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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***3rd Sunday of Advent 17th December***

**Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** [listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie). [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) to stream masses, forms & info. *Notices for Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Booking of Masses:** All mass intentions, must be booked at least a week before because the newsletter is a week ahead. After hours emergency number 0870908949.

**Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Declan***, 0870908949.

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Maureen Barry,** Billerough.

**Bogumila Przbysz,** Ballygologue Rd.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Anne & Kevin Croghan, Charles St. / Kathleen & Timothy Griffin, Coolagown / Mary Hanlon senior, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ger & Bridie Broderick, Gale Cross & Feale Dr.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 25th December**

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| Sat 16th | Kitty Curtin Dromin, **1st Anniversary** /  Kay & John McGrath, Coolaclarig &  Maurice, Bridget & Denis Harty, Causeway / Betty & Buddy Brosnan, Lyre /  Patrick (PJ) Mahoney, Convent View /  John Quilter & deceased members of the Quilter & Browne Families, Kilflynn & Waterford / Breda Walsh, Finuge /  Maurice & Mary & Sr. De Lourdes O Connell, Grogreen | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 17th | Mary Enright nee O’Shea, London & Caherciveen | 9.00am |
| John Lyons, Clountubrid, Months mind  Tom Keane, Derry / Edmund Murphy, Behins / Deceased members of the Bartishell Family, Convent St. | 11.30am |
| Mon 18th | Patrick Joseph Mulligan Dublin & Rita Purcell, Bride Rd. / Betty O Sullivan, Church St. | 10.30am |
| ***Christmas Confession*** | ***8pm*** |
| Tues 19th | Michael Meehan, Lartigue Village /  ***Kerry Parent & Friends, Listowel*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th | Mary Kate O Malley, Boston /  Deceased members of the Stack & Buckley Families / Mrs. Scannell, Bridge Rd. /  Kitty Kelly, Lyre, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st | Sr. Basil McAuliffe, Church St. /  Jack & Mamie O Connor & Angela Caslin / Joanna Parton nee Lehane, Tanavalla | 10.30am |
| Fri 22nd | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Sat. 23rd | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Margaret & Thomas Brosnan, Coolagown & London / Deceased members of the Ferris, Stack & Kearney, Families | Vigil  6.15pm |

**ADORATION FOR ADVENT** this Sunday 3pm. to 6pm. ***Please note that Adoration will not take place on Tuesday 26th December St. Stephen’s Day.***

***Christmas Eve Masses***

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| Sun  24th | Nell & Jack O Connor, Denis Kelly & Jade Foley, Gortcreen /Pat, Catherine, Dan & Susanna Browne Church St. & Dromin /  Maire Fealy, Courthouse Rd, Birthday Remembrance / Margaret Carmody, Knockroe Drive & Moybella / Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown /  Patrick, Kathleen, Patsy & Mai Stack, Gortcreen / Teresa & Billy O Sullivan & Mary Gallagher, England / Deceased members of the Fealey, Walsh & Lyons Families, Ennismore, Craughatoosane & Ballygarrett. | ***4pm*** |
| Michael & Pauline Kennedy, Ballysimon, Limerick & daughter Yvonne Moloney nee Kennedy, recently deceased, birthday remembrance / Michael McDonnell, Clare & London / Laurence, Ellen & Maurice Collins, Kilmorna / Margo Sharp, Listowel & England /  Michael, Mary, Michael Gerald & Eamon O Connor, Patrick St. / Michael Heaphy, Ballylongford / Tommy & Anne O Connor, Asdee | ***6pm*** |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee & dec members of the O’Sullivan & Browne Families /  Michael Molyneaux, O’connell ’s Ave. /  Bridie Sayers, Greenville /  Bridie Mulligan & Jule Scanlon, Bridge Rd. /Deceased members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty families / Philomena Donnelly, Roscommon / Paddy & Eva Hogan, Ennis | ***8pm*** |

***Christmas Day Masses***

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| Mon  25th | Jim & Anne O Sullivan, Charles St. /  Lila Stack, Charles St. & Eileen Cotter, Glenoe /  John O Brien, Cahirdown / Deceased members of the O’Brien, Doherty & Hallacy Families | ***9am*** |
| Charlie Chute, Greenville / Rich Kissane, Clountubird / Daniel, Elizabeth & Angela Kearney, Moyvane / William, Ellen, Mairea & Anne Walsh, Pollagh / Hannah Mulvihill, Bedford / Betty Kennelly, Ashfield /  Maire & John Roche, Ballylongford & Jack & Kathleen Roche, Cork & Margaret & Louis Keating, Ballylongford | ***11:30am*** |

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*LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023*

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS NIGHT**

***Monday, 18th December at 8.00 p.m. with visiting priests.*** Also – *Confessions will be available immediately after the 10.30 a.m. mass on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd*

***The usual Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23rd will take place. As Christmas Eve. is falling on a Sunday this year, there will be no 9.00am or 11:30am. morning mass but we will have three Christmas Eve Masses.***

***CHRISTMAS MASSES***

***CHRISTMAS EVE****:* ***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH***

**4.00 p.m**. (Children’s Mass) Parish Folk Group

**6.00 p.m**. (Family Mass) Parish Folk Group) & will be broadcast on Radio Kerry.

**8.00 p.m.** (Family Mass) with Parish Choir

***CHRISTMAS DAY***: ***MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH***

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

**11.30 a.m**. (Family Mass) Parish Choir

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**SCOIL REALTA NA MAIDNE: (Boys School)** will have their Christmas Mass in the School on Monday morning next: December 18th at 9.30 a.m.

**KERRY PARRENTS & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS MASS**: Tuesday, next 19th Dec. 10.30 a.m. in the church.

**AN GAEL SCOIL** will have their own Christmas activity in the Church on Tuesday morning next (19th December) at 11.30 a.m.

**ARUS MHUIRE CHRISTMAS MASS:** will take place on Tuesday next – 19th December at 2.30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** that support your priests will be taken up at all the Christmas Eve & Christmas. Envelope is available in your box or there are loose ones available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. Thanks.

**PARISH CALENDAR 2024** will be available at the back of the Church for Christmas. Please feel free to take one home.

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

***PARISH OFFICE will be closed from***

***1pm. Friday 22nd December and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at 10.00 a.m.***