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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August 2025

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. John Buckely, 0872409624***

***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 10th – 17th August**

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| Sat 9th   | Nora Hannon, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** /Miriam O Brien, College Lawn, **1st Anniversary** /Lily Hennessy, Killocrim /Margaret Anne Rahilly, Ballygologue Pk. /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 |
| Mon 11th  | Voureen Henigan, Dublin & The Square, Listowel /Michael Quilter, Ballyduff /Special Intention / Private Intention  | 10:30am |
| Tues 12th  | Michael, Mary, Noreen & Lily Foley, Cahirdown /Kathy-Mai Foley nee O Driscoll, Bedford & Coolaclarig | 10:30am |
| Wed 13th  | Brendan Guiney, Charles St., 60th Birthday Remembrance | 10:30am |
| Thurs 14th***Vigil of******Assumption***  | Hilda Clifford, **1st anniversary** & Tim Clifford, Ballinruddery /Rose Fitzmaurice, Charles St.  | 10:30am |
| Peter Moloney, Charles St. & deceased family /John Horgan, Ennismore | 6.15pm |
| **Fri 15th**  | Michael Quille, Church St. | 10:30am |
| Sat 16th  | Mary Lynch, Ballygologue Pk. | 10.30am |
| Kathleen Duggan, **1st anniversary** & Jeremiah & Julia Duggan, Clounmacon / Kay O Connor, Craughatoosane / Thomas & Annie O Connor & deceased family, Asdee /Betty Griffin, Ballygologue Pk. /John Guiney Junior, Charles St. /Grace McMahon & Mary McMahon Kelly & dec. fam., Cahirdown | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 17th  | Dermot Kennelly, Tarbet | 9.00am |
| Margaret Heincy nee Lyons, Lower Derry & New York /Robert & Jackie Twomey, Ballahadigue  | 11:30am |

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** John & Hannah O Brien, Cahirdown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP** will meet straight after the 10:30am. morning Monday 11th August in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

**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.

**FRIDAY NEXT (AUGUST 15TH ) WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION.**

**It is a Holy Day of obligation, and we will celebrate a Vigil Mass here in Listowel on Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. and Mass on Friday morning is at 10.30 a.m.**

*The Meaning of the Assumption: A Unique Privilege for the Mother of God.*

****The Assumption is not simply a celebration of Mary’s holiness, but also a profound recognition of her unique role in salvation history. Because she was preserved from original sin from the moment of her conception, it is fitting that she would not undergo bodily corruption after death. The Church teaches that, at the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven — not by her own power, but through the grace and will of God. ***A Sign of What Awaits the Faithful*** the Assumption is often called a *“first fruit*” of what all faithful hope to experience at the resurrection of the body. It serves as a powerful sign of the destiny God intends for each of us: life in His presence, not only in spirit, but also in glorified body. Mary’s Assumption reminds us that death is not the end, but a doorway to divine fulfilment. On this day, Catholics attend Mass and reflect on the mystery of Mary’s passage into Heaven. In a world often filled with uncertainty, the Assumption offers a message of hope. Mary’s life — marked by humility, obedience, and unwavering trust in God — culminates in her entrance into eternal glory. Mary continues to intercede for us. Her Assumption is not a departure from our lives, but a closer bond with humanity. From her place in Heaven, she watches over the Church, guiding us with maternal care and leading us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.