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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**Webpage:** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) **(Outside Surgery Hours)**

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT, 5th MARCH 2017**

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

**Ask not only what you can do for lent, but how your lent may benefit others.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 4th*** | ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***Noreen ( Dolly ) O’ Hanlon, Dooncaha.***  ***Cyril Langan, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 5th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Margaret Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |
| ***Monday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***William, Mary & Margaret McSweeney, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Tuesday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***Batt and Jose Flavin.*** |
| ***Wednesday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Ella Ahern, Athea.*** |
| ***Thursday 9th*** | ***10am***  ***7pm*** | ***Tom Flavin, U.S.A.***  ***First Confession for all those children making their First Holy Communion.*** |
| ***Friday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Thomas and Tommy Lyndon, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Saturday 11th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Martin Sweeney, Tarmons.***  ***Mary Mackessy, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 12th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joan Moore, Ballinoe.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Declan O’ Connor 087-0908949.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 664 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.**

**Readers for February and March**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **March 11th / 12th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Joan Kiely** |
| **March 18th / 19th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Denis Dineen** |
| **March 25th / 26th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up next weekend 11th/12th March for Emigrant Services.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Please note the next PPC meeting will take place on Wed. 8th Mar. at 8pm.

**REFLECTION**

Lent calls us to repentance,

but if our repentance doesn’t involve a change of heart,

it will not lead to a change of life.

It will be like decapitating weeds,

while leaving their roots intact.

But if we change our hearts,

then our lives will also change.

Lord, grant that enlightened by the word of God,

and nourished by the food of the Eucharist,

we may turn our hearts away from evil,

and set them firmly on pleasing you.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1050 in 51 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. Proceeds from this weeks raffle going to Crumlin in memory of Ella Ahern R.I.P. 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.

**FUNDRAISER** – A poker night will be held on next Friday 10th March at Carmodys Bar at 9pm. Donation to St. John’s Children’s Cancer Ward, Crumlin in memory of the late Ella Ahern. A special box for donations is already in place in Carmodys for those who don’t play cards. Raffle on the night also. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**AGM** - Tarbert Development Association will hold it AGM in the Community Centre on Mon. 6th March at 8 pm. All welcome.

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

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly parent evening on Tue. 14th of March from 7.30pm to 9pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** - Parish Lenten Retreat: Sneem, Killorglin, Glin and Tarbert, Sun. 5th Mar. 10am to 5pm. Padre Pio: Mon. 6th Mar. 7pm. The Faith Prayed: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 8th Mar 7pm.

**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.

**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.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “What matters if I come in last

And never wear a victor’s crown

If I enjoy myself as they go past

Why should I fret or frown?” - Dan O’Connor from his poem “A Leisurely Pace”.