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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***

***27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 13th October**

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| Sat 5th | 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 /  Eddie Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 6th | Tommy Mahoney, England / Eamon & Nuala Mulvihill, Athea | 9.00am |
| Daniel O Flaherty, Kenny Heights & Lisselton /  Liam (Jaspar) O Driscoll, Feale Drive, Birthday Rem. /  Martin McGrath, Cahirdown / Robert & Nora O Shea, Charles St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 7th | Mary, John L & John O Sullivan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th | Thomas O Donnell, Ennismore /Jamie O Carroll, Cardaniel /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 9th | Sean Buckley, Gortnaminch, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 11th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 12th |  | 10.30am |
| Miriam O Brien, College Lawn, **Months Mind** /  Denis O Sullivan, Greenville, **1st anniversary** /  John Neville, Ballinruddery /  Patsy Nolan, Ballygrennan & Pat Nolan Senior Kilmorna | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 13th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Deceased members of the Doherty & O’Brien Families &  Anne Sherlock / Richard & Patricia O Flaherty, Church St. /  Betty Kennelly, Ashfield / Teresa and Joe Stack Ballinruddery | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch, 0872200114 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Peg O Sullivan nee Pelican,** Bedford. / **Joe Heffernan**, Meenenaire, Duagh late of Woodford. / **Yvonne McEvoy nee Chapman,** Leixlip, Kildare late of Greenville, Listowel.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Mons. Michael Leahy, retired P.P. Listowel / Bill Joe Walsh, Skehenerin.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP**: this Saturday at our Vigil Mass (5th Oct.). All children present are welcome to join the Children’s Liturgy Group in the Parish Meeting Room.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**REGISTRATION & ENROLMENT OF OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNIANTS 2025:** Parish First Communicants and their parents & teachers *Monday night (October 7th ) at 7.00 p.m.* and the launch of the First Holy Communion All the children and their parents are asked to attend. **MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE**: There are some extra copies of *Letter* which was read last weekend - and have a read.

**MEETING OF OUR PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**: will take place Friday 11th October at 7:00p.m. in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

**INVITATION TO BE A READER**: We are currently updating our Church. In particular we are extending an invitation for our post Primary Schools who will be reading during the month of November. We welcome *readers both student and adult readers* Please contact with Denise in the Parish relevant forms. Thanks to Michelle & Mary for their work in co-ordinating the Readers Lists.

**INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA** The parish of St. Mary’s Listowel will hold four introductory sessions to the method and practice of Lectio Divina based on the Sunday Gospel readings. The sessions will be held on Thurs mornings, 7th /14th /21st /28th November, beginning with a cuppa after 10.30am Mass and start at 11.00am for a one-hour session in the Parish Meeting Room.

It is hoped to continue weekly meetings of Lectio Divina after these introductory sessions

Please see explanatory leaflet at the back of the Church. More info contact Bridie 087-9828271.

**OPEN INVIATATION ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** for parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer Sunday 13th Oct. at 2:30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**MISSION MONTH DIOCESE OF KERRY WEBINAR** with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).   Theme for Mission Month is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9” Mission Sunday will be held on 20th October.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**TIMMY NOONAN MEMORIAL TRUCK RUN  IN AID OF CRY IRELAND** Will take place on 12th October from Moyvane, leaving at 6:45pm. through Athea / Glin / Tarbert / Listowel / Knockanure / Moyvane. Registration at 3pm. Please contact Tricia on 0879459341 or Con on 0879885188 for further information.

**SOCIAL DANCING - PALLIATIVE CARE**: Social Dancing at Tomaisin's  Function Room, Lisselton on Sunday, October 13th, 3.00pm - 5.30pm. Music by Ger Walsh. Admission €10 includes refreshments. Proceeds to Palliative Care Unit.

**LISTOWEL DANCE CLASSES** for adults at plaza hall Listowel beginner's 7-8 advanced 8-9 waltzing jiving line dancing etc for more info contact 0877541631...

**CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY CENTRE** A.G.M. Wed 23rd October at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES**: Kerry Martial Arts School are continuing karate and self-defence classes in Presentation Secondary School Hall on Monday evenings. All ages from 4 to adults welcome at 6pm. Contact 0858403898 for further information or search Kerry Martial Arts School on Facebook.