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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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MISSION SUNDAY, 23rd OCT. 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***`Saturday 22nd*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Jack O’Connell, Margaret and Frank Carew.***  ***Richard and Mary Ellen O’Connell, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 23rd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack and Bernadette Dowling.*** |
| ***Monday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***Rita Costello.*** |
| ***Tuesday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***The Shanahan Family, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Wednesday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main Street.*** |
| ***Friday 28th*** | ***10am*** | ***Sean Dowling.*** |
| ***Saturday 29th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Private Intention.***  ***Paddy Griffin, St Patrick’s Terrace.*** |
| ***Sunday 30th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Des and Ann Conlon, late of Tarbert Island and The Histon Family, Tarbert Island.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. John Lawlor 087-6794112.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€924 Special Collection €294 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Patricia Griffin, Nora O’ Connell, Emer O’ Sullivan.**

**WK Starting 24/10 11.30am – Patricia Mc Namara, Gabriel Mc Namara, Maureen Considine.**

***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 29th / 30th*** | Patrick Lynch | Mary Coolahan |

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Monday 31st Oct.

**COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL** – The annual school open night is now on Wed. 26th Oct.

**HOLY SOULS** – Grave candles will be on sale at the 6pm Mass on Sat. 29th and at the 11.30am on Sun. 30th for 2 euro.

**FUNERAL MASSES** – It has been agreed that all five of the parishes in the North Kerry Cluster Area, Ballydonoghue, Ballybunion, Asdee, Ballylongford and Tarbert will no longer have Funeral Masses on Sundays from 1st Nov. 2016.

**Blessing**

May the Lord bless you with a greatful heart and a joyful spirit.

May you express your gratitude to God by the kindness you show to others.

May the Lord keep you in his care now and forever.

**Reflection**

I used to think gratitude a heavy burden for one to carry.

Now I know that it is something that makes the heart lighter.

The ungrateful person seems to me to be one

who walks with feet and heart of lead.

But when one has learnt, however inadequately,

what a lovely thing gratitude is, one’s feet go lightly over sand and sea,

and one finds a strange joy revealed to one,

the joy of counting up,

not what one possesses, but what one owes.

I hoard my debts now in the treasury of my heart,

And, piece of gold by piece of gold,

I range them in order at dawn and at evening. -Oscar Wilde

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €600 in 42 calls. Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**GROW** – World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland – Public meeting and information night in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Wed. 26th Oct. at 7.30pm. Everybody welcome. For information contact Jerry at 086-0271990.

**PARISH AT PRAYER DAY RETREAT** - New perspectives on the sacred season of Advent: Come and spend a day with spiritual singer and theologian Nóirín Ní Riain and together explore this beautiful time of the year in story, song, Scripture and personal life experience. This day, almost at the beginning of the Church year, promises to renew and refresh our spirits and to ensure that this Advent/Christmas time will be a great time of transformation and new beginnings.  Arrival and Registration 10.00am, Saturday 19th November, St. John’s Theatre and Arts Centre, The Square, Listowel. Cost: €65 inc. Morning Refreshments and Lunch. For more information and bookings contact: Listowel Parish Office 068 21188.

**TARBERT BRIDEWELL** - Halloween @ Tarbert Bridewell, Monday 31st October. Puppet Show @ 5.30pm & 7pm. Children €3 (includes goodie bag). Night of Horror in the Jail from 5.30pm €3 Dress up and come along.

**LITURGY WORKSHOP** – There will be a liturgy workshop on Tue. Oct 25th from 8.00 to 9.30pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. The workshop will explore celebrating November, celebrating the close of the Year of Mercy, celebrating Advent, celebrating Christmas and thoughts for the New Year. There is no cost for the workshop but booking is essential to ensure there are resources for all. Please contact Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 064 6632644.

**ANNUAL HOSPITAL MASS** - University Hospital Kerry, Chapel of Christ the Healer. The Annual November Mass for Patients, (Including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage) who died in Kerry General Hospital during the year will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm.  Relatives and friends invited.

**HALLOWEEN ART CAMP** – in Xistance Youth Café Listowel, Mon. 31st Oct. – Fri. 4th Nov. from 10-12am, Ages ; 5-12 years. €35 per child. For more information contact Michelle 087-1262974.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** - Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Paul Montgomery, B.A.Theol., M.A.Chap., Grad Holocaust Ed. Monday - 24th October, 2016 from 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.

**TRALEE 800 HISTORY CONFERENCE** - Friday & Saturday 4th & 5th of November in Siamsa Tíre and the Rose Hotel.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – An rud ná cloiseann an chluas ní chuireann sé buairt ar an gcroí. - What the ear does not hear the heart does not feel.