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 IN ORDINARY TIME, 15th JANUARY 2017**

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

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

**R.I.P. Josephine ( Josie ) Brassil Tarmons Hill, Noreen O’ Connor Moyvane.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 14th*** | ***10am***  ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mary Walsh, Sallowglen. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Josephine ( Josie ) Brassil, Funeral Mass.***  ***Diana Lyons, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Sunday 15th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Billy Holly, Tarmons Hill.*** |
| ***Monday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***Tom Holly, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Tuesday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Lynch Family, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Wednesday 18th*** | ***10am*** | ***Deceased members of the Mahoney Family.*** |
| ***Thursday 19th*** | ***10am*** | ***Sammy and Madge Fitzell, Meelcon.*** |
| ***Friday 20th*** | ***10am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Saturday 21st*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Willie Foley, Kilcolgan Upper, Months Mind.***  ***Danny Enright, Doonard Upper.*** |
| ***Sunday 22nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eileen Holly, Woodlands,*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 792 Special Collection € 272 Holy Day € 208 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Patricia Griffin, Nora O’ Connell, Emer O’ Sullivan.**

**WK Starting 16/01 11.30am - Patricia Mc Namara, Gabriel Mc Namara, Maureen Considine.**

**Readers for January**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **January 21st/22nd** | **Joan Murphy** | **Maeve Holly** |
| **January 28th/29th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into the Church Community - Rian Timmy O’Brien, John Diarmuid Hanrahan, Autumn Margaret Woods, Benjamin Kevin King, Emma Rose Heffernan, Seán Paul Mc Gonagle, Sadhbh Anna Milbourne and Cian David Doughty all of whom were baptised recently at St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday.

The theme for 2017 is Reconciliation –

The Love of Christ Compels Us.

**HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART**

All of us are wounded by sin.

The part of us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart.

The heart is so beautiful, so innocent,

but it can be betrayed, scorned, and broken.

Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all.

Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all.

A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all.

A broken heart is the most painful wound of all.

Only love can heal the wounds of the heart.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us,

to heal the wounds of our hearts,

so that we may produce the fruits of love.

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €875 in 47 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TARBERT NATIONAL SCHOOL** - are now accepting enrolments for September, 2017.   If you wish to enrol a child who will be 4 on or before September 30th, 2017. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Tel 06836282 [email  tarbertnsa.ias@eircom.net](mailto:email  tarbertnsa.ias@eircom.net) Completed forms must be returned by January 31st 2017.

**TARBERT COMMUNITY/TEXT ALERT AGM.** - Tarbert Community Alert will hold their AGM in the Tarbert Community Centre on Tuesday 24th January at 8pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

**THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** - are holding their annual national church gate collection on Sat.21st and Sun. 22nd.  As always, your support is much appreciated. The IWA provide a wide range of services to people with mobility difficulties. For further information please ring Jackie at 086 395 3387.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** *- The Faith Prayed:**Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 18th & 25th Jan. 7pm to 8.30pm. Ardfert Historiacl Lecture Series: Stone upon stone: buildings in Ardfert district by Donal Stack, Thur. 19th Jan. 8pm to 10pm. Self Care Day:* Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 28th Jan. 9.45am to 4pm Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

**TIDY TOWNS OPERATIVES** - for Asdee, Ballylongford and Tarbert. Job Ref # CES-2011338. No experience is needed for any of these positions as full training will be provided to the successful candidate. Please apply for any of these positions online at [www.welfare.ie](http://WWW.WELFARE.IE) or call into your local Social welfare office with the Job Ref # above. Alternatively you can contact Jim or Jackie in the CE Scheme office in Ballylongford at 068 43824 or email [asdeeballycommunityproject@gmail.com](mailto:asdeeballycommunityproject@gmail.com)

**TARBERT’S 1916 / WAR OF INDEPENDENCE** – booklet is now available in local retail outlets @ €5 each.

**MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE** – will call to The Square, Tarbert on 18th January from 12.15pm to 1pm and fortnightly thereafter. New members welcome.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “If a man’s heart beats the right way he will make a new friend every day,” – the late Dan Keane, poet and writer.