**** ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

**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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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8th JANUARY 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Patrick Flynn U.S.A.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 7th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Marie Holly, Chapel St. Months Mind.***  ***O’ Brien Family, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Sunday 8th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael, Elizabeth and Jackie Lynch, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Monday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Tommy and Mary Lyndon, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Tuesday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Denis and Margaret O’ Driscoll.*** |
| ***Wednesday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 12th*** | ***10am*** | ***O’ Sullivan and Dineen Famlies.*** |
| ***Friday 13th*** | ***10am*** | ***Irene and Tommy Brassil, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Saturday 14th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mary Walsh, Sallowglen. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Diana Lyons, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Sunday 15th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Billy Holly, Tarmons Hill.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 797 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Caroline Martin, Eileen Haugh, Helen 0’ Connor.**

**WK Starting 02/01 11.30am - Mary Lavery Carrig, Catherine O’ Sullivan, Pat O’ Leary, Kay Higgins.**

**Readers for January**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **January 14th/15th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Laura Lavery** |
| **January 21st/22nd** | **Joan Murphy** | **Maeve Holly** |
| **January 28th/29th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**ABSENT FAMILY AND FRIENDS** – you are invited to write the names of family members and friends who cannot be home for Christmas. They will be remembered at all Masses here throughout the Holy Season.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend 7th / 8th Jan. for Needs of the Holy Land.

**REFLECTION**

We cannot see the stars in the bright light of day,

but only in in the darkness of night.

The Magi saw the star only because

they were not afraid to travel in the dark.

In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers.

However, we need no longer fear the darkness,

because with the coming of Christ

a light has come into the world,

a light that shines in the dark,

a light that no darkness can overpower.

**BLESSING**

May you be good witnesses for the Gospel by the love and hope you radiate.

May Christ, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong.

And may the peace of God, which is beyond all understanding,

guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**BINGO** – Jackpot €850 in 47 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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)

**GAA LOTTO** - The next Lotto draw will take place in Savage's Bar on this Saturday night 7th January with a jackpot of €6,050.

**TARBERT SENIOR CLUB AGM** - The Annual General Meeting of Tarbert GAA will take place in the Community Centre on Sun. 8th January 2017 at 3pm.Everyone is welcome to this AGM and the club would only be too delighted to welcome any new members onto the committees. This year will be an important one for the club both from a playing point of view and also the further development of Shannon Park.

**THANK YOU** - €1,360.20 was the amount collected for the Kerry Branch of Samaritans at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for your continuous support and help.

**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** – “Let go of yesterday. Let tomorrow be a new beginning and be the best that you can, and you’ll get to where God wants you to be.” – Joel Osteen.