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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**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 25th SEPT 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 24th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Fiona O’ Neill, Pulleen.***  ***Harry Costello, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 25th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joe Bunce, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Monday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Molly Richmond.*** |
| ***Tuesday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Paddy and Nora Lynch and Kitty Moran, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Wednesday 28th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Marie Holly.*** |
| ***Friday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***Beginning of Primary School Year Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 1st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Brennan and O’ Gorman Famlies, St. Patricks Tce. And Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Sunday 2nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack Enright, Tarmons.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€ 691 Míle Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Catherine Ferris, Teresa Spaight, Helen O’ Connor.**

**WK Starting 26/9 11.30am – Eileen Dineen, Denis Dineen, Anne Normile.**

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

**Readers for October.**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***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 |

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held on Sat.8th Oct. at 6pm. – 1. Carhoona. 2. Doonard Lower. 3. Doonard Crescent. 4. Kilpadogue. 5. Woodview Place. 6. Main Street. 7. Chapel St. and The Square.

***DAYS OF PRAYER, GIFT OF MERCY*** This weekend begins our diocesan Days of Prayer, Gift of Mercy, Sept 24th – Oct 3rd. Join us in prayer and action as we reflect on being people of mercy in our homes and in our communities, responding to Pope Francis’ call to us. Pick up a prayer leaflet or join us on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie);

**HOLY ROSARY** – October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We pray the Rosary in Church every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm for the month of October – Please join us.

**BLESSING**

May you treat others in the same friendly way Christ has treated you.

May the Lord bless with a caring spirit so that you may be instruments of his compassion to others.

May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.

**REFLECTION**

St Teresa of Calcutta said :

“ The greatest evil in the world today

is the terrible indifference towards one’s neighbour,

which is so widespread.”

Lord, save us from the scourge of indifference.

Open our hearts when they are closed,

soften them when they are hard,

and warm them when they are cold,

so that we may listen to the cries of the needy,

and bear the fruits of love.

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**JACKPOT €500 -** Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. €250 will be given on the jackpot game this week as a thank you to all our loyal players. Must be won on the night.

**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.

**TARBERT YOUTH CLUB AGM** will be held in Tarbert Community Centre on Saturday evening 24th Sept at 7pm sharp. We would be grateful for parental support.  Club registration for NEW and existing members will take place on Friday 30th September in the Community Centre - 7pm to 8pm.  We look forward to seeing you all.

**THREE VACANCIES** have arisen in the Asdee Ballylongford Tarbert CE Scheme; GAA groundskeeper/caretaker Asdee Job Ref #CES-2010327. Active retirement & community laundry assistant Ballylongford job ref # ces-2010332. Tidy Towns operative Tarbert Job Ref # CES-2011338. No experience is needed for any of these positions as full training will be provided to the successful candidate. Please apply for any of these positions online at [www.welfare.ie](http://WWW.WELFARE.IE) or call into your local Social welfare office with the Job Ref # above. Alternatively you can contact Jim or Jackie in the CE Scheme office in Ballylongford at 068 43824.

**YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP** There will be a workshop for all involved in Youth Music Ministry on Saturday, October 22nd 2016 in St. Brendan’s College (The Sem) Killarney.  Registration will begin at 10:30am.  Lunch will be served on the day.  The workshop is geared at people involved with youth choirs or youth folk groups, people who may want to set up such groups in your parish and people who would like to use more youth-friendly music in their parish.  Please contact Tomás Kenny (Diocesan Pastoral Team) on 086-3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) for more information.  Application forms will be sent to the parishes.  You can also download the form on the Diocese of Kerry website – [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

## **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** - 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

**OPERA** – The Phantom of the Opera presented by the Light Opera Society of Tralee runs from Tue. 27th Sept. to Sat. 1st Oct. at 8pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wednesday 5th of October.