

***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***

***26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 29th – 6th October**

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| Sat 28th  | Tim & Babe O’Sullivan, St. Brendan’s Tce.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 29th  | John Enright & James & Maryanne, Drumurrin | 9.00am |
| Peggy O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh /Eilzabeth Barrett, Golf View / Michael McCarron, Gurtinard /Jim Sheahan Greenville / Brendan (Benny) McNamara, Dromclough / Anne Wixted, Ballinruddery | 11.30am |
| Mon 30th  | Deemie & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Tues 1st  | Angela Caslin & Jack & Mamie O Connor | 10.30am |
| Wed 2nd  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 3rd  | Successful Operation /***St. Michael’s College, 1st years hosting this mass***  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 4th  | Peter Anthony Dowling, Church St. & grandson Christopher Smith, England | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening Mass** | **6.15pm** |
| Sat. 5th | Moira & Tim Griffin, Coolagown | 10.30am |
| Noreen Healy, Ferndene, **Months Mind** / Michael O Donoghue, Coolaclarig & Valentia Island, **Months Mind** / Fr. Hallie Ashe, Church St. & Gurtinard / Jim Scanlon, Dirha East /Denis Stack, Clieveragh /Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen /Paddy O Sullivan, Meen & deceased family members | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 6th  | Tommy Mahoney, England | 9.00am |
| Daniel O Flaherty, Kenny Heights & Lisselton /Liam (Jaspar) O Driscoll, Feale Drive, Birthday Rem. /Martin McGrath, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |

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

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS****Margaret (Pearl) Stack,** Ferndene, Greenville.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: takes place next Saturday at our Vigil Mass (5th Oct.). 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.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

 **MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE – BISHOP RAY’S PASTORAL LETTER:** Following up on the consultations with parishioners and the various parish committees including the Parish Pastoral Councils of the Diocese - Bishop Ray has provided an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this past year. It outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. There are few copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read. Also available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Declan will call to some of our Sick & Housebound on this Tuesday afternoon. Should you wish a visit give a call to the Parish Office on Monday, 068-21188.

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** takes place at St. Patrick’s Hall on this Tuesday evening, October 1st at 8.00 ,p.m. We ask the parish representatives of Listowel, Duagh, Lixnaw & Moyvane to be present. Thanks.

**REMINDER BOOKING OF MASSES**All mass intentions must be booked at least a week in advance. 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. The Diary for 2025 will be open this to book masses for 2025.

**ST KILLIAN** relics are visiting Mullagh - Cavan on Thurs Oct 3rd to Sun 6th, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. The programme of events is available on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) on Facebook at St Killians Heritage Centre.

**LISTOWEL PARISH ALTAR SERVERS REGISTRATION NIGHT ON THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT:**

It will take place at a ***meeting with their parents on Thursday night, October 3rd in the church at 7.00 p.m.*** We welcome any boy or girl from 3rd, 4th , 5th or 6th class to apply. It is now Diocesan policy for the children & parents to meet to familiarise themselves with the best practice procedures & safety guidelines - and use the *new simpler application form which is available from your school or the Parish Office.*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. PATRICK’S HALL AGM:** takes place on this ***Monday night at St. Patrick’s Hall at 6.30 p.m***. All are welcome.

**LISTOWEL COMMUNITY CENTRE - BASE Gym:** 3 months membership for €125, October to December 2024. No contracts, no joining fee, 7-day money back guarantee. Gym membership includes: Gym induction and 6 week base Gym programme. €2 fitness classes, unrestricted access. Support your local community centre the best deal in town. Call 068-22244 – offer ends 14th October 2024.

**RECONNECTING WITH SERVICES DAY 2024 For Older Persons** takes place on 10th October in The Listowel Arms from 10.00am to 2.00pm – This year’s theme is Personal and Home Safety, and there will be speakers from An Gardai, HSE, Fire Service and many more. There will be a host of Information Stands from Various Agencies.  The Event is FREE however, Booking is Essential (No Walk-In). Please Register before 3rd October 2024. For further Infor. and Registration please contact Ed O’Connor – E: edoconnor@newkd.ie / P: 087 7794765.