office or drop into offertory place at any time throughout the month. *Thanks*.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** resumes Tuesday 10th September at St. Patrick’s Hall, 2:30pm to 4:30pm. New members always welcome.

**LISTOWEL DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS** starting Mon. 30th of Sept. at Plaza Hall, Listowel beginner's 7-8 advanced 8-9 waltzing jiving line dancing etc for more info contact 0877541631...

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES:** Kerry Martial Arts School are commencing karate and self-defence classes in Presentation Secondary School Hall on Monday 9th September. All ages from 4 to adults welcome at 6pm. Contact (085) 8403898 for further information or search Kerry Martial Arts School on Facebook.