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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***

***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October***

**MASSES THIS WEEK 20th – 27th October**

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| Sat 19th | Mona Dawson nee O Connor, Curraghatoosane & Dublin, **recently deceased** /  Denis (DoDo) Riordan, Dromerin / Ned O Connor, Grogreen /  Michael Gerard O Connor, William St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 20th | Dan Keane, Woodview, Kilmorna | 9.00am |
| Siobhan Galvin, Bedford, **Months Mind** /  Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane / Tim O Sullivan, Bedford | 11.30am |
| Mon 21st |  | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd | Mass of thanksgiving & Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th |  | 10.30am |
| Fri 25th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat. 26th | Sheila Taylor nee Griffin, England late of Fourhane, **recently deceased & Months mind /**  Buddy Scanlon, Ballygrennan /  Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd. Birthday remembrance | 10.30am |
| Marian Shaw nee Nelligan, new Jersy late of Colbert St. & Convent Cross, **Months Mind** /  Eileen & John O Connor, Woodford /  Pat Kiernan, Hawthorn Drive /  John Finnegan, Killocrim /  Brendan & Angela Quinlan, Coolnaleen /  John, Deila, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 27th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Peg O Sullivan, Bedford, **Months mind** /  Jerry Ryan, Courthouse Lawn /  Michael & Bridie Flavin & deceased family, Knockane /  Jeremiah O’Driscoll, Hermitage Farm & his grandson Vincent Doherty who died tragically earlier this year. | 11.30am |

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

**DEACON THADY O’CONNOR AND TEAM,** will lead a day of prayer for healing through personal testimony this Sunday (Oct. 20th ) at 22.30 p.m. in Scartaglin Church. . The healing programme will include the Rosary, Divine Mercy, Music Ministry and will and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th IS MISSION SUNDAY:** The Annual Diocesan Collection for ***Mission Sunday*** will be taken up immediately after Holy Communion at each mass. This collection helps all of our missionary parishes in the world.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES**: are available in your Envelope Box and there are some loose ones at the back of church & in the Parish Office. You can use the list to name your loved ones that you wish to be remembered beginning on ***Saturday morning, November 2nd (All Souls Day)*** & each Saturday throughout the month of November with ***Fr’s Declan & Martin.*** It is customary to pray for the Holy Souls in November and your offerings support your priests working in the parish. Thanks.

**NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES WITH PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD: *Sunday, 3rd November:* St. Michael’s at 2 p.m. / St. John Paul II at 2.30 p.m. / Finuge at 3 p.m. & Springmount, Duagh at 3.45 p.m.** *(Lasting just 10 minutes long irrespective of weather conditions – so come prepared* -*All are welcome)*

**VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD** The National Vocations Office is holding an open day for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood **in Thurles – Sunday November 10th – at the Pallottine College.** Information and registration forms can be found on the [**vocations.ie/exploring**](https://vocations.ie/exploring/)We thank God for Fr. Sean Murphy who was ordained to the priesthood last August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers ….

**MASS FOR THOSE ON OUR NOVEMBER LISTS ON:** ALL SOULS DAY: **Saturday November 2nd Masses 10.30 a.m**. & 6.15p.m. & each Saturday morning during the month of November: 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th all at 10.30 a.m. **A SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL THE FUNERALS THAT TOOK PLACE NOVEMBER 2023 TO OCTOBER 2024 IN LISTOWEL CHURCH *Friday, Nov. 29th at 7.00 p.m.***

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE ISSUED APPEAL OF BLOOD** Listowel arms hotelMonday 21st and  & Tuesday 22nd October 4.50pm – 8.10pm. New Donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** have you two hours to spare a week to help drive housebound people to Ard Chrúam Day Centre, if so please contact Mike Moriarty 0879521324 or email [moriarty.michael1@gmail.com](mailto:moriarty.michael1@gmail.com) or Pat carmody 0871335195 or email [pajosephcar@icloud.com](mailto:pajosephcar@icloud.com) Your help would be appreciated.

**LAUNDRY FOR THE ELDERLY** recent church gate collection amount raided was €1,440. A sincere thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

**BALLYBUNION SEA RESCUE** will hold its church gate collection next weekend 26/27th October.

**LOOKING TO PASS AWAY THE WINTER MONTHS** - why don't you join Listowel Badminton Club for some exercise and fun. Listowel Badminton Club takes place on Mon, Tue (Beginners) & Wed in St. Michael's College and Thursday in the Listowel Community Centre.

For further details contact : Margaret on 087 9604361.