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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**5th SUNDAY OF LENT, 2nd April 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. Batt Flavin, Pulleen. James Danaher, Knocknaboula.***

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 1st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Peggy Lanigan, The Square and Darragh.*** |
| ***Sunday 2nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Tommy, Mary Ann, Mickey and Thomas Donovan***  ***Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Monday 3rd*** | ***11am*** | ***Batt Flavin, Pulleen. Funeral Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 4th*** | ***10am*** | ***Liam and Delia O’ Carroll, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Wednesday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Bridie Stackpoole, Moyvane.*** |
| ***Thursday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mary Phil Buckley, Coolnanoonagh.*** |
| ***Friday 7th*** | ***11am*** | ***The Sick of the Parish.*** |
| ***Saturday 8th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Nora Rowland, Doonard Lower. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Pat Brennan, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 9th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eileen and John Fennell, Glencullare.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Noel Spring 087-2935969.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 881 White Fathers € 503 Míle Buíochas**.

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

**WK Starting 27/03 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 8th/9th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Rachel O’ Leary** |
| **April 15th /16th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Joe Coolahan** |
| **April 22nd /23rd** | **Joan Murphy** | **Fidelma Cregan** |
| **April 29th /30th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Paddy Creedon** |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A 2nd collection will be taken up this 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.

**THANKS BISHOP RAY** – Bishop Ray administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 43 of our young people on Friday. We congratulate and pray they will always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

**With the Lord, there is mercy**

In a world of mercy

the poor would feel heard,

the old would be greatly valued,

the young would be encouraged,

the sinner would be forgiven,

the wrong–doer would reform and God would be near.

Mercy does not look for revenge but seeks to be shared.

And when it is received

then lives would change.

And the world would know mercy in its politics and relationship.

Lord, may your mercy open my eyes to the needs of people.

**Amen**



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1150 in 53 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SOUP KITCHEN** – The Good Friday Soup Kitchen will be held as usual on April 14th from 11am. Proceeds will go to the Kerry – Cork Cancer Link bus and the family of the late Bernie Cudlipp, Kilmorna whose daughter Rhiannon is carer for the family of 9 children.

**CHRISM MASS** - The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday evening April 11th at 7pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

**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 ANNUAL CLEAN UP** – As part of County Clean Up Day which takes place on Saturday 8th of April, we would wish to litter pick all roads in the Parish if enough volunteers are prepared to help. Text 086-8498638 and let us know what road or section of road you will litter pick from and we will supply bags, gloves and a hi-vis jacket. Alternatively, turn up at the Bottle Bank car park at 10am on Sat. next. Let’s show our pride in our Parish and “Clean Up” the gateway to the Kingdom.

**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.

**SHANNON SIDE WOMEN’S GROUP** – are holding a clothes collection on Thur. 11th May. More details later.

**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.

**THANK YOU** – The North Kerry Eagles Special Olympic Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. The amount raised was €315.

**BUÍOCHAS** – Is mian le Conradh na Gaeilge buíochas a ghabbháil do gach éinne a chabhraigh leis an mbailiúchán Lá le Pádraig. Bailiódh €308 agus tugadh €208 don Chonradh agus €100 don Scoil Náisiúnta, Tairbeart.