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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

***Baptism of the Lord 7th January***

**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.

**MASSES THIS WEEK 7th – 14th January**

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| Sat 6th | Lisha Given, Cahirdown, ***Months Mind***  Margaret Whyte, Bedford, ***Months Mind /***  Bridie Faley, Ballinruddery, ***1st Ann. /***  Peggy O Dell Moloney, Charles St. & dec. family members / Baby Mark Grace, Kenny Heights & Rita & John Davenport /  Michael Molyneaux, O’Connell’s Ave. / William & Tom O Connell, Grogreen /  Christy O Connor, James Culhane & Patrick Galvin, Listowel & Moyvane /  Eddie Browne, Coolagown /  John Murphy Church St. / Paudie Horan, Cherrytree Dr. / Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee /  Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla & Joe Carr, Dublin / Bob & John Slemon, Feale Dr. / Matilda, Paddy Margaret & Johnny Kelly, Billerough / George McEnery, Gortacrissane / Patsy O Sullivan, Cahirdown | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 7th | Mary Purcell, Woodford | 9.00am |
| John O Connor, Moyessa, **1st Ann.** & Margaret O Connor /  Christy Sommers & dec. family, Billerough /  Nora Keane Moriarty, Luachra Rd /  Dr. Joe Devine, Church St. /  Deceased members of the Bracken Family | 11.30am |
| Mon 8th | Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff, Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Tues 9th | John Maher, Drombeg | 10.30am |
| Wed 10th | John Kelly, Lyre & Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 11th | Intention - Peace SMN | 10.30am |
| Fri 12th | Denis, Eileen & Ned Moriarty, William St. /  Stewart Stack, William St. & Niall, Damien & Justin / Betty Chute & dec. family, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Sat. 13th | Eileen & Eamonn O Connor, Bedford Bir. Rem’s | 10.30am |
| Colm (Stride) O Brien, Clieveragh, **Months Mind** / Geraldine & Baby Helen Daly, Stokers Lawn & Knockane / Eilish Hilliard, Ashfield /  Patrick Lane, Beenanaspig | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sun 14th | Fr. Donal O Connor, **1st Anniversary** | 9.00am |
| John & Sheila Broderick, Coolnaleen /  Peter & Chriss Dee, Greenville | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Walsh, 0877913271.

**RECENT DEATHS Kitty Doyle nee O’Connor,** Indiana, USA, late of Tanavalla.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEBRANCES** Agnes Mahoney, Gortacrissane / Patrick & Thomas Fitzmaurice, Bunagara / Nora & Ted O Shaughnessy, William St & Kilmore West Dublin

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place at our ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night 6th January.*** This is a great opportunity for our younger children to participate at Mass. All our children are most welcome.

**MEDJUGORIE PRAYER GROUP** Will meet after 10.30am. Mass, Monday 8th in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be taken up after communion, next weekend 13th & 14th Jan.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE** will be holding their monthly meeting in the **Parish meeting room St. Marys Church Listowel on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 7.30p.m.** covering the Parishes of the Pastoral areas of Listowel and North Kerry. The committee would very much appreciate **representative from each Parish of:** Listowel, Lixnaw / Rathea / Irremore, Duagh / Lyreacrompane, Moyvane / Knockanure, Tarbert, Ballylongford / Asdee, Ballybunion, Ballydonoghue, with a view to establishing Adoration and getting Adorer’s back to the numbers before Covid. **Deacon Thady O’Connor will be in attendance as our Chaplain**. **“Jesus said” Could you not Come and Watch one Hour with ME” Info from: Margaret 087 2976304/ Maureen 087 951 4352**

**MESSENGER MAGAZINE** Articles on spiritual topics, also environment, social, cookery & crosswords etc. Subscription for the year €24 contact Margaret on 0872672054.

**DIOCESAN MISSION 2024** The diocesan mission, Hope Alive!, will take place from Sunday Jan 21st – Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Group Leader: Maura Harksen Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan 11th September 2024 for 7 nights Return flights from Cork. For details & bookings contact: Maura O’Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF 2023:** ***As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord this weekend, we welcome into our Parish all 66 babies who were baptised here at St. Mary’s Church in 2023.***

*Tadgh Leahy, Kilmorna / Pippa Wilson, Derry & England / Francis Lyons, Willow Court / Jack & Josh Barry Scannell, Skehenerin / Culann Forde, Tanavalla & Cork / Noah Murphy, Ennismore / Thalia Galvin, Old Rd., Clieveragh / Spencer O Connor, Cois Baile / Gavin O Connell, Kenny Heights / Zach Kerin, Ballygrennan / Charlotte Chute, The Forge / Rylann Neill, Liosarda / Daisy Mai Griffin, Ferndene / Shay Keane, Woodlawn / Ronan Galvin, The Square & California / Warren Ryan, Cois Baile / Irwin Jack, Gurtinard Mews / Rían O Mahony, Lisselton / Ollie Toomey, Feale Drive / Marie Griffin, Slí na Collie / Jay McElligott, Stokers Lawn / Anastasia Stack Bieszczanin, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Conor O Donnell, Ballygologue Pk. / Lucy Mai Flynn, Kilmeany / Kyra Broder Harding, Cashen Court / Luca Noonan, Clieveragh Downs & Dublin / Theo Wrobel, Lissaniska, Kilmorna / Daisy Casey, Feale Dr. / Emily Rose Kelly, Stoker Place / Kieran Boyer, Clieveragh / Allie Boyer, Clieveragh & Dublin / Samuel Feran, Cahirdown & Co Meath / Jack Magee, Derry, Listowel & Armagh / Amber McCarthy, Cois Baile / Siún Galvin, Woodview / Destiny Rose Evans, Stokers Grove / Clodagh Kenny, Dun Alainn / Luke O Connell, Coolaclarig & London / Finn Harris, Willow Court / Callum Downey, O’Connell’s Ave. / Billy Byrne, William St. & Dublin / Darragh Henry, Woodlawn / Daniel Harty, Liosarda / Jason Bird, Cashen Court / Aodhán Somers, Feale Dr. / Clara Walsh, Dromin / Eliza Rose Stackpoole, Knocknagorna, Athea / Cooper Holden, Clieveragh Pk. / Robyn Holden, Annacotty, Limerick / Lucas Keane, The Writings / Reuben Hart, Gurtinard & England / Fionn Ring Browne, Dromin Upper / Kylie McCarthy, Slí na Speire / Hannah Borowiak, Lixnaw / Lauren O Connor, The Paddocks / Saorla Lee Zaffino McGibney, America / Eden Loughnane, Cashen Court / Éabha Corridan, Bunagarha / Daithí Dillon, Curraghtoosane / Cadhla McKenna, Cluainin / Ellie Flynn, Patrick St. / Joshua Duncan Kinross, Asdee & London / Mathéo Nadal Long, Asdee & Dublin / Addison Moohin, Queensland / Mia Stackpoole, Cahirdown Woods.*

***Congratulations - May God Bless them all – Fr. Declan***