**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***

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**4th December 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aids.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th December 2022**

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| Sat3rd  | Marcella Holly, Greenville, **Months Mind** /Jean Flaherty, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** / Bridget Toomey, Dirha Cottages /Ellenor Colbert nee Moore, Charles St. Andy Sayers, Cahirdown / Gerard O Sullivan, Ballylongford /Mai Munroe, The Neale, Ballinrobe, Mayo & 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 & Patsy & Eileen O Brien, Ballylongford /David Bunyan Junior, Convent St. & Killimer / Patrick & Nora Carmody, Skehenerin /Timmy Kennelly, Bedford /Paddy & Philomena Devey, Willow Place /William Doyle, Fourhane | 11.30am |
|  Mon 5th  | Marcella Holly, Greenville  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Breda Carroll Moriarty**  | **11.30am** |
| Tues 6th  | Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown, Birthday Rem. /Michael & Margaret Dillon, Meen | 10.30am |
| Wed7th  Vigil Mass | Claudia Costello nee Shine, Coolaclarig & Ballygologue Pk. /Patsy & Ellen Lyons, Clieveragh /Mary Enright, **1st Ann**., England & deceased members of the O’Shea Family, Caherciveen / Michael Meehan, Lartigue Village /Bunny & Mary Dalton & Buddy Dalton, Charles St.  | 10.30am |
| Dan & Joan Hayes, Bridge Road | **7.00pm** |
| Thurs . 8th ***Immaculate******Conception*** ***of BVM***   | Kitty Healy nee Collins & deceased membersof the Healy Family /Johnny Bracken & dec. family members  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass – Richard Woulfe** | **11.30am** |
|  Fri 9th  | James Henigan, The Square, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Sat 10th  | John O Halloran, The Meadows & Church St. / John Pierse & Eileen Worts, requested by Listowel tidy towns  | 10.30am |
|  Margaret Moloney, Derry /John & Mary Daly, Bridge Rd. /Caroline Enright /Patrick Mahoney, Convent View & Ardfert / Deceased members of the Browne Family, Tralee / Eddie Browne, Coolagown | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sun 11th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Nora Walsh, Greenville /Elaine, Dermot & Kenneth Foran, Ballygrennan / May O Neill, New York & William St., Rec. Dec. & Catherine O Rafferty nee Carmody, Thomas, Mary Anne & Moss Carmody, William St. & Derry / James Joy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Helen & John McConnell nee Rowen, O’Connell’s Ave  | 11.30am |

**DEATH NOTICE Paddy McElligott,** Chicago & Coolaclarig.

**Danny (Danno) Mahony,** Birmingham late of Charles St.

**Breda Carroll Moriarty, nee Burke**, Woodford. Reposing Lyons Funeral Home this Sunday evening 5:30pm. to 7pm. Requiem Mass Monday 5th at 11.30am. Burial Reilig Ide Naofa cemetery, Abbeyfeale.

**Richard Woulfe,** England late of Lower William St. Requiem Mass Thursday 8th at 11:30am. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Jackie Halpin, Worcester England late of Dromin Listowel / Margaret Dillon, Meen.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084.

**KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE ANNUAL COLLECTION**: takes place this weekend immediately after Holy Communion. *Thanks*

**WRITERS GROVE CHRISTMAS MASS**: will take place in their Centre on this Monday, Dec. 5th at 6.00 p.m.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Fr. Declan will be making his usual calls to the Sick on this Tuesday afternoon. If anybody would like a visit with the sacraments in particular in preparation for Christmas, give Parish Office a call.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM**: It’s a holy Day of obligation. Vigil Mass on ***Wednesday at 7.00 p.m***. & Mass on ***Thursday morning is at 10.30 a.m.***

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on Saturday evening next at 6.15 p.m***. All parents and their children are asked to attend. The meeting of the parents hosting the Mass are asked to meet Fr. Declan in the Presbytery on ***Wednesday evening (Dec. 7th) at 6.00 p.m.***

**BOOKING OF MASSES** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before as the newsletter is a week ahead. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. *CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS & CARDS*are now in the parish office. Thanks for your co-operation

**LISTOWEL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will be holding their annual fundraising collection at all masses next weekend, on ***Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December.*** Your support in past years has enabled us to assist families who find themselves struggling to provide for themselves and their families. For this we sincerely thank you because without your support we would not be able to continue. This year because of the unprecedented increases we are all experiencing, more need our help so please donate whatever you can to ensure others have food, heat, light.

**SISTERHOOD OF ELIZABETH NUNS FROM BELARUS** will be visiting St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on next weekend Masses ***10th & 11th December***. They will have a small display of handmade Icons, ceramics, decorations & other artefacts produced in the workshop in their convent for sale after mass.

**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.

**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.

**RAMBLING HOUSE** at the Thatched house Finuge on Sunday 4th December from 4 to 6pm. All singers and Musicians welcome.

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