## 

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**20th December 2015**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and Sundays and Holy Days at 11.00am. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

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*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 19th – 27th December.**

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| Saturday  19th | Tom Sheehan, Ballygologue Pk**, Months** **Mind**/Buddie Dalton, Charles St, **1st Anniv**/ John Mulvihill, Coolaclarig, **1st Anniv**/ Sr Basil McAuliffe, Church St/ William & Hannah Corkery,, Lixnaw /John Joe Foley, Killarney/Sr De Lourdes & Maurice & Mary O Connell, Grogreen/ Peter McCarthy Jr, Tanavalla & London/Breda Walsh, Finuge/ Paul, Thomas Paul & Margaret Nolan, Dirha West | **7pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  20th | Eily Long, Knocknagoshel & Daniel McCarthy Duagh | 9.00am |
| Edward Murphy, Behins | 11.00am |
| Mon 21st | Jack & Mamie O’Connor & Angela Caslin /  Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Tues 22nd | Edward (Ned) McGrath, Woodford & Writers Grove & Francis Stack Glenoe & Writers Grove, Christmas Remembrance / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 23rd | Nora, Jimmy & Colin Hickey, Convent View | 10.30am |
| Thurs 24th | Joan & Tom Keating, Dirha Cottages & Teresa Healy, Ballyhalla, Richard O’Connell, St. Brendan’s Tec., Joanne Fitzgerald, London & Dell & Sheila Painter, London | 10.30am |
| Michael McDonnell & Deceased Family, Clare & London / Tom & Bridie Carmody, Duagh / Laurence & Ellen Collins, Kilmorna, Michael, Mary & Michael Gerald O’Connor, Patrick St. / Michael & Pauline Kennelly, Limerick / Ned, Paddy & John Daly, Joan, Hannah & Dan Walsh, Craughatoosane & Ennismore / Josie Doyle, Bridge Rd / Michael Dunworth, Gortcreen / Kieran Corridan & Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald, Corridan & Moriarty Families | **6.00pm** |
| **Mass of the Nativity** | **9.00pm** |
| Fri 25th | Jim & Anne O’Sullivan, Charles Street /  Patrick & Kathleen Stack & Deceased Family, Gortcreen & Deceased Members of the Stack & Buckley Families /  Jack & Kitty Hastings, Bedford & Lyreacrompane | **9.00am** |
| **People of the Parish** | **11.00am** |
| Charlie Chute, Greenville /  Daniel & Elizabeth Kearney, Moyvane, | **12.30pm** |
| Saturday  26th | Kitty & Thomas O Shea & Deceased Family Members Cahirdown | 10.30am |
| Philomena Walsh, Months Mind, Feale Drive /  Bill O Sullivan & Deceased Members of the O’Sullivan & Browne Families, Coilbee & St. Brendan’s Tec. / Edel O Halloran, Church St. /  Baby Mark Grace, Kenny Heights, Birthday Remembrance & Anniversary Remembrance | **Vigil 7pm** |
| Sunday  27th | George Sweeney, Convent Street | 9.00am |
| Con, Nancy & John Keane, Church Street /  Joe O Carroll, St. Brendan’s Tec. /  Molly Nolan, Aviation Drive /  John O Mahony, Ballygrennan /  Tadgh Laide, Ballygologue Park | 11.00am |

***Priest on duty for Listowel Deanery on this Sunday, Dec. 20th  Fr. Spring 0872935969 (emergencies only)***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Our sincere thanks for the Offertory Collection last weekend.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE**: Kathleen Griffin, Coolagown /

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPECIAL 11.00A.M. MASS THIS SUNDAY AS WE APPROACH CHRISTMAS:** We welcomethe Convent Primary School who are hosting our 11.00 a.m. mass this Sunday. We thank the pupils, their teachers and parents for the great work that have put into it. This is what Christmas is all about! All are welcome!

**SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** in preparation for Christmasis taking place on this this ***Sunday afternoon of Advent in the Adoration Chapel from 3pm to 6pm.***

**SPECIAL PARISH CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER & PARISH CALENDAR 2016.** We invite you to take home our lovely Christmas Newsletter & Parish Calendar 2016 specially printed for our Parish detailing the dates, times of our Christmas Services and schedule for the year 2016. They are available at the back of the Church and also available in the Parish Office. They are a little gift to you from our Parish to say ‘***Thank You’*** for all your support throughout the year – so please take one.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** Available at the Parish Office. Individual Cards are €1.00 each and pack of 6 for €5.00. Also we have Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICE / CONFESSIONS:** will take place on this Monday (Dec. 21st ) at 8.00 p.m. here at St. Marys Church. It will consist of a short penitential service followed by the opportunity of individual confession with a number of priests of the Pastoral Area present. We appeal to as many people as possible to avail of this opportunity for Christmas Confessions on Monday, Dec. 21st There will be Confessions after Mass on this Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday by after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Thursday, December 24th (Christmas Eve Vigil)**

at 6.00pm with our Parish Folk Group (children’s mass)

which will be broadcast live on Radio Kerry

& Mass of the Nativity with our Parish Choir at 9.00pm.

**Friday, December 25th Christmas Day**

at 9.00am (no singing) & 11.00am (with our Parish Choir) and extra Mass at 12.30pm. (with our Parish Folk Group)

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING / DUES ENVELOPES 2015** are available in your offering Envelope Box. Should you not be using the envelope system, there are loose white envelopes at the back of the Church and at the Parish Office. The Christmas Dues collection which supports your priests will be taken up immediately after Holy Communion throughout the Diocese at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**KERRY SAMARITANS** say thank you to all who gave generously to support their work in 2015. The Samaritans are always contactable, day and night, via the free call number 116 123. .

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH KNOCKANURE** ***Annual Christmas Celebration*** this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. Included. The Nativity Scene, Carols, Healing, Prayers.  All welcome.