**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***

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**18th December 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

*listowel*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 18th – 25th December 2022**

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| Sat17th  | Deceased members of the Bartishell family, Convent St. / Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore / Breda Walsh, Finuge / Deceased members of the Quilter & Browne families, Killflynn & Waterford / Maire & John Roche, Ballylongford /Buddy, Betty & John Brosnan & Tom Hickey, Lyreacrompane / Patrick Joseph Mulligan, Dublin  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 18th  | Mary Keane, Ballylongford | 9.00am |
| Edmund Murphy, Behins / Betty O Sullivan, Church St. / Tom Keane, Derry /William O Gorman, Knockane | 11.30am |
| Mon 19th | Eddie O Sullivan, Convent Cross & Surrey | 10.30am |
| ***Christmas Confessions*** | ***8.00pm*** |
| Tues 20th  | Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin | 10.30am |
|  Wed 21st  | Sr. Bassil McAuliffe, Church St. /Annie Bambury, Ballydonoghue, Rec. dec. /Danny B. Joy, Gortnaminch | 10.30am |
| Thurs 22nd  | Nell & Jack O Connell & Tim Foley, dec. mem. of the Stack & Buckley Families, Gortcreen | 10.30am |
|  Fri 23rd  | Margaret & Tom Brosnan, London & Coolagown / Philomena Donnelly, Roscommon /Denis Kelly, Teresa & Bill O Sullivan & Mary Gallagher, England & Gortcreen / Thomas & Joan Keating & dec. family, Dirha Cottages  | 10.30am |
| **Sat** **24th**  **Sat** **24th**  | ***CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES***Maire Fealey, Courthouse Rd., Bir. Rem. / Patrick, Kathleen, Patsy & Mary Stack, Gortcreen / Christopher Smythe, England & Listowel, Bir. Rem. / Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown / Eily Mae & Daniel Lyons, Ballygarrett /John, Ned & Paddy Fealey, Ennismore /Joe, Hannah & Dan Wash, Craughatoosane & Michael McDonnell, Clare & London  | **4.00pm****Cont. 🡺** |
| Laurence, Ellen & Maurice Collins, Kilmorna /Michael, Mary, Michael Gerard & Eamon O Connor, William St. /Margo Sharpe, Listowel & England / Thomas & Annie O Connor, Asdee /Con, Paddy & Eileen Leahy & Caroline Enright / Margaret Carmody, Knockroe Drive /Michael & Pauline Kennedy, Limerick Park, Limerick  | **6.00pm** |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee & deceased members of the O’Sullivan & Brown families /Padneen Moran, Dan Foley & Stephen Foran, Listowel & Caherciveen /Michael Molyneaux, O’Connell’s Ave. /Deceased members of the Corridan, Moriarty & Fitzgerald Families / Oliver O Neill, Tom & Josie Doyle, Bridie Hassett & Noreen Guiney, Bridge Rd. & Moyvane /Michael Heaphy, Ballylongford  | **8.00pm** |
|  **Sun** **25th**  | ***CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES***Lilia Stack & Eileen Cotter nee Stack, Charles St. & Glenoe / Jim & Anne O Sullivan, Charles St /Jackie McGillicuddy & dec. family members /Diana McElligott, Tralee Rd. /Angela Kearney, Cahirdown & Moyvane /Betty Kennelly, Ashfield  | **9.00am** |
| Maureen Molyneaux nee Pellican, London & Bedford **1st Anniversary** / Charlie Chute, Greenville / Rich Kissane, Clountubird /John O Mahony Ballygrennan / Deceased members of the Kearney, Barrett, Walsh & Mulvihill Families, Bedford, Moyvane, Glin & Pollough / Sr. M. Vincent, Dublin, Sr. M. Clement & Sr. M. Vianney, Castleisland  | **11.30am** |

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Mary Looney nee Hanlon,** Liosarda.

**Shauna Foley,** Cahirdown Woods & Meelish Close.

**Brendan O Sullivan,** Ballinruddery.

**Valerie Stack nee Quinlan,** Bunagara, late of Coolnaleen.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Kathleen & Timothy Griffin, Coolagown / Deceased Members of the Hanlon Family, O’Connell’s Ave.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Carmody, 0879601549.

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS NIGHT:**

**This Monday night, 19th December at 8.00 p.m.**

**LISTOWEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS & CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET ARE ON SALE** in the Parish Office. Christmas Cards 6 per pack €5. Christmas Mass Bouquet €11.

**MÍLE BUÍOCHAS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY IN SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH**. Parishioners can make their weekly offering / donations - by dropping onto the offertory baskets or using the designated boxes in the church or through the Parish Office or on-line by standing order ***IBAN: IE14BOFI90578228905258 BIC: BOFIIE2D.*** Further details are available on the Parish website, or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188 (Office Hours). ***Fr. Declan***

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2022** *The Christmas Offering is one of the main collections that support your priests in our own Parish and within our Diocese in the year. It will be taken up at all Masses in each parish in our Diocese on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day after Holy Communion. You may use the special Christmas envelope in your Box, the loose envelope at the back of the Church or any envelope and drop into the basket at your Christmas Mass or at any time that suits you. Your support and generosity are much appreciated.*

***SAMARITANS:*** *Have their usual Church Gate Collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.*

***PARISH OFFICE will be closed from 1pm. Friday next 23rd December and will open Tuesday 3rd 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: ***0870908949.***

*CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2022*

***St. Mary’s Church, Listowel***

**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