ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

**M Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-1.30pm Fr John Lawlor PP 087-6794112**

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**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

**Webpage:** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) **(Outside Surgery Hours)**

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 18th SEPT 2016.**

**R.I.P. Anna Marie McGibney, Tieraclea Park. Corah Murray, Borrisoleigh.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 17th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Billy Buckley, Tarmons. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Paddy Kissane, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 18th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Tim Mahoney, Kilcolgan. 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 19th*** | ***10am*** | ***M. Enright.*** |
| ***Tuesday 20th*** | ***10am*** | ***Tim Brosnan.*** |
| ***Wednesday 21st*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 22nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Brendan Cregan, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Friday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Thomas, Annie and Danny Lynch, Chapel St.***  ***Josie Lynch, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Saturday 24th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Fiona O’Neill, Pulleen.***  ***Harry Costello, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 25th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joe Bunce, Tarmons.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€743 Míle Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Margaret Scannell, Bernie Kelliher, Fidelma Cregan.**

**WK Starting 12/9 11.30am – Patricia Anglim O’Connor, Mossie Horan, Noreen Horan.**

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

**Readers for September.**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***September 24th /25th*** | Mary Lavery Carrig | Laura Lavery |
| ***October 1st / 2nd*** | Mary Lavery Carrig | Laura Lavery |
| ***October 8th / 9th*** | Maureen Considine | Marie Mulvihill |
| ***October 15th / 16th*** | Maureen Considine | Maire Mulvihill |
| ***October 22nd / 23rd*** | Patrick Lynch | Mary Coolahan |
| ***October 29th / 30th*** | Patrick Lynch | Mary Coolahan |

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST –** Certificates of authority for all Eucharistic Ministers will be presented at the Vigil and Sunday Masses on this weekend of 17th/18th of Sept. Please wait until after mass to receive your copy. Thanks.

**FOUND IN CHURCH** – A sum of money and a key were found in the church two weeks ago. Owners can have same by calling into the Sacristy after mass.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord help you to grow in his love,

so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.

May the Lord guide your steps and confirm your hearts in his love.

May the Lord keep you in his care now and forever

**REFLECTION**

Jesus says : “ Whoever is not with me is against me ;

and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight,

halfway between day and night.

I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference,

halfway between love and hate.

I sometimes feel that I am trudging along a safe little path,

halfway between good and evil.

Lord, save me from the illusion,

that because I am not against you I am therefore for you.

Above all, save me from being neutral.

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**JACKPOT €1,400** Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Why not come along and bring a friend. Jackpot €1,400 in 57 calls. It could be you!

**SHANNONSIDE WOMENS GROUP** – will hold a used clothes collection on Thursday 29th Sept. from 8am to 10am in the church car park. All proceeds in aid of Bru Columbanus Cork and the North Kerry Alzheimer’s Association. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**HISTORICAL AND HERITAGE SOCIETY** - resumes on Sat. 17th Sept. at 7.30pm in the Bridewell. Gerard Mulvihill , Listowel will discuss his book “Play the cards you’re dealt”, on sale @ €10 and all proceeds in aid of Enable Ireland Disability Services. Everybody welcome and cupán tae afterwards.

***INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY***

Along with the other Munster dioceses, who have permanent deacons the diocese of Kerry will be organising an initial introductory “Come and See” year involving  6 weekends starting in September 2017.

The age limit for ordination is 60. Application is open to all men who are practising Catholics and have an involvement in their local parish. The first step is to contact your own local priest.  Kerry diocese already has two deacons and please God four more will be ordained within the next two years.

## **THE BEST TIME TO TALK IS NOW**...Let’s Talk About Suicide in Kerry - Suicide Prevention is everyone’s business. The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. We want as many people as possible to have their say about what should be included in the plan. Listowel Arms Hotel on Thurs 29th of Sept from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE - Gathering of Parish Contact People:** Wednesday, 21st September 2016 from 6pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne and followed by buffet. - **Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Paul Montgomery, B.A.Theol., M.A.Chap.,   Grad Holocaust Ed. -** Mondays - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th October, 2016 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Evenings of Reflection, Meditation, Mindfulness to promote Positive Mental Health and Stress Management. **- Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 28th Sept. to 16th Nov. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. We celebrate our faith in the Sacraments. - **Capacitar:** Saturday 1st Oct from 9.45 to 4.00pm. Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

**GLIN COMHALTUS** -  weekly music classes in Ceol Corbrai Community Hall. Registration on Wed. 21st Sept. at 6pm. Classes will resume on Wed. 28th Sept. at 6pm with new teacher Kieran Flavin. All welcome.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE –**  Níl saoi gan locht ná daoi gan treán. – There’s no wise person without fault or no ignorant person without some virtue.