ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13th  NOV. 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 12th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***Kitty and Gerard Foley, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Sunday 13th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Patrick and Mary O’ Hanlon, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Monday 14th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Tuesday 15th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***James and Margaret Nash, Glencullare.*** |
| ***Thursday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Tommy Joe Mahoney, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Friday 18th*** | ***10am***  ***7.30pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***Annual Remembrance Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 19th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***Holy Souls.*** |
| ***Sunday 20th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Patrick and Mary O’ Connor, Saleen.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 866 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Sheila Langan, Elaine Sweeney, Kitty Kelly.**

**WK Starting 7/11 11.30am – Mary Holland, Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

***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 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.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend 12th/13th Nov. for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies.

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS** – The annual Mass of Remembrance for all who have died during the year will be celebrated on Friday evening November 18th at 7.30pm.

**8 MASSES** – Anthony Foley’s son Tony has asked that we attend 8 Sunday Masses and light a candle to remember all our dead and also his Dad. This is a wonderful initiative by a young boy and we will join him in Tarbert by lighting a special candle on the altar for our masses between now and Christmas. - Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh siad.

**Blessing**

May God, who has given us such sure hope,

comfort and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May God guard this hope with his grace,

and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care,

and bless you with his peace.

**Reflection**

All those who suffer for their faith,

or for doing the right thing,

can draw strength from the example of Jesus.

Better still ; they have him as a companion,

and will share his victory.

He was victorious, not by avoiding evil,

but by confronting it and overcoming it.

His death may have seemed a defeat.

It was not a defeat. It was a victory –

the victory of love over hate, and good over evil.

**WORKS OF MERCY**

**Corporal Works of Mercy Spiritual Works of Mercy**

-to feed the hungry, -to counsel the doubtful,

-give drink to the thirsty, -instruct the ignorant,

-clothe the naked, -admonish sinners,

-welcome the stranger, -comfort the afflicted,

-visit the sick, -forgive offences,

-visit the imprisoned, -bear patiently those who do us ill,

-bury the dead. –pray for the living and dead.

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €675 in 43 calls. Bingo 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.

**NEW BOOK** - On Friday night 18th November at 7.30pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel, Fr Pat Moore’s new book 'Weathering A Storm' will be launched by Gerard Barrett in the company of Sonny Egan and a host of local talent. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

**BINGO** - Bingo will take place in the Parish Hall in Ballylongford on Saturday 19th Nov. at 8pm Sharp. There will be a raffle and Jackpot game on the night. This is to raise funds for the lift in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend !!!

**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.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** 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

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – “ Tarbert’s first Census in 1659 and unusual place names “ – a talk by Patrick Lynch will take place in the Bridewell on Saturday 19th Nov. at 7.30pm. – Cupán tae afterwards and everybody welcome.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – “ Téidh tú thar teip ar an mbóthar go dtí an Rath.” – You will always pass failure on the Road to Success.