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**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

1st Sunday of Advent 2024

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Jerry Keane, 0872844649***

***Declan Canon O’Connor P.P. V.F.* - Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**.**Email:** 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.

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 1st – 8th December**

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| Sat 30th  | Bobby Buckley, Derry, **Months Mind** / Lisha Given, Cahirdown, **1st Ann.** /John & Phillis McMahon, Clieveragh Pk. / Philomena Walsh, Feale Drive & Teresa Dennehy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Jim Enright & dec. family, Ballyhahill Glin / Mary & Phil Healy, Greenville / Richard & Margaret Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. / Patrick Regan, Ballyheigue / Andy Sayers, Cahirdown / Dec. mem. of the Lynch & Behan families, O’Connell’s Ave. & St. Brendan’s Tce / Margo Kennedy Hinchy, Ballygologue Rd. **bir. rem.** /Stephen, Tony & Kathleen Whelan, Finuge  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 1st  | Thomas & Joan Keating & dec. family, Dirha Cottages /Michael Enright, Charles St. & Ennismore  | 9.00am |
| Ken Deegan, Ballygologue Pk., **Months Mind** /Brendan, Patricia & Tony Harnett, Killocrim /Mai Monroe, New York & Co Mayo | 11.30am |
| Mon 2nd  | Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Tues 3rd  | Successful Operation | 10.30am |
| Wed 4th  | Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 5th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 6th  | Margaret White, **1st anniversary** & Ned & Tony White, Bedford | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass** | **6.15pm** |
| Sat.7th  | Claudia Costello nee Shine, Coolaclarig & Ballygologue Pk. / John O Halloran, The Meadows / Noel Keane, Dromerin House | 10.30am |
| Noreen Hickey, Ballygologue pk. & Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /Valerine Stack, Bunagara / Tom Dowd, O’Dowd’s Rd. /Noreen Hickey, Ballygologue & Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /Patsy Lyons, Clieveragh / Caroline Enright, Feale Dr. / Margaret & Tom Brosnan, Coolagown & London / Dan & Joan Hayes, Bridge Rd. /Margaret Lynch, Glin / Kitty Healy nee Collins & dec. mem of the Fealy family, Convent St. / Bridget Twomey, Dirha Cottages / Timmy Kennelly, Bedford / Maurice, Margaret, Catherine & Pearl Joy, Greenville /Teddy & Margaret Hartnett, Lartigue Village & Clieveragh  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 8th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Mike Osbourne, Beaford / Christpher Nolan, London & Ballahadigue /Brendan O Sullivan & dec. family, Ballinruddery / Jim Henigan, The Square & Dublin / Kevin Casey, Woodford / David O Brien Kilmorna / Breda Moriarty, Woodford / Mary Walsh, Dirha East | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Thomas (Tom) O Connor**, Ballygologue Park / **Dan Lyons**, Clountubrid /

**Jim Harman**, Bolton’s Cross / **John Flaherty**, Glin, Co. Limerick /

**Sr. Margaret Mary Bunyan,** Poor Clare Monastery, Simmonscourt Rd., Dublin late of Church St.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Patrick Carmody, Skehenerin / Toddy O Connor, Church St.

**KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICES** annual collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend after communion.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** takes place at our ***Vigil Mass on this Saturday night ( 30th Nov ).*** This is a great opportunity for our younger children to participate at Mass. All our children are most welcome.

**ADVENT ADORATION** will take please every Sunday during Advent 3pm. to 6pm. ***Oh come let us adore him***. Come, and invite your friends and families to come for an hour or two in the adoration chapel. Spend this time together in adoration of Jesus as we prepare to celebrate the gift of his Incarnation.

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: Fr. Declan will be making his ***Christmas calls to the Sick*** on this Tuesday afternoon. If anybody would like a visit with the sacraments in particular in preparation for Christmas, please ring the parish office Monday 068-22188.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM**: Since we are celebrating the Second Sunday of Advent on Sunday next (Dec. 8th ) the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated the following day Monday 9th just for this year at our 10:30am.

**LISTOWEL PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** areavailable at the **Parish office**. A pack of 6 for €5.00 or a €1.00 for one. Also, Christmas Mass Bouquet cards.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL ANNUAL COLLECTION** Sat. Dec. 7th & Sun. Dec. 8th. Our goal is to fight poverty in all its forms through practical assistance to people in need in our locality. We offer direct, personal assistance that is non-judgmental, confidential and based on the need of the individual or family. Thank you for your on-going support.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** A celebration in anticipation of Christmas, in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel, Sunday 8th Dec. at 7pm. with Ard Churam Community Choir. Tickets €10.00.  ***All proceeds raised will go towards the local flood relief fund.***

*LISTOWEL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024*

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS NIGHT:**

**Monday, 16th December at 8.00 p.m. with visiting priests.**

***CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:***

***CHRISTMAS EVE****:*  ***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) with Parish Choir

***CHRISTMAS DAY***: ***DECEMBER 25TH***

**9.00 a.m.** (Family Mass) Parish Folk Group / **11.30 a.m**. (Family Mass) Parish Choir