ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT



**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 30th APRIL 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 29th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Batt Flavin, Months Mind.***  ***Paddy Horan, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 30th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eithne and Brendan Creedon, Main St.*** |
| ***Monday 1st*** | ***10am*** | ***Patrick Flynn, U.S.A.*** |
| ***Tuesday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Fr. Stevie Kennelly, Lislaughtin.*** |
| ***Wednesday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Liza Mulvihill, Hannah and John Shanahan, Glin.*** |
| ***Thursday 4th*** | ***10am*** | ***Kathleen Fitzgerald.*** |
| ***Friday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St.*** |
| ***Saturday 6th*** | ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***First Holy Communion.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 7th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Steven Flynn, Glencullare.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 668 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Sheila Langan, Elaine Sweeney, Kitty Kelly.**

**WK Starting 24/04 11.30am - Mary Holland, Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

**Readers for May**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **May 6th / 7th** | **Patrick Lynch** | **Marie Mulvihill** |
| **May 13th / 14th** | **Yvonne Fox** | **Laura Lavery** |
| **May 20th / 21st** | **Rachel O’ Leary** | **Mary Coolahan** |
| **May 27th / 28th** | **Mary Lavery Carrig** | **Maureen Considine** |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A 2nd collection will be taken up this weekend for Peter’s Pence. This collection is directed towards supporting the ministry of the Pope.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wed.3rd May after the 10am Mass.

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held next Sat. 6th May at 6pm. 1. Carhoona. 2. Doonard Crescent. 3. Doonard Lower. 4. Kilpadogue. 5. Woodview Place. 6. Main St. 7. Chapel St. and The Square.

**WEDDING BELLS** – Congratulations to Corwun O’Brien and Amy Langan who were married here in St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert this weekend.

**Reflection**

The story of Peter shows how easy it is to fall.

But it also shows us that it is possible

to get up again after a fall and put it behind us.

Merciful God, fill our hearts with your love.

Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness,

and keep us faithful in loving you and one another.

**Blessing**

May God the Father bless you,

for he has adopted you as his children.

May God the Son come to your help in times of weakness,

for he has received you as his brothers and sisters.

May God the Holy Spirit inspire and guide you,

for he has made his dwelling place within you.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €500 in 40 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SHANNONSIDE WOMEN'S GROUP** - will hold a used clothing collection on Thursday 11th May from 8 to 10am in the Church car park. The proceeds will be shared by Tarbert Bereavement Support Group and Tarbert Tidy Towns rose planting project.

**ARE YOU AWARE OF THE NCCA SURVEY ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS?**

Religious Education will no longer be a subject in the state recognised Primary Schools Curriculum, under the NCCA’s proposal, unless you let your views be known. Is this a move to remove Religious Education from our schools? This move devalues and challenges the place and status of Religious Education in our schools. Is this what you want for the future generations of children? As a matter of urgency parents, teachers, Boards of Management and interested adults need to engage with the survey before closing date 26th May 2017. The NCCA survey is available online: <http://www.ncca.ie/en/Curriculum_and_Assessment/Early_Childhood_and_Primary_Education/Primary-Education/Primary_Developments/Structure-and-Time-Allocation>)

**KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** - are holding a  Health & Well Being Day on May 26th from 10.30am to 3pm in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre Tralee for people who have had a Stroke. Inputs from various Medical and Wellbeing Therapists including Dr. Richard Liston, Consultant Geriatrician from University Hospital Kerry. Booking essential, Cost is €10. Limited Availability. For further info contact Denise @ 066 7123373.

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 9th of May from 7.30 to 9pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. 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.

**ARD CHÚRAM DAY CENTRE** - for the Senior Citizens of North Kerry will commence a fourth day service on Tuesday May 9th at its Centre in Greenville Listowel. A bus from Tarbert to and from the Centre will be provided. Patrons will receive a welcoming cup of tea and scone on arrival and a hot freshly cooked lunch at mid-day. Entertainment such as song and dance, computer classes and crafts, cards and bingo are provided. The overall contribution is €10. Hairdressing and Chiropody services are also available at the Centre. For further information contact Margaret Payne, the Centre’s Nurse Manager at (068) 22986 on any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Also the local Public Health Nurse, Helen Murphy may be contacted at 068-21222.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – “Yankee Pirate or American Naval war hero? – Redeeming the Reputation of John Paul Jones” – talk by Patrick Lynch in the Bridewell, Sat. 29th April at 7.30pm. Fáilte agus cupán tae.

**VISIT** – Tarbert’s new Sensory Park where you can sit, pray and meditate – ideal for wedding photographs.