ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 19TH FEBRUARY 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 18th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Charlie and Jane Ita McGibney, Tieraclea Park.*** |
| ***Sunday 19th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Breda O’ Connor, Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Monday 20th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mary Mac Leane.*** |
| ***Tuesday 21st*** | ***10am*** | ***Sheila O’ Connor.*** |
| ***Wednesday 22nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Mike Sheehan.*** |
| ***Thursday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Tom Barton, Carhoona.*** |
| ***Friday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Saturday 25th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Connie Walsh, Sallowglen.***  ***Jerry, Michael and Margaret Scanlon, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 26th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Mary O’ Sullivan, Church St.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. John O’ Connor 087-9564726.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 910 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 and March**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **February 25th/ 26th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Maureen Considine** |
| **March 4th / 5th** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Teresa Spaight** |
| **March 11th / 12th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Joan Kiely** |
| **March 18th / 19th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Denis Dineen** |
| **March 25th / 26th** | **Elaine Sweeney** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**SIGN OF PEACE**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples; Love your enemies; pray for those who persecute you.

In this way you will show that you are true children of your Father in heaven.

Help us to be merciful and forgiving towards those who make life difficult for us,

and thus we will enjoy the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

**REFLECTION**

When Abraham Lincoln was running for President

of the United States there was a man called Stanton,

who never lost an opportunity to vilify him.

Yet when Lincoln won the election

He gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why ?

Because he considered him the best man for the job.

And Lincoln was proved right.

Stanton gave him loyal service.

Asked why he didn’t destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied,

“ Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends.”



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1000 in 50 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.

**CHURCHGATE COLLECTION** – The Churchgate collection next weekend is in aid of Tarbert G.A.A. Juvenile Club. Your ongoing support for the Juvenile Club is much appreciated and all the money collected goes to the development of the children in the club.

**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 –** An evening for all Eucharist Ministers of the Kerry Diocese: Bishop emeritus Bill Murphy, Tues. 21st Feb. 7pm.The Faith Prayed:Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 22nd Feb. 7pm to 8.30pm.Ardfert Historical Local Lecture Series: Ardfert photographs, people & places, Ciaran Dalton, Thurs. 23rd Feb. 8pm. Please Contact:066 713 4276.

**CHIROPODIST** - Mary Fennell Chiropodist will be in the Community Centre on Thur. March 9th from 10am to 1pm. For appointments please phone The Bridewell at 068/36500.

**TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** - will hold a meeting on Thur. 23rd Feb. in the Rose Hotel Tralee at 7:30pm.

**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.