**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 Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) for live streaming. **Booking of masses have to be booked at least a week of date. Also, the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names.**

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**First Sunday of Advent**

**27th November 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 4th December 2022**

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| Sat26th  | Kitty Galvin, Greenville, **1st Anniversary** /Richard & Margaret Roche & Dec. Family, O’Connell’s Ave. / Stephen, Tony & Kathleen Whelan, Finuge / Joan Hayes, Bridge Road /Jimmy Clancy, St. Brendan’s Terrace /Teresa & Michael Bambury, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna & John Gerard McMahon, Carrueragh | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 27th  | Mary & Phil Healy, Greenville /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| Joe O Sullivan, Rathea, ***1st anniversary*** /Catherine Scannell, Skehenerin, Bir. Rem. /Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee, Bir. Rem. /Philomena Walsh, Feale Drive & Teresa Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Pa Ahern, Ballygrennan /Dec. Mem. of the O’Brien & Doherty families, Listowel, Mayo & Kerry /Deceased Members of the Behan Family, St. Brendan’s Terrace | 11.30am |
| Mon 28th  | Peggy Fenton & Bill McGrath, William St. /Patrick O Regan, Ballyheigue /Joan Healy nee Reidy & Deceased Membersof the Reidy Family / Successful Operation  | 10.30am |
| Tues 29th  | Deceased Members of the Widows Group | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th  | Deceased Members of Eucharist Adoration Group / Helena McElligott, Asdee, **1st Ann**. | 10.30am |
|  Thurs 1st  | Noreen Foley, Cahirdown, **1st Anniversary**  | 10.30am |
| Fri 2nd  | Kay McGrath, Coolaclarig, ***1st Anniversary*** & John McGrath | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday Evening Mass** | ***6.45pm*** |
| Sat 3rd  Sat 3rd  | Joe Shine, Colbert St. ***Months Mind*** /Kathleen White nee O Sullivan, Coilbee & Limerick, ***1st Ann. & Bir. Rem***. /Fr. Brian Dalton, Bridge Road /Johnny Landers, Cahirdown | 10.30am |
|  Marcella Holly, **Months Mind** /Jean Flaherty, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** / Bridget Toomey, Dirha Cottages /Gerard O Sullivan, Ballylongford /Mai Munroe nee Neale, Ballinrube & New York / Margaret Lynch, Glin Limerick /Noreen Hickey, Ballygologue Pk | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun 4th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
|  Christopher Nolan, Ballahadigue & Luton, **1st Anniversary** /David O Brien, Kilmeany, Kilmorna /David Bunyan Junior, Convent St. & Killimer / Patrick & Nora Carmody, Skehenerin /Timmy Kennelly, Bedford /Paddy & Philomena Devey, Willow Place  | 11.30am |

**DEATH NOTICE Margaret (Angela) O Rourke,** Templeogue, Dublin late of Moyvane.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Kit Rowe nee moriarty, Chicago / James O Sullivan, Bedford / Tommy Dowd, O’Dowd’s Rd. Joan Keating & deceased family, Dirha Cottages.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Sean Hanafin, 0878341083.

***SR. CONSOLATA SAYS ‘THANK YOU’* TO LISTOWEL PARISHIONERS:** for the wonderful celebration of presenting her with the ‘***Benemerenti Medal’*** from Pope Francis last weekend. Bishop Ray was absolutely delighted to honour her and acknowledge her dedicated service to our Parish over all the years. Our thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Choir for the work that they put into it. It was truly emotional occasion for Sr. Consolata who has been here in Listowel since 1960. In her gentle and humble way, she said: ‘***I have loved every minute of my ministries here. Listowel means so much to me and I have been lucky to have been left here so long. I want to say thanks to you all for your support’***. We are eternally grateful to her and wish you every blessing as she continues to carry on with her music ministry with our Parish Choir. Well done all!

**LISTOWEL WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MASS:** will take place in their Centre on ***Thursday morning next at 11.30 a.m.*** All are welcome!

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 9.30 a.m. Presentation Primary School**.

**PRIESTS ROTA FROM OUR PASTORAL AREA COVERING DUAGH & LYRE MASSES EACH MONTH:** In general, as of this weekend, ***First Sunday of Advent***, there will be one mass each weekend in ***Duagh & Lyre Churches***. On Sunday mornings – ***Mass is in Lyre at 10.00 a.m.*** *and in* ***Duagh Church at 11.30 a.m.*** These masses are covered by ***Fr. Jack on First, Third & Fifth Sunday of each month. Fr. Anthony****, (Lixnaw)* ***will cover*** *the* ***Second Sunday*** and ***Fr. Declan will cover the Fourth Sunday***. When Fr. Anthony and Fr. Declan cover Duagh / Lyre Masses – Fr. Jack will cover their masses in either Lixnaw or here in Listowel. As this Sunday is Fr. Declan’s turn to do Duagh & Lyre – ***Fr. Jack will be covering his Masses in Listowel at 9.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m***. We thank Fr. Jack for his help.

**LISTOWEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS** on sale in the parish office, pack of six €5.00.

**COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER GROUP** for the Listowel area is starting up. Full training would be provided. If you are interested or have any questions, please come along to the meeting on, Monday 5th Dec at 7.30pm. in St. Michael’s College.

**CHRISTMAS WITH CELTIC BROTHERS** Starring the Willoughbys, the Church of the Assumption, Abbeyfeale, Sunday 11th December Tickets €25 on sale in Listowel Parish Office.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** Kerry Choral Union, hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta secondary School, in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on 14th December 7.30pm. tickets on sale in the parish office, Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5.

*LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR 2022*

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS NIGHT: Monday, 19th December at 8.00 p.m.**

***Christmas Masses: St. Mary’s Church /* Christmas Eve**: Saturday, December 24th / **4.00 p.m**. (Children’s Mass) Parish Folk Group /

**6.00 p.m**. (Family Mass) Parish Folk Group) / **8.00 p.m.** (Family Mass) Parish Choir /**Christmas Day**: Sunday, December 25th

**9.00 a.m.** (Family Mass Parish Folk Group /**11.30 a.m**. (Family Mass) Parish Choir