ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 22nd JANUARY 2017**

**Catholic Schools Week Begins Today**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 21st*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Willie Foley, Kilcolgan Upper. - Months Mind.***  ***Danny Enright, Doonard Crescent.*** |
| ***Sunday 22nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eileen Holly, Woodlands.*** |
| ***Monday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Liz Kelly, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Tuesday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***James and Esther Mc Namara, Chapel St. and deceased Members of the Mc Namara Family Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Wednesday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***Marie Holly, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Thursday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Friday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Liam Meade, Doonard Crescent.*** |
| ***Saturday 28th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mary Phil Buckley, Coolnanoonagh. - Months Mind.***  ***Deceased members of the Heffernan Family, Doonard Upper.*** |
| ***Sunday 29th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Teresa and Denis Dillane, Chapel St.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 818 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 28th/29th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE** - for the week of prayer for Christian Unity will take place on this Sunday, January 22nd at 3 p.m. in St. Mary’s Church of Ireland, Killarney. All welcome.

**AN INSTRUMENT OF HIS LOVE**

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns

let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

let me bring the light of forgiveness.

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

let me bring the light of healing.

Where the darkness of discord reigns

let me bring the light of harmony.

Where the darkness of sadness reigns

let me bring the light of joy.

Where the darkness of doubt reigns

let me bring the light of faith.

Where the darkness of despair reigns

let me bring the light of hope.

And where the darkness of hatred reigns

let me bring the light of love. **Amen**.

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €900 in 48 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.

**WOMEN’S HEALTH**- "There is a discussion on women's health for all ages being held in Manor West Hotel on Thursday 26th January at 7.15pm, this is a free event and guest speakers on the night will include Dr Mary McCaffrey (consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist) & Dr Haroon (Consultant Rheumatologist)."

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - with Fr. Sean Sheehy - How the Catholic Faith helps us deal with the following life issues: 1. Putting God’s Word to work in your life. 2. Faith and Self-esteem. 3. Faith and Self-worth. 4. Faith and Faulty Thinking. 5. Faith and Anger Management. 6. Faith and Grief/Loss. 7. Faith and Stress / Anxiety. 8. Faith and Guilt. These topics will be presented on Tue.nights from 7pm.to 8.30pm. Beginning on Jan. 24th, for 8 weeks. All are welcome. Bring your Bible. If you wish to attend please register with Denise at 068-21188. You will benefit from the study of these topics personally and in your care for others. The venue is the Parish Meeting Room beside the Church Building in Listowel.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE**– The Faith Prayed**:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 25th Jan. 7pm to 8.30pm. Self CareDay**:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 28th Jan. 9.45am-4pm.Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org Ardfert Historical Lecture Series**:** Agriculture on the Crosbie Estate by Tommy O'Connor, Thurs. 2nd Feb. 8pm-10pm. Keeping Hope Alive: Josephine Fitzgibbon & Mick Joyce, Sat. 4th Feb. 10am-4pm.

**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)

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – The ideal New Year Resolution – “Do all the good you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can” - John Wesley. – inscription on Wesleyan Chapel plaque in Church St.