ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 5TH FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Alanna O’ Reilly U.S.A.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 4th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Timmy Kiely, Church St. & New York. - Months Mind.***  ***John Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 5th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joan Ferris, Glencullare. – 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Tuesday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Friday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Saturday 11th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Josephine ( Josie ) Brassil, Tarmons Hill. - Months Mind.***  ***Tom Hanrahan, Carhoona.*** |
| ***Sunday 12th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***John Lavery, Toronto.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Kevin Mc Namara 089- 4044816.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 740 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 11th/12th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Allison Lavery** |
| **February 18th/ 19th** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Marie Mulvihill** |
| **February 25th/ 26th** | **Michael Healy** | **Maureen Considine** |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up next weekend 11th/12th Feb. for Lourdes Helpers.

**PRO LIFE MEETING** – organised by The Life Institute will be held on Sat. 11th Feb. in The Killarney Plaza Hotel at 3.30pm. All welcome.

**REFLECTION**

The most important thing about each of us

is the capacity for goodness.

We can be a source of light.

We have hands that can care,

eyes that can see,

ears that can hear,

tongues that can speak,

feet that can walk,

and above all hearts that can love.

Unfortunately, through laziness, selfishness,

and cowardice, our light can be dimmed,

so that we become shadows of the people we could be.

Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness,

and to let the light of that goodness shine.

On seeing this light others find their way,

and you will be glorified.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €950 in 49 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**G.A.A. LOTTO** – The G.A.A. lotto draw will take place in Carmodys Bar this Saturday night.

**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, Wed. 8th Feb. 7pm to 8.30pm.

Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey: Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) 10am-5pm and Sun. 19th Feb. 10am-5pm (for those in recovery, family & friends). Evening for All Eucharist Ministers within the Kerry Diocese by Bishop Emeritus Bill Murphy, Tues. 21st Feb. 7pm. Please contact: 066 713 4276.

**SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL** - 'Benedict 101' - How according to St Benedict can we run with the unspeakable joy of love in our lives today – Sat. 11th Feb. 'Ageing Well' - As we live longer, can we age well – Sat. 4th March. Information at +353.61.621000. [Email:events@glenstal.com](mailto:Email%3Aevents@glenstal.com) [www.glenstal.com](http://www.glenstal.com)

**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.

**A.G.M.** – Tarbert Historical Society will resume its activities on Sat. 18th Feb. in the Bridewell. The A.G.M. of the Society will take place at 7.30pm. This will be followed by a very interesting talk and power point presentation by Jerry O’ Connell titled “An illustrated personal perspective on the History of Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand”. Everybody welcome and there will be a cúpan tae afterwords.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “The first step towards change is acceptance. Once you accept yourself you open the door to change. That’s all you have to do. Change is not something you do, it’s something you allow.”