ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in Safeguarding Children: 087-7817647 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

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**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14th AUG 2016.**

**R.I.P Maureen Fitzgerald, Chicago. Kevin Griffin, Dingle. Tommy Joe Mahony, Ballylongford.**

**Michael Carmody, Chapel St.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| **Saturday 13th** | ***10.30am***  ***6pm*** | ***Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Tarbert Minor Team of 1966.***  ***Stephen and Margaret Denihan, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 14th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Cyril Langan, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Monday 15th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Dan Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |
| ***Tuesday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 18th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Friday 19th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Saturday 20th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Kathleen and Dermot Kennelly, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Sunday 21st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Edmund and Margaret Mulvihill, Dooncaha.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€708 Mile Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Bernie Kelliher, Emer O’ Sullivan, Michael Lanigan.**

**WK Starting 15/8 11.30am – Margaret O’ Donovan, Catherine O’ Sullivan.**

***Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm***

**Readers for August**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***August 20th/21st*** | Patricia Griffin | Denis Dineen |
| ***August 27th/28th*** | Lynda Doherty | Anna Coolahan |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** will take place this weekend Aug 13th and 14th for Pastoral and Retreat Centres. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the diocese while the Ardfert Retreat Centre provides the opportunity to take time apart and reflect on God’s call to all the people of our diocese in a peaceful and prayerful environment.

**KERRY EMIGRANT AND SUPPORT GROUP**: church gate collection for the Kerry Emigrant Support Group takes place next weekend on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of Aug. Your support is greatly appreciated. All monies go towards emigrant welfare. We have a very small committee, all whom give their time on a voluntary basis.

**HOLY DAY** : Monday 15th August is the Feast Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary and mass will be celebrated at 11.30am.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord be your strength in times of weakness and your refuge in times of adversity.

May the Lord bless you with his protection so that whatever happens in your lives will work for your good.

May the Lord help you to walk in uprightness of heart and bring you to the joys of his kingdom.

**REFLECTION**

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling

is marked by the feet of many holy people.

They have blazed a trail for us.   
Nevertheless, we have to walk the path,

we have to make the journey.

The saints cant do it for us.

Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey.

May the example of the saints put wind in our sails,

and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.

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**BINGO –** Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Why not come along and bring a friend. Jackpot €1,200 in 54 calls. It could be you!

**TICKETS OR KERRY V DUBLIN –** game on Sunday 28th must be booked with Joe Langan, Tarmons by 9pm this Monday Aug 15th. Stand tickets €40, terrace tickets €25.

**KELLOGGS GAA CÚL CAMPS** – will take place in Tarbert from Aug 15th to 19th. Register online or on the first morning of the camp. This is an action packed and fun filled week of activity for children from 6-13 years.

**PARISH OFFICE** – From August 1st, the opening hours of the Parish Office will be as follows : Mondays 10.30am until 2.30pm, Wednesdays 10.30am until 1.30pm and Fridays 10.30am until 2.30pm. The Parish Office will not be open on Bank Holidays. Notices for the Parish Newsletter must be in before 12 noon on Wednesday.

**ST. JOHN’S CHURCH BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND -** present in concert Michael Nash Tenor, Anna Mai Wall Soprano, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann,Mark Hennessy Boy Soprano, St. John’s Parish Choir, Danny Houlihan Piper and Noel Nash MC. Musicians: Mary Mulvihill, Chris Kiely and Denise Wren on Wednesday 24th August at 8 pm at St. John’s Church Ballybunion.  Suggested donation 15 Euro.

**NEW BOOK** – Christopher Keane, Tarbert and Cork has written a very interesting book “From Laois to Kerry” a detailed account of the transplantation of the Moores, Kellys, Dowlings, Lawlors, Dorans, Dees and McEvoys to Tarbert in 1607 and the continuing presence of these surnames in North Kerry and West Limerick to the present day. The book will be launched on Sat 20th Aug at 7pm (after vigil mass) by Dr. Declan Downey in the Community Centre. Everybody welcome and there will be a contribution to the Ahern and Carmody Children’s Fund from books sold on the night.

**CRAFT FAIR** - Tarbert Bridewell on Sat 20th August from 10am-3pm €15 per 6ft table/€10 for small table (€5 deposit secures table) Bookings @ Tarbert Bridewell on 06836500 before Monday 15th August. Support local crafts. (set up for 9am). If you have a business and want to promote it, ring us here at Tarbert Bridewell and we can help you.

**HERITAGE WEEK AT TARBERT BRIDEWELL -** Thomas MacGreevy and the 1916 Rising. A lecture by eminent historian Dr. Declan Downey at Tarbert Bridewell Courthouse and Jail Thursday 25th Aug at 8pm - Adm Free Email:tarbertbridewell@eircom.net Telephone: 06836500.

**TARBERT BRIDEWELL COURTHOUSE AND JAIL GUIDED TOURS** – Saturday Aug 27th and Sunday Aug 28th at 11am and 2pm. Special Rates: Children Free – Adults €1.

**KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION** – wishes to thank all those who contributed to their recent church gate collection which was amounted to €382. Sincere thanks also to those who helped to take up the collection.

**MONDAY AUGUST 15TH**-  Seventeen (17) local people were lost in the ‘Shannon Drowning’ on the 15th August 1893 and we invite you to join us at the Monument at 12.30pm for a Service of Remembrance. Afterwards we will walk to Mulalley’s Berth to lay 17 Roses at the Memorial Stone.  Everybody Welcome.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE –** Ceap id ‘aigne go bhfuilir go maith agus beidh tú níos fearr – Always have a good opinion of yourself.