ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 7th AUG 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| **Saturday 6th** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***Mossie O’ Connell, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 7th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***The Egan & Dowling families, Tarmons and Tarbert.*** |
| ***Monday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Tuesday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Thursday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Friday 12th*** | ***10am***  ***7.30pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***Kilnaughtin Graveyard Mass*** |
| ***Saturday 13th*** | ***11.30am***  ***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*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Declan O’ Connor 087-0908949***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€830 Mile Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Sheila Langan, Elaine Sweeney, Kitty Kelly.**

**WK Starting 1/8 11.30am – Mary Holland, Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

***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 13th/14th*** | Patrick Lynch | Maeve Holly |
| ***August 20th/21st*** | Patricia Griffin | Denis Dineen |
| ***August 27th/28th*** | Lynda Doherty | Anna Coolahan |

**Kilnaughtin Graveyard Mass will be held on Friday 12th of August at 7.30pm.**

**Diocesan Collection: will take place next weekend Aug 13th and 14th for Pastoral and Retreat Centres.**

**St. Mary’s Cemetery Group – A sincere “thank you” to all who contributed so generously at the annual Graveyard Mass. It amounted to € 1,052.15 which is spent on the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery.**

**BLESSING**

May you know the shortness of life that you may gain wisdom of heart.

May you never forget that we are but pilgrims on the earth, and that our true home is in heaven.

May you walk before the Lord with blameless hearts.

**REFLECTION**

Life is fleeting, and can be taken away from us in the twinkling of an eye.

However, the brevity and fragility of life brings home to us

just how precious is the treasure we carry in earthen vessels.

Lord, give us the kind of faith

that will enable us to live out joyfully

the mystery of our fragile human condition,

which sees us suspended between earth and heaven,

between time and eternity,

and between nothingness and infinity.

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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 €1,175 in 54 calls. It could be you!

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES -** led by Bishop Ray Browne celebrating the Year of Mercy 2nd – 7th September ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 or email [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)

**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.

**ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION** – for Tarbert’s Juvenile GAA Club will take place next Saturday Aug 13th. Your support is appreciated. All funds raised will go towards the ongoing development of our young players and supporting our underage teams.

**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.

**IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE** John Patrick Doherty Chaplain for Deaf People is running 8 week, Irish Sign Language Classes in the diocese. For more information contact: [johnpatrick@ncdp.ie](mailto:johnpatrick@ncdp.ie)  or text: 087 9062947 or visit dioceseofkerry.ie.

**SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST 2016** - A special Mass in memory of the deceased members of the 1966 Tarbert Minor team (and their families and friends) will take place at 11.30am in St Mary's Church.  So if you were part of the set up then or just a Tarbert supporter we would love to see you at this Mass and the celebrations on Friday 12th.

**ADULT LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION SERVICE,** Listowel are looking for volunteers to help people with reading and writing. Training is provided. Limited place available. Please contact Mary Swaine on 068 23866.

**NEW BOOK** – Christopher Keane, Tarbert and Cork has written a very interesting book “From Laoise 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.