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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**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 30th OCT. 2016.**

**R.I.P. John Harman, Listowel. Bridget Dillane, Glin. Finbarr Carrig, St. Patrick’s Tce.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 29th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Private Intention.***  ***Paddy Griffin, St. Patrick’s Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 30th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Des and Ann Conlon, late of Tarbert Island and The Histon Family, Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Monday 31st*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Paddy and Peggy Carrig, Kilpadogue.***  ***Dan and Kathleen O’Connor, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Tuesday 1st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***All Saints. A Holy Day of Obligation.*** |
| ***Wednesday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***All Souls Day. We remember our dead.*** |
| ***Thursday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***John and Joan Mackessy.*** |
| ***Friday 4th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Saturday 5th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***M. AND M. Mulvihill.***  ***Holy Souls.*** |
| ***Sunday 6th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael and Mary Cregan.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 657 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 November.**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***November 5th / 6th*** | Teresa Spaight | Fidelma Cregan |
| ***November 12th / 13th*** | Teresa Spaight | Fidelma Cregan |
| ***November 19th / 20th*** | Patricia Griffin | Denis Dineen |
| ***November 26th / 27th*** | Patricia Griffin | Denis Dineen |

**HOLY ROSARY** – November is the month of the Holy Souls. We pray the rosary for the Holy Souls in church every Wed. evening at 7.30pm for the month of November – Please join us.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wed. 2nd November.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** – will take place on Thursday 3rd of November at 8pm in the Presbytery.

**Blessing**

May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, be with you to protect you.

May he go before you to lead you, and follow you to keep you from straying.

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

**Reflection**

I don’t agree with the big way of doing things –

love starts with an individual.

I never look at the masses as my responsibility.

I look at the individual.

I can only love one person at a time.

I can feed only one person at a time.

I know that my work is only a drop in the ocean,

but if I didn’t put that drop in,

the ocean would be one drop less. -Mother Teresa

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €625 in 42 calls. Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** – The Christmas Senior Citizens Party will take place in The Community Centre on Sunday 11th December. A hot meal, and dancing to Stevie Donegan, plus a free raffle. Cost is €10 per person. All welcome. Names to be given to Breda Lavery please.

**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.

**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 10am-12 noon, Ages ; 5-12 years. €35 per child. For more information contact Michelle 087-1262974.

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 8th of November 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.

**WORKING WITH MARY** - The Legion of Mary is holding an explanatory meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 8 p.m. in the Parish meeting room, Listowel.  They would like to extend an invitation to all to attend.  It is hoped that it will be an opportunity to learn more about this Irish and international organisation with the view to establishing a group or groups in this area of Kerry.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** Ardfert History Local Lecture Series:Tommy O'Connor, Thursday 3rd Nov. 8.00pm-10.00pm. A Positive Approach to Dealing with Stress:Paul Montgomery**,** Monday 7th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm. Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 9th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm. An hour of Prayer Using Scripture(LectioDivina):Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 8th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm. Bereavement Support Day -“Be Gentle As You walkwith Grief”,Tess Daughton & Maire G. Stewart**,** Saturday, 26th Nov. 10.00am-4.00pm. Self-Care Day:Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday 19th Nov. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett 0872498061. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – I dtír na ndall is Rí fear na leathshúil – in the land of the blind, the one eyed man is King.