ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 12TH FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Kathleen Guina, Doonard Crescent and Tullamore. Kitty Coffey, Cahersiveen.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 11th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Josephine ( Josie ) Brassil, Tarmons Hill. – Months Mind.***  ***Tom Hanrahan, Carhoona.*** |
| ***Sunday 12th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***John Lavery, Toronto.*** |
| ***Monday 13th*** | ***10am*** | ***Paddy Carrig, England and Tarbert.*** |
| ***Tuesday 14th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 15th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Friday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig. St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Saturday 18th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Charlie and Jane Ita McGibney, Tieraclea Park.*** |
| ***Sunday 19th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Breda O’ Connor, Tarbert Island.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 981 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 13/02 11.30am - Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John McGinley.**

**Readers for February**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **February 18th/ 19th** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Marie Mulvihill** |
| **February 25th/ 26th** | **Michael Healy** | **Maureen Considine** |

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – A meeting for the parents of all this year’s confirmation class will be held in the Community Centre next Wed 15th Feb. at 8pm.

**REFLECTION**

Grant, O Lord, that each day

before we enter the little death of sleep,

we may undergo the little judgement of the past day,

so that every wrong deed may be forgiven

and every unholy thought set right.

Let nothing go down into the depths of our being

which has not been forgiven and sanctified.

Then we shall be ready

for our final birth into eternity,

and look forward with love and hope

to standing before you,

who art both judge and saviour,

holy judge and loving saviour. - ( Bishop Appleton )



**BINGO** – Jackpot €975 in 49 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - An evening of reflection for All Eucharist Ministers in the Kerry Diocese will be held at Ardfert Retreat Centre on Tue. 21st Feb. from 7pm to 10pm. This will be led byBishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy. We look forward to having all Eucharist Ministers with us.Please see the notice board.

**POST OFFICE** – The post office now has an area set aside for the Community Text Alert Group. Call in and see how you can best protect all your valuables at home and have them logged and marked.

**BOOK LAUNCH** – Dan O’ Connor is set to launch his new book ( Poetical Works of Daniel O’ Connor ) in the Community Centre on Sat. 18th Feb at 7pm. Everybody welcome.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** The Faith Prayed:Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 15th 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.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE** - Would you or any member of your family be interested in the permanent diaconate? Over the past few years many diocese in Ireland have introduced the Permanent Diaconate who work with the priests of their Parish and Pastoral Area. At the present there are about 50 deacons and two of those are here in Kerry with three more in formation. Bishop Ray is very anxious that as a Diocese we would have more. Accordingly, we are inviting interested men and members of their families (*wives or children*) who might be interested to come to an Information Evening at Listowel Parish Meeting Room (adjacent to the Church) on Wed. 22nd Feb. at 8p.m. Fr. Eoin Mangan, Director of Kerry Diocesan Diaconate Programme and one of our permanent Deacons (Rev. Conor Bradley, Milltown) will be present. More info on Permanent Diaconate on Diocesan Web Site [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) If interested please inform Denise (Listowel Parish Office) at 068-21188.

**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 only difference between the Saint and the sinner is that every Saint has a past and every sinner has a future.” – Oscar Wilde from A Woman of No Importance.