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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th September 2025

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Finucane, 0870554874***

***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 14th – 21st September**

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| Sat 13th   | Maire Shaw nee Nelligan, Colbert St. & New Jersy, **1st Anniversary** & Joe Shaw New Jersy, **Months Mind** /Patsy Stack, Gortcreen / Padraig Kelly, Bridge Road /Anne & Patrick Carey, Ballygologue Rd / Dan Broderick, Bunagara  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 14th  | Sheila Taylor nee Griffin, Fourhane & Birmingham , **1st Anniversary**  | 9.00am |
| Patrick Foley, Well St. Ballylongford / John Ryan, Skehenerin / Margaret Peggy Gannon, College Lawn  | 11.30am |
| Mon 15th  | Mass of thanksgiving & Special Intention /Sean O Connor, London, recently deceased  | 10:30am |
| Tues 16th  | Jeremiah, Nancy Galvin, Lixnaw & Charles & Maire (Noreen) Dowdall, England / Special Intention / Private Intention / Sol, Jane & Jackie Frost  | 10:30am |
| Wed 17th  | Mass for fine weather for the Listowel Races | 10:30am |
| Thurs 18th  | Gerard Mulvihill, Asdee, **Months Mind** /Geraldine Daly, Castleinch, Bridge Rd. /Patsy Stack, Gurtcreen | 10:30am |
| Fri 19th  | James, Kathleen & William Scragg, Lixnaw & England | 10:30am |
| Sat 20th  | Siobhan Galivn, Bedford, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
|  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 21st  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Geraldine Enright, Ennismore, **Months Mind** /Dan Joy, Killocrim & Margaret & Pat O Sullivan, Finuge /Dermott Walsh, Abbeyfeale /Mary O Hallorhan, Church St. /Margaret Daly Knockane | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Hannah O Connell,** Upper Church St. / **Pat Whelan,** William St. /

**Anthony Mulvihill,** Clieveragh.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bill Joe Lucey, Charles St., Birthday Rem.

**WHY SUNDAY MATTERS** The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on **Why Sunday Matters – *an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass***. It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). There is also an accompanying video series entitled ***Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper,***which can be access also on the diocesan website

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**AUTUMN DUES:** thanks to those who have dropped them in already. That is the special envelope with the yellow stripe in your envelope box. Alternatively, there are some loose ones at the back of the church or use any envelope. Drop into the offertory plate or Parish Office at any time throughout the month of September. Your support is very much appreciated. Many thanks

**ST. PADRE PIO GROUP TO KNOCK** 21st September 7:30am. contact Bernadette on 0876019474.

**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 2026 will be open the first week of October 2025 to book masses for 2026.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS DURING RACE WEEK:**  Our Parish Office will open for half days *(Monday 22nd to Friday 27th)* for the Races - *10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.* Normal office hours will resume Monday 29th.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KILLOCRIM NATIONAL SCHOOL WILL HOLD A CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** on Saturday, September 20th at 6.15pm and Sunday, 21st at 9.00am and 11.30am. The school is raising funds for a multi-sensory room. Any contribution is greatly appreciated and will support the wonderful work undertaken in the school.

**ARD CHÚRAM COMMUNITY CHOIR RESUMES** this coming Thursday. We meet every Thursday in Ard Chúram’s Fuchsia Centre, Greenville, V31X625, at 11:30am. €10 per month. New members always welcome. Enquires to 068-22986.

**LISTOWEL RACES ACCOMMODATION OFFICE** is open above Christy's bar 11am until 4pm We are looking for anyone that is **letting accommodation in the Town for Race Week** or anyone that is looking for accommodation please call into the office or call Maria on 0876652211.

**NORTH KERRY COMMUNITY CHOIR Join Us!** Simple vocal exercises and a variety of Songs, heartwarming and uplifting! Tuesday 9th September 12:30pm. – 1.30pm. St. Patrick’s Hall, Upper William St., Listowel. Director: Mary Culloty O Sullivan, contact 0879222753. All welcome.

**LISTOWEL KARATE CLASSES:** Kerry Martial Arts School are recommencing karate and self-defence classes in Presentation Secondary School Hall on Monday 8th September. All ages from 4 to adults welcome at 6pm. Contact (089) 490 7724 for further information or search Kerry Martial Arts School on Facebook.

**LISTOWEL/BALLYDONOGHUE CE SCHEME:** Employment opportunities have become available in Ballydonoghue/Listowel and surrounding areas. Positions available in the following: Administration, Healthcare Assistants and General Operatives. Applicants need to be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 52 weeks. For further details please contact 087 213 0205.

**OUTREACH CLINIC IN LISTOWEL** WHEN: **THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 12AM – 3PM** WHERE: **LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE, JOHN B KEANE RD, LISTOWEL V31 EC62** This is a free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Information and resources, assistive technologies, minor hearing aid repairs, and hearing aid batteries for sale for €3 a card. Call or text **Lorraine on 086-0105200** to make an appointment.