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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd August 2025

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083***

***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.

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 3rd – 10th August**

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| Sat 2nd   | Mary O Connell nee Lyons, Glenderry, Rathea, **Months Mind** /Jean Sugrue, Clieveragh Downes / Margaret Kirby, Charles St. / Christy Angland, Knockane /Paul Walsh, Leah & Nora O Donoghue, Listowel, Moyvane & Perth | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 3rd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Kevin McCarron, Beechgrove, **Months Mind** /Nora Prenderville, Clieveragh Downes, **1st Anniversary** /Eileen & Jeremiah Hannon, Bromadera, Lyreacrompane /Paddy Rochford, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |
| Mon 4th  | Eileen Leahy, Ballygologue Park /Mary Thornton, Dromin | 10:30am |
| Tues 5th  | Private Intention  | 10:30am |
| Wed 6th  | Nora Enright, Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luachra Rd  | 10:30am |
| Thurs 7th  | Teresa Loughnane, Ballygologue Park | 10:30am |
| Fri 8th  | Bridie & Johnny O Riordan, Gortacrissane /Agnes O Mahony & Elise O’Riordan, Kentucky  | 10:30am |
| Sat 9th  | Ita & Willie Keane, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Nora Hannon, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** /Miriam O Brien, College Lawn, **1st Anniversary** /Lily Hennessy, Killocrim /Bridie Dillon, Ennismore & Peggy & Joe Gleeson, Church St. /Dermot Foran, Ballygrennan /Bob & Kathy Stack & Anne Prendiville, Moyvane  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 10th  | Nora Scanlon, Lyreacrompane**1st anniversary** | 9.00am |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee / Patrick Carmody, Meen / Michael Carmody, Ballyduhig  | 11:30am |

**DEATH NOTICE Liam Hayes,** Finuge.

**Denis Murphy**, Athy late of Church St., Listowel.

**Jane Anne Wells nee O’Sullivan,** England late of Killocrim.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bridie Flaherty, Charles St.

**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 3 names max*.** Thanks for your co-operation.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**: For the ***Pastoral Centre*** immediately after Holy Communion in all our Churches. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the Diocese and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

**PARISH OFFICE** is closed on this Monday August bank holiday. Normal office hours resume Tuesday morning.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL** has decided to close to public traffic the following road for safety considerations due to repair works required at the Inch West Bridge. Roads Closed: L-6028 Inch West Road between Gale Cross on the R553 Ballybunion Road and

Dromurrin Cross on the L-1011. Road closing Dates and Times: from 11.00 am on Friday, 18th July to 5.00 pm on Friday, 31st October 2025, both dates inclusive. Traffic Information and Alternative routes are as follows: The L-6028 Inch West Road will be closed to through traffic at the Inch West Bridge and local access will be provided on approaches from both the R553 Ballybunion Road and L-1011 Dromurrin Road. Local traffic may also divert onto the nearby parallel road, L-6037 Derra West Road, to travel between the R553 Ballybunion Road and L-1011 Dromurrin Road.

**CLASS OF 1977 REUNION LUNCH** did you attend Presentation Listowel? Did you do your leaving cert in 1977? Then you’re invited to our Reunion Lunch on Saturday 18th October, 2025! If you are interested in joining us, reach out to presreunion77@gmail.com for more information.

Thought For The Week – Jesus Cares About You

On Tuesday last - July 29th we celebrated the ***Feast Day of Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus***. Jesus was a very close friend and had a lot in common with them. When Lazarus died, we are told that Jesus was so deeply touched that he cried. It’s a story that tells us all about the human side of Jesus. He wasn’t distant, posh, cold, aloof, clinical or above everybody else. Jesus was like you and me. He liked his friends; he enjoyed the chat, and he had his favourite foods. He liked to share a funny story, to eat a good meal and to have a cuppa. Jesus was a people’s person, but he also valued his quiet time. He liked his walks, having time out, visiting family, appreciating the beauty of nature and all of creation around us. As we move through the Summer into August, it is a good time to reflect:

***Jesus values you - your story is the most important of all - he cares about you***.