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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**4th SUNDAY OF LENT, 26th 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. Liam Redmond, Dublin. Pat O’ Shea, Dublin. Maurice Flavin, Ballylongford.***

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 25th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Pat Considine, Ballydonoghue.*** |
| ***Sunday 26th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Pat Lynch, Steeple Rd. and Listowel.***  ***1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 28th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Thursday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Friday 31st*** | ***11am*** | ***Confirmation Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 1st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Peggy Lanigan, The Square and Darragh*** |
| ***Sunday 2nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Tommy, Mary Ann, Mickey and Thomas Donovan***  ***Tieraclea.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Padraig Kennelly 087-2931064.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 837 Holy Day - € 460 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Caroline Martin, Eileen Haugh, Michael Lanigan.**

**WK Starting 13/03 11.30am - Mary Lavery Carrig, Catherine O’ Sullivan, Pat O’ Leary.**

**Readers for April**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **April 1st/2nd** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Joan Kiely** |
| **April 8th/9th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Rachel O’ Leary** |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A 2nd collection will be taken up next weekend for World Meeting of Families.

**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 this weekend. ( 2nd collection is for them ).

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wed. 29th March after the 10am Mass.

**WELCOME BISHOP RAY** – The Bishop of Kerry Most Rev. Ray Browne will be in Tarbert next Friday, when 43 young people from the parish will receive the sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop.

**TIME CHANGE** – A reminder that clocks spring forward one hour this weekend.

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Our relationship with God not only inspires us to become people of hope,

but gives us the energy to hope in darkness, to hope in dismay,

to hope in mourning and when we despair.

Hope is not found outside our human suffering,

nor outside the harshness of life.

It is the light within the darkness,

the harmony within the discord, the silence within the noise.

Hope is the gift of God,

shared in the courage of those who overcome the difficulties

which are part of every life and love.

Lord, be the way that guides my steps all through life.

AMEN

**Happy Mothers Day**

We pray on this day a blessing on all mothers

whose love, gentleness and untiring patience is so often taken for granted.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1125 in 52 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**YOUTH 2000** - will be hosting a Catholic youth retreat in St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Co. Kerry on 7th to 9th April. A big attendance (aged 16-35yrs) is expected at this donation only event. Newcomers will be most welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth Masses, talks, music, games etc. Residential - so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact 086-3066892 or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie/) or our Facebook page.

**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.

**TARBERT THEATRE PLAYERS** - will be hosting a Variety Concert which is to be held on Friday April 21st and Saturday 22nd in The Community Centre commencing at 8pm. both nights. Tickets will be available at a cost of €5.00 from The Pharmacy and will be limited to 120 each night. Why not come along and enjoy a night of fun and laughter.

**KERRY HOSPICE ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK** - is on Good Friday at 10.30am in The Square, Tarbert. Your continued support is needed and greatly appreciated. Donations go directly to the Kerry Hospice Foundation to provide funding for Hospice Care in Kerry. Sponsorship cards available at Tarbert Bridewell. 068 36500.

**THE A.A.** - have an OPEN MEETING on the theme of "NEW HOPE " for any members of the public who may want to find out more about the work of Alcoholics Anonymous. The open meeting will be take place at Knockanure Community Centre on Tue. 28th March at 8.30pm, refreshments will be served after the meeting. All are welcome, there will be speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous, and Al-Anon.

**TALK ON LENT** - Killarney Pastoral Area are hosting a talk**,** *Keep Lent mindfully*, by Br. Richard Hendricks in Killarney Heights’ Hotel on Tuesday March 28th @ 8pm. All are welcome and there is no charge. For more information, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**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.