ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, 12th 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.***

**R.I.P. Josephine Rodgers, ( nee O’ Dowd ) England and Carhoona.**

**Very Rev. Fr. Stevie Kennelly, Lislaughtin, Ballylongford.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 11th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Martin Sweeney, Tarmons.***  ***Mary Mackessy, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 12th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Joan Moore, Ballinoe.*** |
| ***Monday 13th*** | ***10am*** | ***May Kennedy.*** |
| ***Tuesday 14th*** | ***10am*** | ***Bridget Dillane, Glin.*** |
| ***Wednesday 15th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Thursday 16th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mahoney Family, Kilcolgan.***  ***John Harman, Listowel.*** |
| ***Friday 17th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael O’ Keeffe, Mallow.*** |
| ***Saturday 18th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***John Quinlan, Chapel St.***  ***Ethal O’ Neill, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Sunday 19th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Mary and William Bunce, Tarmons.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 600 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Catherine Ferris, Teresa Spaight, Helen O’ Connor.**

**WK Starting 13/03 11.30am - Eileen Dineen, Denis Dineen, Ann Normile.**

**Readers for February and March**

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

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

**LORD, WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU**

There are fears that cripple us –

Of being let down, of losing the capacity to trust,

of how children will turn out, of death, illness and old age.

Of losing a job or never getting one, of failure in a college course,

of not being loved or liked.

Fear is like a red light stopping us moving forward,

and it’s crippling if it gets us stuck, like a light never changing to green.

Jesus’s answer is simply… “be not afraid”, because he is always with us.

We have the security of a constant companion.

Lord, help me trust in your loving presence today and every day.

Amen.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1075 in 51 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**KEVIN HURLEY NOVEL LAUNCH** - on Saturday March 11th at 8pm. Tarbert Community Centre will host the launch of a romantic novel, set in Tarbert in the 19th century and written by Kevin Hurley. Born and reared on Main Street, Kevin has come home to his roots to launch this fascinating novel. There will be music, song, short readings and refreshments to enjoy. Have a cup of tea while you wait if you'd like to arrive early. The venue will be open at 6.45 pm and everyone is most welcome.

**TARBERT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** - have arranged to host a St Patrick's day parade on Fri. 17th March. The parade starts at 5.30pm from the playground car park and ends at the Bridewell. All participants and floats welcome. Open air traditional Irish music and dancing at the Bridewell afterwards. Volunteers are urgently needed to help. Anyone interested in participating or helping please contact by calling or texting Doreen on (087) 281 7831.

**PARISH CANTORS** - A workshop for parish cantors will take place on Tuesday, 21st March 2017 at 7:30 – 10.00pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. The purpose of this workshop is to provide support and resources for all who lead congregational singing. The facilitators will be Tomás Kenny and Ailish O’ Connor. For more information and booking contact Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**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** - The Faith Prayed: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 15th, 22nd and 29th Mar at 7pm.

**MANY THANKS** – Tarbert Juvenile G.A.A. would like to thank all those who subscribed and stood for their recent church gate collection. The amount collected was €381.38.

**G.A.A. DRAW** – The G.A.A. lotto draw is at Carmodys Bar this Sat night. All welcome.

**MOBILE LIBRARY TIME CHANGE** – Kerry Mobile Library will call to the Square, fortnightly on Wednesdays from 15th March from 12.30 to 1pm. Buail isteach leo agus fáilte.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “I was born in Tarbert, a not unlovely village in the vast and varied country on the south side of the wide and very beautiful estuary of the Shannon, the noblest as well as the longest of all the rivers of Ireland” – Thomas MacGreevy.

Born in Tarbert on 26th October 1893, died in Dublin on 16th March 1967. Buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery.