**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. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **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) for live streaming and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**28th November 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 28th – 5th December 2021**

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| Saturday27th  | Padraig Scanlon, Ballygrennan, **Months Mind /** Teresa O Connor, Market St. **Months Mind** / Tom Stack, Upper William St. **Months Mind /** Michael & Maura McElligott, Asdee / Joan Hayes, Bridge Rd., **1st Anniversary /** Mary & Phil Healy, Greenville **/** Kevin, Robert, Sonja & Oliver Broderick &Kay & Don O Leary, William St. /Mike & Willie Doyle, Inch / Philomena Walsh, Feale Drive & Teresa Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Birthday Rem. / **Bir. Rem** Margo Hinchey, Ballygologue Rd. / Evelyn Scannell, Dromin  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 28th  | Michael Enright, Ennismore & Charles St. **1st Anniversary** | 9.00am |
| Anne Tobin, Leap Skibbereen **Months Mind** / Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane /Fr. Bryan Dalton, Bridge Road /Michael, Kathleen May, Sean, Noreen, Rosanne, Mariana, Tommy, Kitty & Anne Behan, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Michael G. Barrett, Golf View, **Bir. Rem**./ John McCarthy, Feale Drive /Paddy Dillon, Gortacrissane | 11.30am |
| Mon 29th  | Peggy, Finton, & Phil McGrath, William St. / Joan Healy nee Reidy & dec. Mem. of the Reidy Family, Ballygologue Pk. / Tom, Sean & Sr. Elizabeth Anne Sheehy, Asdee | 10.30am |
| Tues 30th  | Patrick O Regan, Ballyheigue  | 10.30am |
| Wed 1st  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 3rd   |  | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass** |  **6.45pm** |
| Saturday 4th Saturday 4th | Martin Scanlon, Coolaclarig, **Months Mind** /Brendan Quinlan, Coolnaleen, **Months Mind** / James Mulligan, Dublin /John Landers, Cahirdown  | 10.30am |
| Eric Browne, **Months Mind** /Timmy Kennelly, Bedford /Andy Sayers, Cahirdown /Noreen Hickey, Ballygologue Park /Margaret Lynch, Glin | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday5th   | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| David O Brien, Kilmena, Kilmorna /John O Halloran, The Meadows /Tom Keane, Derry / Bridget Twomey, Dirha Cottages / Mai Munroe, Kildotia, The Neale, Co Mayo & New York  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: **Kitty Galvin,** Greenville.

**Ciss Hickey nee O’Regan,** Chicago late of Church Street.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Kit Rowe nee Moriarty, Chicago / Tommy Dowd, O’Dowd’s road.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday, Fr. Denis O Mahony, 087-6807197 for emergencies only.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: FR. Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound for the month of December / Christmas on Tuesday afternoon next (30th Nov.). If anybody who is at home and wishes a visit simply contact the Parish Office and he will be delighted to visit you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m*.*  Should a funeral take place on the day it will be cancelled.

**NOTICE COVID-19** Due to the increase in the numbers of people becoming infected with Covid-19, please follow the public health advice and reduce your social contacts. The public health advice is to get vaccinated as vaccination offers the best protection for you, your family and for others against severe disease. Vaccination will reduce the number of people requiring hospitalisation and will free up ICU beds for use in our hospitals. Please continue to follow good hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, observe the rules of social distancing and wear a face covering/mask when attending any of our churches. People should not attend religious services if they have symptoms of Covid-19, even if they have been fully vaccinated. This applies to everyone. They should not return to church until they have received advice that it is safe to do so. ***Diocesan Covid Support Team, November 25th, 2021***

**LISTOWEL PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** areavailable at the **Parish office**. A pack of 6 for €5.00. Also, Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**MÍLE BUÍOCHAS** for your generosity and continued support of your Parish and clergy. Parishioners can continue to make their weekly offering / donations - by using the designated boxes in the church or through the Parish Office. The weekly offering or donation can also be made online or by standing order and further details are available on the Parish website, or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188 (Office Hours) May God bless and protect us all at this time. ***Fr. Declan***

**MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART BOOKLET** new subscribers welcome, contact Margaret 087-2672054.

**9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND** We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th Nov. and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER DRIVER?** Do you have 2 hours to spare to support older people in your community to access day care services? Do you have a full clean driving license and access to a car? Ard Chúram Day Care Centre, North Kerry in conjunction with Local Links Kerry are seeking volunteer Drivers for their volunteer Social Car Scheme.  For further information could you please contact Molly at Ard Chúram Day Care Centre on 068 22986.

**IRISH SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SURVEY** The National Suicide Research Foundation (NSRF) and Healing Untold Grief Groups (HUGG) have launched the first national study of adults bereaved or affected by suicide in Ireland. You can find out more and access the survey by visiting [www.hugg.ie/suicide-bereavement-survey](https://www.hugg.ie/suicide-bereavement-survey/). You will also find a link to the survey on the diocesan website.

**MOLL** a comedy by John B. Keane, presented by St. John’s Theatre, Thur. 25th to Mon. 29th Nov. @ 8pm.