ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**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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**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27TH NOV. 2016.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 26th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Special Intention.***  ***Yvonne Costello, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 27th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Catherine O’ Connor.*** |
| ***Monday 28th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Wednesday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***Rose, John, Val and Buddy Carrig, Doonard Upper.*** |
| ***Thursday 1st*** | ***10am*** | ***Bernadette and Winnie O’ Sullivan, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Friday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Saturday 3rd*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patrick’s Tce. Month’s Mind.***  ***Maurice O’ Connell, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 4th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Denis Finucane, Kilcolgan.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Padraig Kennelly 087-2931064.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 730 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm- Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 21/11 11.30am – Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John Mc Ginley.**

***Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm***

**Readers for December.**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6 pm** | **Sunday 11.30 am** |
| ***Dec 3rd/4th*** | Teresa Spaight | Mary Coolahan |
| ***Dec 10th/11th*** | Joan Murphy | Paddy Creedon |
| ***Dec 17th/18th*** | Maureen Considine | Mary Lavery Carrig |
| ***Dec 24th/25th*** | Laura Lavery | Marie Mulvihill |

**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.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on next Wed. 30th November.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up next weekend 3rd / 4th Dec. for Diocesan Youth Service.

**PRAYER WITH THE ADVENT WREATH IN OUR PARISH**

YOUTH ; God, we ask you to bless our Parish Advent Wreath.

It has evergreen leaves,

reminding us that you will always be with us…..

and it is shaped like a circle, with no beginning or end,

just like your love is always there for us,

surrounding us every day.

PRIEST ; Jesus, we look forward to celebrating your birth at Christmas.

Open our hearts to love all the people we meet each day.

ALL ; Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our Parish.

**BLESSING**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candle of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €725 in 44 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wednesday night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TARBERT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** – monthly meeting in The Presbytery on Thur. night Dec. 1st @ 8pm.

**TARBERT NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION** – church gate collection amounted to €398.62. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

**TARBERT GAA JUVENILE CLUB** – will hold their AGM next Tue. 29th @ 8.15pm in the Community Centre. 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. Names to be given to Breda Lavery by 1st Dec. @ 087-1909880 as we need to know numbers !! All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS AT TARBERT BRIDEWELL** – Visit Santa at Tarbert Bridewell on Sunday 4th Dec. from 3 to 5pm. Face painting and fun for all with Mrs. Clause and Santa’s helpers. Santa has a gift for every child. Parents, bring your own camera to record this special moment. € 5 per child. Tel 068-36500.

**“DOWN SYNDROME KERRY** - will be hosting “strictly come dancing” on Friday 2nd December in the inec Killarney. Doors open @ 7:30pm. Show starts 8pm. Tickets can be purchased at inec box office 064 6671555  or phone Ann Marie 087 6344829. Please support a fantastic night of entertainment”.

**LIAM LAWTON CONCERT** - “O Holy Night” in Castleisland Parish Church on Monday 5th December 2016 doors opening at 7.00pm in aid of Brosna Church Renovation Fund. Tickets now available from Castleisland Parish Office, Cathedral Parish Office and St. Johns Parish Centre.

**SANTA’S LETTER** - The Santa post box is due to arrive at Tarbert Post Office on Friday December 2nd, be sure to post early, including your full name and address on the outside of the envelope. Santa is getting his sleigh ready for the long journey to Ireland on Christmas Eve but will try to reply to as many letters as possible.

**TARBERT POST OFFICE** - Last dates for posting this Christmas are as follows: Ireland letters 21st Dec. & Parcels 21st Dec. Great Britain letters 19th Dec. & Parcels 19th Dec. Europe letters 19th Dec. & parcels 13th Dec. USA letters 12th Dec. & parcels 9th Dec. Postal boxes, padded envelopes, bubble wrap are available in the post office.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** *An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):* Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tue. 29th Nov. 7pm-8pm. *Christian Morality: The Faith* Lived by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 30th Nov. 7pm-8.30pm. *Ardfert Historical Lecture Series:* Ardfert Video Archives by Steve Baker, Thur. 8th Dec. 8pm-10pm. *Advent Retreat:* Fr. Nick Harnan, Fri. 9th Dec. to Sun. 11th Dec.(bookings also available for those who wish to attend Sat. 10th only). Contact: 066 7134276.

## **SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – “Ná chuir ar an mheár fada rudaí is feidir a dheánamh inniu” – Do not postpone until tomorrow what you can do today.