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**

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

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**8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 26TH FEBRUARY 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Mary Mackessy, Tralee. Ella Ahern, Athea. Bridie Stackpoole, Moyvane.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 25TH*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Connie Walsh, Sallowglen – 1st Anniversary.***  ***Jerry, Michael and Margaret Scanlon, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 26TH*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Mary O’ Sullivan, Church St.*** |
| ***Monday 27TH*** | ***10am*** | ***Christina O’ Gorman, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Tuesday 28TH*** | ***10am*** | ***William and Mary Cullinane, Tullamore – Listowel, and deceased members of Cullinane Family U.S.A.*** |
| ***Wednesday 1ST***  ***Ash Wednesday*** | ***10am***  ***7.30pm*** | ***Special Intention.***  ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Thursday 2ND*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 3RD*** | ***10am*** | ***Catherine and Paddy Moriarty, Kitty and John Rowe.*** |
| ***Saturday 4TH*** | ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***Noreen ( Dolly ) O’ Hanlon, Dooncaha.***  ***Cyril Langan, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 5TH*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Margaret Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Martin Hegarty 087-2589682.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 801 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Margaret Scannell, Bernadette Kelliher, Fidelma Cregan.**

**WK Starting 27/02 11.30am - Patricia Anglim O’ Connor, Noreen Horan, Mossie Horan.**

**LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION: A sincere ‘thank you’ to all who contributed so generously to the annual Lourdes Helpers collection. It amounted to €812. Míle Buíochas.**

**Readers for February and March**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **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** |

**REFLECTION**

*The following text for prayer was sent to Archbishop Diarmuid Martin,*

*by a person who suffered abuse so that it could be shared in parishes.*

Lord, we are so sorry

for what some of us did to your children:

treated them so cruelly,  
especially in their hour of need.  
We have left them with lifelong suffering.  
This was not your plan for them or us.  
Please help us to help them.  
Guide us, Lord, Amen.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1025 in 50 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre every Wed. night at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TARBERT COMPREHENSIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION** – will be hosting Bingo on Sun. 5th March at 3pm. Please come and support your local school and bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun. Refreshments will be available, and a raffle with great prizes will be held on the day. Looking forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.

**NORTH KERRY EAGLES** – have their Special Olympics church gate collection on Sat 4th and Sun. 5th of March.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** – invites Tarbert / Glin parishioners to a day of Prayer and Reflection on Sun. 5th March. Contact Mary Coolahan on 087-2672619.

**NEW BOOK OF POEMS** – ( Poetical Works of Daniel O’ Connor ) is now available in local retail outlets.

**SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE** *-* The Permanent Diaconate are recruiting for candidates to begin a “come and see” programme beginning next September.  Information on the permanent diaconate can be found in the leaflets in the Church.  Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office as soon as possible.

**DAY OF PRAYER** - The Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference has announced that a Day of Prayer in Ireland for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse will take place on the First Friday of Lent which falls on 3rd March 2017. This day is a response to Pope Francis’ call for a worldwide day of prayer for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. In our diocese, prayers will be said at all Masses and the church bells will be rung at 5pm to call all to pray for all survivors and victims.

**TARBERT BRIDEWELL** - is now open Mon. to Fri. 10am to 4pm. Contact: 068 36500. Email: [tarbertbridewell@eircom.net](mailto:tarbertbridewell@eircom.net) Whist Drive every Thur. night at 8.30pm. New members and beginners welcome. Active Retirement Group meetings on Fri. mornings. New members welcome. Contact Teresa or Kathleen at the Bridewell. Kerry Hospice second hand books are available in the Bridewell shop. All funds raised go to Kerry Hospice. Good quality second hand books required to support this worthy cause.

**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.

**SEAN KEATING LECTURE** - A lecture entitled 'Sean Keating and the fine art of nation building' will be presented by Dr Eimear O'Connor, Art Historian and Author, TCD, in Tralee Library on Tue. 28th Feb. at 7.30pm. Admission free. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** - “Faith is a friend in our darkest hours.

In the times of our greatest need.

Faith is the wellspring of human powers.

From the garden of spiritual seed”. – Dan O’ Connor from his poem “Faith”