**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***

**Secondary Sunday in Ordinary time 16th January 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 16th – 23rd January 2022**

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| Saturday15th  | Eddie Browne, Coolagown /Pauline Carey, Cluain Doire | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 16th  | Dan, Christina & Bridget Enright, Ennismore / Betty Quille, Woodford | 9.00am |
| Kay McGrath, Coolaclarig, **Months Mind /**Martin Enright, Dromerin  | 11.30am |
| Mon 17th  | Sr. M. Oliver, Enniskillen / Denis B. O’Sullivan, Bolton’s Cross & Bunagara  | 10.30am |
| Tues 18th  | Patrick Dooler, Donegal, recently deceased  | 10.30am |
| Wed 19th  | Maym O Shaughnessy, Boston, USA, **rec. dec.** / Jim Henigan, Birthday Remembrance | 10.30am |
| Thurs 20th  | Francis Mulvihill, Clountubird & Joan O Connor, Caherciveen  | 10.30am |
| Fri. 21st  | Special Intention / Hugh Brady, Ashfield & England / Nelly, Tommy & Jack Evans & Paudie Garvey, Lispole  | 10.30am |
| Saturday 22nd   | Pat Guiney, Coolaclarig, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Pat Mahony, Convent View, **Month Mind** /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  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sunday23rd  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Margaret O Connor nee Brandon, Aughrim Moyvane, **recently deceased** / Fiona O Connor, The Square /Pat Houlihan, Finuge /Simon & Kate Doherty & Dec. Family /John, Jim, James & Paudie O Brien  | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday, ***Fr Declan O’Connor, 087-0908949*** for emergencies only.

**RECENT DEATHS Eilish Hilliard,** Ashfield. / **Tom Galvin,** Bridge Road.

**Michael Molyneaux,** O’Connell’s Ave.

**Maym O Shaughnessy**, Boston USA

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES** Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville, Birthday Remembrance / Nora & Teddy O Shaughnessy, William St. & Kylmore West Dublin /

**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.

**REGISTER FOR THE VIRTUAL KERRY DIOCESAN MISSION BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY:**

Following a very successful Diocesan Mission last January, the Diocese is delighted to announce that another Diocesan Mission will take place beginning on this **Sunday, January 16th** and end on **Wednesday, 19th January**.
Full details of programme and how to register are in our [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) page. By registering, you will receive an email each day of the Mission with the links of the day. See the Mission booklet at the back of the church. Each day, you are invited to join in

**Daily Prayer** in the Mission booklet

**Mass** in your parish / **Daily Reflection** online

**Prayer Petition** online / **Family Time** in the Mission booklet / **Just a Thought** on Radio Kerry

**Mission Talk** @ 8.00 p.m. online

Speakers include: [Oisín McConville,](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/events/diocesan-mission-moving-forward-in-hope/) GAA pundit and counsellor / [Kate Liffey,](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/events/diocesan-mission-moving-forward-in-hope-2/) chaplain, catechist and mother / [Fr Sean McDonagh](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/events/diocesan-mission-moving-forward-in-hope-3/), climate justice activist and Columban priest / [Miriam Kerins Hussey](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/events/diocesan-mission-moving-forward-in-hope-4/), pharmacist, holistic health and wellness coach

**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.

**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 – ST. MARY’S CHURCH, LISTOWEL**

Following the Government announcement made on Friday, December 17th, 2021 there are no changes to the public health measures as they apply to religious services and weddings.

Accordingly, religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits and without any time restrictions but with all other protective measures in place and these measures include, sanitising your hands on entering and leaving the church, wearing a face mask or covering while visiting the church and observing the rules of social distancing.

A face mask or covering should be worn by all those aged 9 or over. People who may not be able to wear a face mask or covering for whatever reason or people who may be nervous about returning to Mass can participate in the Mass online at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com).

A team of ushers will be on duty for all of our Masses. The ushers are there to assist people attending Mass, to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion, to organise the exit from the church at the end of Mass and to encourage people to comply with the public health protective measures. All of our ushers are volunteers, and we would ask people to co-operate with our ushers. Full details of our Mass schedule, including the Christmas Mass schedule can be found in the parish newsletter available at the back of the church or on our website, [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com).

As the collection basket will not be passed around due to Covid-19, you may place your weekly and Christmas offerings in the collection boxes at the back of the church and you can also make your offerings either by card through the Parish Office, or by standing order or online. Further details are available on the Parish website, [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188. We thank you most sincerely for your continuing support of and generosity towards your Parish and clergy.

Given the continued spread of the Omicron variant we would remind all parishioners to follow the public health guidance so as to protect not only themselves but also their family members and those in the wider community. Full details in relation to public health advice, further information and updates can be found on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie) and [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie).