**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***

**Third Sunday in Ordinary time 23rd January 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 23rd - 30th January 2022**

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| Saturday  22nd | Pat Mahony, Convent View, **Month Mind** /  Jerry Kiernan, Hawthorn Dr. & Dublin /  Patricia Dillon, Ballygologue Park /  Jeremiah, Julia, & James Duggan, Clounmacon & Moyvane & Margaret Snow / Ellen O Connor, St. Teresa’s, Clieveragh /  Christopher Hennessy, Bedford /  Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Terrace | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  23rd | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Margaret O Connor nee Brandon, Aughrim Moyvane, **recently deceased** /  Jimmy Doherty **recently deceased** & Simon, Kate Doherty /  Fiona O Connor, The Square /  Jerry Hurley, Bedford /  Pat Houlihan, Finuge /  John, Jim, James & Paudie O Brien | 11.30am |
| Mon 24th | Nell & Simon Loughnane, St. Brendan’s Tce / Kay Harnett, Church Street | 10.30am |
| Tues 25th | Sr. Assumpta Keane, **recently deceased** | 10.30am |
| Wed 26th | ***St. Michael’s College – Catholic Schools***  Tim & Tony Buckley, Gortnaminch /  Sergeant Andy Tracey & dec. family, Charles St. & Mary Anne Healy & dec. family | 10.30am |
| Thurs 27th | Patrick J. O’Callaghan, Ennismore | 10.30am |
| Fri. 28th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Saturday  29th | Willie & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| Michael Bambury, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna / Rebecca Boyd, Causeway & Ballyduff / Michael Mooney, Clounmacon / Sheila Loughnane, 6 Crosses /  Peter Doyle, Tanavalla | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  30th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anne & Robert McElligott, Convent Cross / Maureen Lyons nee Browne, Mountcoal cross / Denis, Agnes & Michael Kelly Charles St. | 11.30am |

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

**RECENT DEATHS Danny Hannon,** The Square, Listowel.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022:** will be celebrated from this Sunday, 23rd January to Sunday next 30th January. The theme this year will be ‘***Living life to the full’***. During Catholic Schools Week our schools, families and parishioners are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic Schools reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. Each school will have their own celebration. We are delighted that our own St. Michael’s College will host our 10.30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday morning next.

**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.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND**: We bring your attention to your Catholic Radio here in Ireland with a full programme daily of catechesis, prayer, daily mass, rosary, stations of the cross, angelus, etc. You can listen by tuning into Saorview on your Television Channel 210 / Internet: [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) / Mobile App – All devices – down load Radio Marie Ireland – free app on your phone / mobile device. Well worth a listen!

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**: As we are not using the Baskets for collections with the Covid restrictions – we ask our Parishioners to continue using the special designated box at the back of the church or Parish Office. You may also use the system of paying your donation online / direct debit or standing order through the Parish Office. Mile Buíochas to you for your generosity and continued support of your Parish and clergy. Further details are available on the Parish website. ***God Bless***.

**COVID UP-DATE:** Now that the Omicron numbers seems to have peaked, we now look forward with hope to getting back to a little bit of normality with the lifting of some of the restrictions. However, we must continue to be aware of the Covid guidelines from the Diocese of Kerry on the Poster on the Church gates. Please adhere to all the protective measures so that we are all safe and protected.  ***Thanks***

**TO AVOID THE DISAPPOINTMENT** All mass intentions, have to be booked from now on at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead to let people know whose mass is coming up so they can attend. It is also to stop mistakes happening in the admin side and to avoid upset and disappointment. 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.

Just a Thought

*We are already more than half way through the month of January, so it is appropriate that we check in on ourselves and reflect the following prayer of our New Year of 2022.*

*‘****Loving God, thank you for this New Year. It is a time of new beginnings and a time too for letting go of old stuff that I don't need to carry forward in my life. As we all know new year resolutions come and go but your love for me is everlasting and it is constantly steady. During these difficult times, may I be a person of light, hope and love. May I have the strength and courage to be myself and to welcome each day as a new beginning. May I be kind to others, but particularly may I be kind and gentle with myself. Loving God, as we continue this new year with hope and perhaps some anxiety, may we find your compassion, healing and strength. Give us breath and depth to everything we do. In a world where many things are trivial and shallow, give me something more constant and meaningful. Finally, bless me, my family and those special in my life. May 2022 be filled with peace, blessings and love. Amen’***