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**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Fr Noel Spring 087- 2935969

### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr Padraig Kennelly 087- 2931064

**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

**Webpage:** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) **(Outside Surgery Hours)**

**4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 29th JANUARY 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***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.*** |
| ***Monday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Tuesday 31st*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 1st*** | ***10am*** | ***John Lavery, Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Thursday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Jackie Egan, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Friday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Saturday 4th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Timmy Kiely, - Months Mind.***  ***John Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 5th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joan Ferris, Glencullare. – 1st Anniversary.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Maurice Brick.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 936 Míle Buíochas**.

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

**WK Starting 30/01 11.30am - Mary Holland , Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

**Readers for February**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **February 4th/5th** | **Mary Lavery Carrig** | **Catherine Ferris** |
| **February 11th/12th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Allison Lavery** |
| **February 18th/ 19th** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Marie Mulvihill** |
| **February 25th/ 26th** | **Michael Healy** | **Maureen Considine** |

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wed. morning 1st Feb. after Mass.

**Be - Attitudes**

Father, I have knowledge, so you will show me now;

How to use it wisely and find a way somehow;

To make the world I live in, a little better place;

And make life with its problems a bit easier to face;

Father, I do not expect gratitude for anything I do;

Let me do anything and everything for your greater glory.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days;

And show me how to serve Thee in the most effective ways.

So all my education, my knowledge and my skills;

May find a true fulfilment as I learn to do your will;

And may I ever be aware in everything I do;

That knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €925 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.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** - would like to thank everybody for supporting our recent church gate collection in Tarbert. The total raised was €264.20. This money will be used to help provide a range of supports and services to children and adults with disabilities in Co Kerry. Many thanks for your support.

**BECOMING A PRIEST** - Are you interested in becoming a priest? “Come and See” **-** A VocationsEventwill take place on 17th and 18th Feb. in the Pallottine House in Thurles. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Eighteen men attended a similar event last year.  Gathering at 6pm and finishing Saturday afternoon advance booking is required. Contact Fr Michael Moynihan at 087-6551902 or Fr Liam Comer 087-2401246 for more details.  'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'.

See everything. Overlook a great deal. Improve a little. (Pope John XXIII)

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** The Faith Prayed:Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 1st Feb. 7pm to 8.30pm.Ardfert Historical Lecture Series: Agriculture on the Crosbie Estate by Tommy O'Connor, Thurs. 2nd Feb. 8pm to 10pm.Keeping Hope Alive: Josephine Fitzgibbon & Mick Joyce, Sat. 4th Feb. 10am to 4pm.Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey:Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) and Sun. 19th Feb. 10am-5pm (for those in recovery, family & friends).Contact:066 713 4276.

**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.

**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** – May your neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you, the angles protect you, and Heaven accept you. – Old Irish toast.