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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**4th Sunday of Advent**

**22nd December 2019**

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Declan O’Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency 0870908949.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). *Newsletter notices have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses** at least 1 weeks’ notice before date. **Funerals** take place Mondays to Saturdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** take place on Saturdays at 4pm. **Confessions:** Saturdays after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for a live stream of all Masses. Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 22nd – 29th December**

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| Saturday  21st | Bob Slemon, Feale Drive /  Christy Walsh, Upper Dirha West, Bir. Rem. / Sean Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tec./  Sr. Bassil McAuliffe, Church St. /  Ed Harnett, Hawthorn Drive /  Michael & Julia Keane, Alahanna, Moyvane, Dan Allen, St. Brendan’s Terrance, Kitty Normoyle, Knockdown, Athea & Maureen Hayes, O’Connell’s Ave. & Dec. Families | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  22nd | John Daly, Bridge Rd. / Danny B. Joy, Gortnaminch / Bernadette Stokes Limerick & Mullingar & Thomas O Connell, Main St. | 9.00am |
| Edmund Murphy, Behins /  William Gorman, Knockane | 11.30am |
| Monday  23rd | Toddy Buckley, Bridge Rd. Months Mind / Deceased Members of the Buckley & Stack Families / Special Intention  James Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| **Tuesday**  **24th**  **Christmas**  **Eve.**  **Christmas**  **Eve.** | Kathleen, Patrick & Patsy Stack & Nell & Jack O Connell, Tim Foley, Denis Kelly, Bill Sullivan & Mary Gallagher, Rec. Dec. Gortcreen. / Thomas & Joan Keating, Richard O Connell, Sheila & Dell Painter & Teresa Healy | 10.30am |
| Maurice, Mary & Sr. De Lourdes O’Connell, Grogreen /  Michael McDonnell, Clare & London /  Michael & Pauline Kennedy, Ballysimon, Limerick / Josie Doyle & Bridie Hassett, Bridge Rd. /  Margaret Carmody, Knockroe Drive /  Laurence, Ellen & Maurice Collins, Kilmorna Michael, Mary, Michael Gerard & Eamon O’Connor, Patrick St. / John, Paddy, Ned Fealey, Ennismore, Joan, Hannah & Dan Walsh, Craughatoosane & Elie Mae & Daniel Lyons, Ballygratt | 5.30pm |
| Rich Kissane, Clountubrid / Dec. Mem. of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty Families / Bridie Sayers, Greenville | 8.00pm |
| **Wed 25th Christmas Day** | Deceased Members of the James Family, O’Connell’s Ave. & London /  Dora & Larry Senior Buckley, Tanavalla / Jim & Anne O’Sullivan, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Charlie Chute, Greenville /  Lila Stack & Eileen Cotter nee Stack Charles St. & Glenoe /  Edel O Halloran, Church St. /  Daniel & Elizabeth Kearney, Moyvane, John, Kitty & the Barrett, Family, Glin, William, Ellen, Anne & Mairead Walsh, Pollough & Hannah Mulvihill, Bedford/  Denis & Joan Horgan & Deceased Family, Skehenerin | 11.30am |
| Thurs 26th | Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Friday  27th | Michael Moore, Cahirdown, Michael & Elizabeth Moore & Henry R. Schmoll /  Maurice & Mary Enright, & Dec. Family Gortnaminch / Dec. Mem. of the Sweeney Family Convent St. | 10.30am |
| Saturday  28th | Cathy Scannell, Skehenerin, 1st Anniversary | 10.30am |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Dec. Mem. of the Brown & O’Sullivan Families Coilbee & St. Brendan’s Tec.  Jacqueline Jennings & Eamon Roche, O’Connell’ Ave. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  29th | John Charlie O Sullivan, Killocrim | 9.00am |
| Joe Carroll, St. Brendan’s Tce. /  Fr. Brendan Dalton, Bridge Rd. /  Rita Griffin & Dec. Family, Convent St. / Carmel Walsh, Ballygologue Pk. /  Molly Nolan, Aviation Dr. /  John Mahony, Ballygrennan /  Tadgh Laide, Ballygologue Pk. | 11.30am |

***Priest on duty for our Pastoral area this Sunday 22nd Dec.,***

***Fr. Anthony O Sullivan, 087-2461749 (emergencies only).***

**RECENT DEATHS** Please remember in your prayers:

**† Mary Gallagher,** died on England, late of Gurtcreen.

**† Martin Hickey,** Colbert Street.

**† Madge Brosnan**, Coolagown.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE:** Jack & Margaret Whelan, Market St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THE LAST ADVENT ADORATION THIS SUNDAY** in preparation for Christmas, from 3 to 6pm. ***Adoration Chapel will be closed 24th and will reopen Tuesday 31st December.***

**CONFESSIONS**: Monday (Dec. 23rd) after the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday (Dec. 24th) immediately after the 10.30 a.m. Mass

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2019** *The Christmas Dues Collection which support your priests will be taken up at all Masses in the parish immediately after communion on* ***Christmas Eve and Christmas Day****. This is the white envelope in your Box and there are loose ones at back of church or Parish Office. Please return your Christmas Dues envelope in this collection. Many thanks for your generous support.*

**PARISH OFFICE** Will be closed on Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve. to Monday 6th January. Feel free to contact Fr. Declan at our daily masses throughout the Christmas period and is available for all emergencies on the Parish Mobile: ***087-0908949***. ***Thanks***.

**CONCERN RECENT COLLECTION** Many thanks to those who contributed so generously to their church gate collection last weekend. Amount raised ***€1,736.00***.

**SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will be taken up as usual on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day outside the church.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**: ***(Please note the times)***

**Christmas Eve – Tuesday, Dec. 24th 5.30 p.m.** ***Children’s Mass*** with the Parish Folk Group & it will be broadcast live on Radio Kerry. **8.00 p.m.** Mass of the Nativity with Parish Choir.

**Christmas Day Mass: Wednesday, Dec. 25th**

**9.00 a.m.** Christmas Morning Mass with Parish Folk Group

**11.30 a.m**. with the Parish Choir.

***Further Notices on our Web Site***

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