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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**2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4TH DEC. 2016.**

**R.I.P. Marie Holly, Chapel St. Sr. Margaret Barry U.S.A.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **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.*** |
| ***Monday 5th*** | ***11am*** | ***Marie Holly, Chapel St. Funeral Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***Billy Buckley and Tim Mahony. At the request of Tarbert Parish Finance Committee.*** |
| ***Wednesday 7th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***John Leslie, Tarbert House.***  ***John Harman, Listowel.*** |
| ***Thursday 8th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Nealie Donovan, Doonard Cres.*** |
| ***Friday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***William and Jane Coolahan and Family, Main St.*** |
| ***Saturday 10th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***James O’ Connor, Main St. 100yrs.***  ***Kennedy Family Members, Main St.*** |
| ***Sunday 11th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Brendan Creedon, Main St.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. John Lawlor 087- 6794112.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 644 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm - Margaret Scannell, Bernie Kelliher, Fidelma Cregan.**

**WK Starting 05/12 11.30am - Patricia Anglim O’ Connor, Noreen Horan, Mossie Horan.**

***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 10th/11th*** | Joan Murphy | Paddy Creedon |
| ***Dec 17th/18th*** | Maureen Considine | Mary Lavery Carrig |
| ***Dec 24th/25th*** | Laura Lavery | Marie Mulvihill |

**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.

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

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

**YOUTH** ; Jesus, our brother, we ask you to bless our Parish during this Advent time.

We light these candles to remind us,

that you bring light into our lives and into the world.

We thank you for showing us how to show love and be kind,

and help those who need help.

**PRIEST** ; God, your story of love for people all through time, reminds us that you are with us,

Offering us light and hope.

Help us to trust in you this week.

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

**BLESSING**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles 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 €750 in 45 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 after Mass. A hot meal, and dancing to Stevie Donegan, plus a free raffle. Cost is €10 per person. Names to be given to Breda Lavery @ 087-1909880. 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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** – The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Mon. 5th Dec. at 8pm in The Presbytery.

**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 -**  *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.

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL** -   Football Teams 40th Anniversary Re Union will take place on Sat. Dec. 17th in the Swanky Bar Tarbert @ 9pm Sharp, with Food / Entertainment and Presentations. This is a get together of all our players, with our P.E Teacher/ Team Trainer Mr Jimmy Deenihan from the four teams that won the Russell Cup, [Kerry Colleges U15 Championship] in 1976, and 1977 a Munster Colleges Corn na Carraige U16 Championship and a Kerry Colleges U17 County Cup. 40 years is a long wait for this Re Union to happen. Red Cards or Black Cards, to be discussed, over a few drinks and a bit of banter. All are welcome.

**FERRY HOUSE CHRISTMAS SHOP** – now open with a large selection of Decorations Cards and Gifts. Open 7 days. Sundays 1-6pm.

**SEANFHOCAL NA SEACHTAINE** – An rud a bhíonn bíonn sé agus an rud nach féidir ní féidir é – What’s to be will be and what can’t be won’t.