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**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Fr Noel Spring 087- 2935969

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

**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)**

**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 9th OCT. 2016.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***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.*** |
| ***Monday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***The Sick.*** |
| ***Tuesday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Bridget, Patrick, Peggy and Michael O Connor.*** |
| ***Wednesday 12th*** | ***10am*** | ***P.Mahon.*** |
| ***Thursday 13th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eileen and James Leahy, Glencullare.*** |
| ***Friday 14th*** | ***10am*** | ***Fr Tim Buckley & Brandon Curtin.*** |
| ***Saturday 15th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Stations Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 16th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Bridie Horan, St Patrick’s Tce.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION-  *€ 751 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.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***October 8th / 9th*** | Maureen Considine | Marie Mulvihill |
| ***October 15th / 16th*** | Maureen Considine | Marie 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.15th Oct. at 6pm. – Dooncaha 1, Dooncaha 2, Dooncaha 3, Sallowglen, Pulleen, Kilcolgan, Coolnanoonagh, Ardmore & Cockhill.

**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.

**MISSION MONTH** - October is Mission Month. At this time of year, we highlight the sharing of the Good News with people as a fundamental element of our Christian call. To support the younger churches throughout the world, a collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend, October 8th & 9th.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE PROGRATION OF THE FAITH** – will take place next weekend Oct 15th and 16th. Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of the Church needs to be supported and where the local community cannot yet provide for the needs of the local Church. Ireland has always had a very significant role to play in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord bless you with a grateful 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 thought 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 a treasury of my heart,

And, piece of gold by piece of gold,

I range them in order at dawn and at evening.

* *Oscar Wilde*

****

**BINGO** – Jackpot €550 in 41 calls. Bingo takes place in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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.”

**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.

**HISTORY TALK (THE PALATINES)** - A lecture entitled 'The Palatines - the Plain, Serious, Artless People' will be presented by Pádraig O Conchubhair, O.S. and  Author, in Tralee Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th October. All are welcome. Organised by the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

**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** – Is fearr leathbhuilín ná bheith gan arán – *Half a loaf is better than no bread.*