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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**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, 19th 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. Bishop Emeritus Eamon Casey, Kerry and Galway. Anne Sheehan, New York.***

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 18th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***John Quinlan, Chapel St.***  ***Ethel O’ Neill, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Sunday 19th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Mary and William Bunce, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Monday 20th***  ***St. Joseph.*** | ***10am*** | ***Bishop Emeritus Eamon Casey, Kerry and Galway.*** |
| ***Tuesday 21st*** | ***10am*** | ***Ted Bradley, Church St.*** |
| ***Wednesday 22nd*** | ***10am*** | ***John Lavery, Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Thursday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Christina Histon, Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Friday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***Tim Kiely, Church St.*** |
| ***Saturday 25th***  ***The Annunciation Of The Lord.*** | ***6pm*** | ***Pat Considine, Ballydonoghue.*** |
| ***Sunday 26th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Pat Lynch, Steeple Rd. and Listowel.***  ***1st Anniversary.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Kevin Mc Namara 089-4044816.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 848 Special Collection € 394 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 25th / 26th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Mary Coolahan** |

**GRAVES** - Families are asked to ensure that their graves are clean and tidy and to remove any unwanted items.

**MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA** – ( White Fathers ) will speak at all Masses next weekend.

**O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE ; HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART**

May the church be a place of security and of assurance,

of life and of forgiveness.

May the church be the space for finding the living water of Jesus.

A space through which love and affection flows,

a space of relaxation in a busy world,

a place of wholeness in a world which sets sights on partial goals.

May the church be the community of joy, prayer and justice,

where in community we can discover who we really are;

Children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

The church will be all that, if we are all that.

Lord, give joy and life a place to flow among all of us.

AMEN

**PRAYER**

May the power of God preserve us ;

the wisdom of God instruct us ;

the hand of God protect us ;

the way of God direct us ;

and the shield of God defend us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1100 in 52 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**THANK YOU** – A huge thank you to all who contributed in any way to the fundraising poker night held in the memory of the late Ella Ahern. The total amount raised was € 2,014

**SOUP KITCHEN** – The Good Friday Soup Kitchen will be held again this year on the 14th of April. Proceeds will go to two very worthy causes. More details later.

**PILGRIMAGE** - Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 10th – 17th May. Led by Bishop Ray Browne. Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions. Limited availability. Contact: Maureen Harty on 066-7131328 or Premier Travel on 021-4277700.

**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

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

**TARBERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – “From Kilmore To Kilmallock” – an illustrated talk by Pádraig Ó Concubhair to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Fenian Rising in Kerry and Limerick will take place in the Bridewell on Sat.25th March at 7.30pm. Faílte Roimh. Cách agus cupán tae ina dhiaidh.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – Lá Fhéile Phádraig sona daoibh agus Beannachtaí na féile do gach éinne.