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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

4th Sunday of Advent 2024

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 22nd - 29th December**

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| Sat 21st   | Alan Mahony, Ballygologue Pk., **1st Anniversary** / Deceased members of the O’Sullivan & Browne, Families / Joanna Parton nee Lehane, London & Tanavalla / Deceased members of the Quilter & Browne Families / Mary & Patrick Hickey, Banemore /Chirsty Walsh, Upper Dirha West, Birthday remembrance  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 22nd  | John, Mary & Tom Daly, Bridge Rd. / Deceased members of the Keane family, Ballylongford | 9.00am |
| Maureen Molyneaux nee Pellican, Bedford & London  | 11.30am |
| Mon 23rd  | Jule Griffin, Fourhane, Anniversary & Birthday remembrance /Kitty Kelly, Lyreacrompane  | 10.30am |
| **Christmas****Eve****Tues 24th**  | Maire Fealy, Courthouse Rd. Birthday Remembrance /Oliver O Neill, Cahirdown /Maura & Paddy Lynch & Sharon Heaphy, Dirha Cottages /Patrick, Kathleen, Patsy & May Stack & Teresa O Sullivan, Gortcreen /Margaret Carmody, Knockroe Drive | **4.00pm** |
| Tom O Connor, Ballygologue Pk., **Months mind**, Laurance, Ellen & Maurice Collins Kilmorna & Margo Sharp, Listowel & England /Michael, Mary, Michael Gerard & Eamonn O Connor, Patrick St. /Michael McDonnell, Clare & London /Thomas & Annie O Connor, Asdee /Michael & Pauline Kennedy & Yvonne Moloney nee Kennedy Bir Rem. Limerick / Maurice, Mary & Sr. De Lourdes O Connell, Ballinruddery | **6.00pm** |
| Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee /Michael Molyneaux, O’Connell’s Ave. /Philomena Donnelly, Roscommon /Toddy & Eva Hogan, Ennis /Deceased members of the Corridan, Fitzgerald & Moriarty families  | **8.00pm** |
| **Christmas** **Day****Wed 25th**  | Jim & Anne O’Sullivan, Charles St. /Bridie Sayers, Greenville /Kathleen, Tom & Josie Doyle, & Bridie Hassett, Bridge Rd. /Deceased members of the Stack & Fitzmaurice Families, Bunagara /Lila Stack, Charles St. & Eileen Cotter, Glenoe | **9.00am** |
| Charlie Chute, Greenville /Eileen, Con & Nelius Leahy & Caroline Enright, Ballygologue Pk. / Rich Kissane, Clountubrid /Peter & Mary Dowling & Michael Clifford, Woodford /Dec. members of the Kearney, Barrett, Walsh & Mulvihill families, Moyvane, Dublin Glin, Pollough & Bedford | **11.30am** |

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| Thurs 26th  | Michael McCarron, Gurtinard, Birthday remembrance  | 10.30am |
|  Fri 27th  | Teampall Bán & Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Sat.28th  | Paul McCarthy, Tanavalla /Michael, Elizabeth & Michael Moore, Cahirdown & Henry SchmollCatherine & Jack Scannell, Bunagarha & Skehenerin /John Charlie O Sullivan, Killocrim Deceased members of the Sweeney family, Convent St. | 10.30am |
| Michael O Connor, Springmount, Duagh / Biff & Frank Kelly, Dublin /Eamon & Jacqueline Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. / Mollie & Jack Nolan, Aviation Drive / Bob & John Slemon, Feale Dr. / Dec. members of the Faley’s Ennismore, Walsh’s Curraghatoosane & Lyons Ballygarrett / Maire Shaw nee Nelligan, New Jersy & Colbert St.  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 29th  | Con, Nancy & John Keane, Church St. | 9.00am |
| Dec. member of the Bartishell family, Convent St. / Angela Henigan McKeon, The Square / Joe Carroll, St. Brendan’s Tce. / John O Mahony, Ballygrennan / Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: **Joss Moloney,** Clieveragh Rd. / **Mary Connell nee Foynes,** Clieveragh / Michael Moran, Colbert Street / **Jerry O Connor,** Clieveragh. / **Josephine Lyons nee Scanlon**, Derry. / **Danny Walsh**, Chicago late of Listowel. **Oliver Kearney,** Asdee.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Jack O Brien, Cahirdown / Sean Curtin, St. Brendan’s Tce. / Nora Naughton Lyreacrompane & Mary Ellen Hartnett nee Foley, Patrick St.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

***PLEASE NOTE* There will be no 10:30am. morning mass on Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th**

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be ***close for Christmas from Monday 23rd Dec. and will reopen on Thursday 2nd Jan. 2025.*** Fr. Declan is available most days after the 10.30 am. daily mass and is available for ***emergency calls only*** on 087-0908949.

**ADVENT ADORATION** will take place this Sunday from 3pm. to 6pm.  ***No adoration will take place on Christmas Eve. back again on the 31st December.***

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

**2025 - A JUBILEE YEAR IN THE CHURCH:** A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter’s Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on Sunday ***next, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family*** in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme “***Pilgrims of Hope***”. We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Savior is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of ‘Hope’ we mean ‘Hope in Jesus Christ’, Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP ARE PLANNING A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI JULY 2025** and open it to any young person who would like to go. We require each young person to travel with an adult family member. For more info contact Brian on 0874545409.