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

**LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Baptism of the Lord

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, ***Fr. O’Connor, 0870908949***

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 12th – 19th January**

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| Sat 11th   | Geraldine & Baby Helen Daly, Stokers Lawn & Knockane /Micheal Molyneaux, O’Connell’s Ave /Eddie Browne, Coolagown / Patsy O Sullivan, Cahirdown / Edd Hartnett, Hawthorn Dr & deceased family members  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 12th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Chrissy Sommers & deceased family members, Billerough /Nora Keane Moriarty, Clieveragh / Betty Chute, Church St.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 13th  | Fr. Donal O Connor | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass –** Eamon Foran, Ballygrennan | **11.30am**  |
| Tues 14th  | Michael & Margaret Dillon, Bridget Halpin, Meen & Eddie Leahy, Shrone West  | 10:30am |
| Wed 15th  |  | 10:30am |
| Thurs 16th  |  | 10:30am |
| Fri 17th  |  | 10:30am |
| Sat 18th  | Pat Guiney, Coolaclarig & Bill & Madge Guiney /Denis, Eileen & Ned Moriarty, William St. | 10:30am |
| Oliver Kearney, Asdee, Months Mind / Pat Horgan, Charles St. /Elizabeth Browne, St. Brendan’s Tec. / Tom Carroll, Kilmoyley / Pauline, Martin & Nora Carey /Dora & Larry Buckley, Tanavalla & Joe Carr, Balbriggan /Patrick Lane, Beenanaspug / Denis Curtin, Coolaclarig  | Vigil6.15pm |
| Sun 19th  | Tommy Kelly, Ballygologue & Duagh & daughter Eileen Kelly | 9.00am |
| Josephine Lyons, Derry, **Months Mind** /Mary O Connell, Clieveragh Rd., **Months Mind** /Fiona O Connor, The Square /Noreen Foley, Ballylongford / Eilish Hilliard, Ashfield  | 11:30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS Eamon Foran**, Ballygrennan: Funeral Mass Monday 13th January at 11.30 a.m. / **Kelly Holt**, Church St. / **Gordan Freeman**, phoenix Arizona.

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**KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 11th & 12th January after Communion.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Maym Shaughnessy, Boston / Denis O Sullivan, Boltons Cross & deceased family members, Bunagara.

**FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS:** will host the ***Vigil Mass on Saturday night next Jan. 18th at 6.15 p.m***. Hosting parents will meet Fr. Declan at Presbytery on Thursday evening at 6.00 p.m.

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISMS OF 2024 AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH, LISTOWEL**

***As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord this weekend, we welcome into our Parish all 59 babies who were baptised here at St. Mary’s Church in 2024.*** *Órlaith Lyons, Willow Court / Caoimhe Horgan, Beenameelane / Sadie Stack, Woodford / Fíadh Sheehan, Athea / Naoise Lonergan, Slí na Spéire / Lucy Balfry, Coilbee / Emma Leahy, Kenny Heights / Daniel Mulcahy, Charles St. / Zayne Quinn, Curragh Close / Patrick Dooley, The Woods / Ógie Fitzgerald, Clieveragh / Poppy Nolan, Knockenagh / Candice Harty, St. Patick’s Court / Sadie Harty, St. Patick’s Court / Sonny Mullin O Connor, Stokers Place / David Mahoney Harris, Feale Drive / Lucy Crowley, Dromin Green / Isla-Mae Hunt, William St. / Fionn O Brien, Athea / Bláithín Lumani, Church St. / Olivier Stasik, Cahirdown Woods / Luca Sylvestre, Limerick / Lily Barrett, Ballygologue Road / Tadhg Fitzpatrick Roche, Coolagown / Parker Killeen, Beechgrove / Daya Sweeney, Cluainin / Liam Óg Dillon, Moyvane / Odhran Tierney, Athea / Poppy O Donnell, Tanavalla / Jude Junior Lynch, Knockane / Jonas Vidas Lotuzis, Dromin Upper / Leo Bajger Zigga, Stokers Place / Francie McCarthy, Curragh Close / Poppy Slemon, Ballybunion / Brianna O Sullivan, Castleinch / Freyja Leask, Ashfield / Thomas Richards, Coilbee / Lily Richards, Coilbee / Maisie-Grace Keoghan, Islandganniv / Bodhi Kelliher, Cluainin / Isla Pearce, Meelish Close / Dáithí Trant, Limerick / Cillian O Donoghue, The Writings / Aidan O Sullivan, Bunagarha / Kai O Gorman, Feale Drive / Jack Hennessy, Craughatoosane / Borys Milan Bartko, Cois Baile / Michael Downey, Feale Drive / Sibéal O Halloran, Charles St. / Grace Kelly-Simmons, Meelish Close / Caiden Murphy, Ballygologue Luca Henry, Beechgrove / Zyler Daly, Dromerin / Éala Harris, Williow Court / Remi Murphy O Connor, Convent View / Rían O Connell, Cluain Doire / Páidí Brennan, Dirha West / Aaron Keane, Ballygologue Park & Jack Keane, Athea.* ***Congratulations - May God Bless them all – Fr. Declan***

**REMINDER BOOKING OF MASSES**All mass intentions must be booked at least a week in advance. Also, with more intentions happening each day the maximum number of names that can be given into *1 intention is 4 names max*. Thanks for your co-operation.

**Just a Thought**

Having begun a New Year, for many it is a time to make new resolutions and reflect a little on our lives. Give time to the lonely and elderly … Seek out a forgotten friend … Share some treasure ... Give a soft answer. Encourage youth … Apologise if you were wrong … Try to understand … Think first of some else … Appreciate … Be kind … Be gentle … Laugh a little … Laugh a little more … Express gratitude … Pray … Go to Mass … Mend a quarrel … Welcome the stranger … Gladden the heart of a child … Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth … Thus may the celebration of our Mass be a real expression of Christian community living … Speak your love … Speak it again … And speak it still once again … And allow the Child King to fill your heart with Joy throughout 2025.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BINGO LISTOWEL** this Sunday 12th January **has been postponed.**