**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 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***

**19th December 2021**

**Forth 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 19th – 26th December 2021**

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| Saturday  18th | Seán O Neill, Bunagara, **Months Mind** /  Breda Walsh, Finuge / Deceased members of the Bartishell Family, Convent Street /  Patrick Joseph Mulligan, Dublin / Nora Crane nee Fitzmaurice, & Dec. Family, England & Ennismore | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  19th | Mary Keane, Lenamore | 9.00am |
| Mary Enright nee O Shea, Chingford Essex late of Cahersiveen, **Recently Deceased** Teresa Fox nee Molyneaux, Co. Leitrim late of Meen, Listowel, **Months mind** /  Edmond Murphy, Behins /  Jimmy, Simon & Kate Doherty & Jim, John, Nora & Kathleen O Brien, Listowel | 11.30am |
| Mon 20th | Denis Kelly, Nell & Jack O’Connell & Tade Foley, Gurtcreen / ***Scoil Réalta na Maidine*** | 10.30am |
| Tues 21st | Sr. Bassil McAuliffe, Church St. /  Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin /  Dec. Mem. Sweeney Family, Convent St. | 10.30am |
| Wed 22nd | ***First Friday Parishioners & Housebound*** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 23rd | Kitty Galvin, **Months Mind** & Bill Galvin, Greenville / Deceased Members of the Stack & Buckley Families, Gurtcreen & Greenville | 10.30am |
| **Christmas**  **Eve.**  **Fri. 24th**    **Christmas**  **Eve.**  **Fri. 24th** | Philomena Donnelly, Roscommon, 1st Ann.  / Maire Fealey, Courthouse Road /  Mai Stack, Feale Drive /  Christopher Smyth Listowel & Kent, **Bir Rem** / Michael McDonnell & Dec. Family London | **4pm.** |
| Margo Sharpe, England, **1st Anniversary** /  Michael & Pauline Kennedy, Ballysimone /  Maurice, Mary & Sr. De Lourdes O Connell, Grogeen / Laurence, Ellen & Maurice Collins, Kilmorna, Michael, Mary, Michael Gerald & Eamon O Connor, Patrick St./  Thomas & Annie O Connor & Dec. Family Asdee / Michael & Kathleen Browne, Waterford & Jack & Kathy Quilter, Killflynn / Margaret Carmody, Knockroe Dr. /  Oliver O Neill, Tom & Jose Doyle, Bridie Hassett & Noreen Guiney | **6pm** |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee & dec. mem of the O’Sullivan & Browne Families / Ned, Paddy & John Fealey, Ennismore, Joan Hannah & Dan Walsh, Craughatoosane, Eily Mae & Daniel Lyons, Ballygarrett /  Bridie Sayers, Greenville /  Bridie Mulligan, Rita Purcell & Mrs. Scannell, Bridge Road / Dec. Mem. Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty Families | **8pm** |
| **Christmas**  **Day**  **Saturday**  **25th** | Jim & Anne O Sullivan, Charles Street /  Noel Woods, London, Birthday Rem. & Albert Byrne, Dublin | **9am.** |
| Tommy Kelly, Ballygologue Park /  Rich Kissane, Clountubird /  Charlie Chute, Greenville /  Deceased Members of the Kearney Family, Moyvane, Barrett Family Glin, Walsh Family Pollough, Hannah Mulvihill, Bedford, Sr. M. Clement, Castleisland &  Sr. Vincent, Dublin | **11.30am** |
| Sunday  26th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Jim Henigan, Dublin, **Rec. Dec.** /  Joe Carroll, St. Brendan’s Terrace /  Edal O Halloran, Church St. /  John O Mahony, Ballygrennan /  Michael McCarron, Cahirdown, Bir. Rem. | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Kay McGrath,** Coolaclarig.

**Patrick (PJ) Mahoney,** Convent View.

**Christopher Nolan,** London & Ballahadighue.

**Mary Enright nee O Shea**, Chingford Essex late of Cahersiveen.

**Michael Stack,** Syracuse NewYorklate of Dromerin.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** William Gorman, Knockane /

Mary Hanlon Senior, O’Connell’s Ave.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday, Fr. Sean Hanafin, 087-8341083 for emergencies only

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS FOR LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA** with a number of priests’ present will take place on this Monday, ***Dec. 20th at 8.00 p.m***. Also - There will also be *Confessions available immediately after the 10.30 a.m. mass on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd & on Thursday 23rd.*

**LISTOWEL HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022**: We wish to confirm that flights have been confirmed – Departing from Dublin via Istanbul to Tel Aviv on **29th October 2022** and returning on the afternoon of Saturday, **5th November 2022**. Turkish Airlines are holding the flights until 5th January at which point we have to pay a deposit. Total price **€1,550.00** which includes bus to and from Listowel to Dublin. There are just a few places left. More details from **Premier Travel: 021-4277700**

**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.

***PARISH OFFICE* WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS *5pm. Thursday 23rd Dec. and will open 10am. Wednesday 5th January 2022.*** 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.***

**MÍLE BUÍOCHAS** for your generosity and continued support of your Parish and clergy. Parishioners can continue to make their weekly offering / donations/ Christmas Offerings - by using the designated boxes in the church or through the Parish Office or on-line by standing order. The Christmas Offerings support your priests in the Parish & Diocese. 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***

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Due to the increase in the numbers of people becoming infected with Covid-19, please continue to follow good hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, observe the rules of social distancing and wear a face covering/mask when attending our church. With regard to the *Distribution of Holy Communion*: please use the One-Way System already in operation with 3 distribution points. Follow ushers’ directions coming up the middle aisle from the back and returning down the side aisles. The public health advice is to get vaccinated as vaccination offers the best protection for you, your family and for others against severe disease. People should not attend religious services if you have symptoms of Covid-19, even if you have been fully vaccinated and you should not return to church until you have been advised it is safe to do so. ***Thanks.***