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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### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr Padraig Kennelly 087- 2931064

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

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2nd OCT. 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 1st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Brennan and O’Gorman Families, St. Patricks Tce.***  ***And Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Sunday 2nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack Enright, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Monday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***M. Curtin.*** |
| ***Tuesday 4th*** | ***10am*** | ***Thérése Downey, The Square.***  ***Birthday Remembrance.*** |
| ***Wednesday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright.*** |
| ***Thursday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***Michael, Bridie, Hugh, Hannah and Paddy Goulding*** |
| ***Friday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***Angela Hennessy.*** |
| ***Saturday 8th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Sean Ferris, Pulleen.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 9th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Timmy, Mary and Paddy Mackessy and all dec’d family members. Tarmons West.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Kevin McNamara 089-4044816.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€ 683 Míle Buíochas.***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Caroline Martin, Eileen Haugh, Michael Lanigan.**

**WK Starting 10/10 11.30am – Mary Lavery Carrig, Catherine O’Sullivan, Pat O’Leary.**

***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 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 next 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 ends 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. 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.

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

**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 bless you and keep you in his care now and forever.

**REFLECTION**

Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,

a faith that burns brightly even in times of darkness,

a faith that doesn’t falter even when there are no miracles or happy endings,

a Good Friday faith that trusts in the dawn of Easter,

a faith that is rooted in your love for us

and that expresses itself in love for others.

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €525 in 40 calls. Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**NOTICE** - Our *Days of Prayer for the Gift of Mercy* will end with a Celebration of Mercy and Healing on Mon Oct 3rd in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney, at 7.30pm and the guest speaker will be Fr. Donal O’Connor.

**PRAYER & THE BIBLE** –with Fr.Sean Sheehy will be held on 10th Oct. at 7pm in the Listowel Parish Meeting Room.

**TARBERT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** – will meet in The Presbytery on Wed. Oct. 5th at 8pm.

**TARBERT BRIDEWELL** – are hosting a coffee morning for the Kerry Hospice on Fri. 7th of Oct. from 10 to 10.30am. All are welcome. They are also having a Bring and Buy sale on Sat. 8th Oct. Contact 068-36500.

**TIDY TOWNS 2016 -** The Tidy Towns committee would like to thank the Tarbert community for the part you played in securing 5 extra points in this year’s competition. The adjudicators concluding remarks were “It was a delight to explore Tarbert and to read of the history and to how you want to continue to enhance and develop your community in future years, you should be proud of your work and proud of your community, well done.”

**G.A.A. LOTTO** – Draw is at Carmody’s this Sat. night. All welcome.

**THANK YOU** – The recent collection for the Disabled Drivers Association raised a total of € 328.13. Many thanks to all who contributed and to those who took up the collection.

**Anam cara** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 11th of October from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**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)

**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.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – Ní gach lá a bhíonn Dónal Buí ag pósadh – You must seize the opportunity of a lifetime in the lifetime of the opportunity.