**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 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***

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**11th December 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aids.*

*listowel*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 11th – 18th December 2022**

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| Sat  10th | Margaret Moloney, Derry /  John & Mary Daly, Bridge Rd. /  Caroline Enright / Mary Walsh, Dirha East /  Patrick Mahoney, Convent View & Ardfert / Deceased members of the Browne Family, Tralee / Eddie Browne, Coolagown | Vigil  6.15pm |
| 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 |
| Mon 12th | Kevin Casey, Woodford | 10.30am |
| Tues 13th | ***Listowel Kerry Parents & Friends Christmas Mass*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 14th |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 15th | Cyril O Gorman, Clieveragh /  ***St. Michael’s College, Christmas Mass*** | 10.30am |
| Fri 16th |  | 10.30am |
| Sat  17th | Fr. Brendan Dalton, Bridge Road /  William & Hannah Corkery, Lixnaw | 10.30am |
| Deceased members of the Bartishell family, Convent St. /  Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /  Deceased members of the Quilter & Browne families, Killflynn & Waterford /  Maire & John Roche, Ballylongford /  Buddy, Betty & John Brosnan & Tom Hickey, Lyreacrompane | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun  18th | Mary Keane, Ballylongford | 9.00am |
| Edmund Murphy, Behins /  Betty O Sullivan, Church St. /  Tom Keane, Derry /  William O Gorman, Knockane | 11.30am |

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Eileen Halpin,** Clounmacon.

**Breda Carroll Moriarty,** Woodford.

**Richard Woulfe,** Lower William St. (Horseshoe Bar).

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Patrick O Connor, O’Connell’s Ave. / Maire Kelliher, Lartigue / Michael Kennelly, Market St.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. O’Sullivan, 0872461749.

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** are hosting our ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday evening.***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF LISTOWEL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** this weekend. As we approach Christmas there are many demands for support by so many families at this time of year. Many thanks for your generosity.

**WELCOME TO THE SISTERHOOD OF ELIZABETH NUNS FROM BELARUS** who are visiting St. Mary’s Church, Listowel this weekend. They will have a small display of handmade Icons, ceramics, decorations & other artefacts produced in their workshop for sale after mass.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** with ***Kerry Choral Union***, is being hosted by Coláiste Na Ríochta Secondary School, here in St. Mary’s Church, on ***Wednesday night next - 14th December 7.30pm***. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office, Adults €10 / U18’s & O.A.Ps. €5.

**ARUS MHUIRE CHRISTMAS MASS:** will take place on Thursday next – 15th December at 2.30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS CUPPA** will take place in the parish meeting room Friday 16th December straight after 10.30am. Mass all welcome

**CLOUNMACON COMMUNITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MASS**: for the people of Clounmacon and surrounding districts will be celebrated on ***FRIDAY NEXT 13TH DEC. AT 7.45PM***. at their Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**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***

**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 & CHRISTMAS CARDS*are now in the parish office. Thanks for your co-operation.

**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 the parish 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.*

***PARISH OFFICE will be closed from 1pm. Friday 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.***

*LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 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

**RECOVERY HAVEN - KERRY CANCER** A Gala Christmas floral demonstration by Kathleen Reidy will be held in the river island hotel Castleisland on Thursday 15th dec. @ 7.30 pm. this charity event is in aid of recovery haven - Kerry cancer support house. Adm. €10 (includes refreshments). All arrangements will be raffled on the night.