ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT



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**Easter Sunday 16th April 2017**

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

***R.I.P. Philomena Garrett, Mayo.***

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 15th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Blessing of Fire and the Paschal Candle.***  ***The Exultet.***  ***Easter Vigil Mass and readings.*** |
| ***Sunday 16th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***The Resurrection Of The Lord.*** |
| ***Monday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Nell Heffernan, Ballydonoghue.*** |
| ***Tuesday 18th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mary Phil Buckley, Coolnanoonagh.*** |
| ***Wednesday 19th*** | ***10am*** | ***Deceased Walsh Family Members, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Thursday 20th*** | ***10am*** | ***Paddy Flynn, U.S.A.*** |
| ***Friday 21st*** | ***10am*** | ***Mina Coolahan, Main St.*** |
| ***Saturday 22nd*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Audrey Musgrave, Ralapane.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 23rd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Sean Stack, Dooncaha.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Declan O’ Connor 087 -0908949.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 703 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Patricia Griffin, Nora O’ Connell, Emer O’ Sullivan.**

**WK Starting 10/04 11.30am - Patricia Mc Namara, Gabriel Mc Namara, Maureen Considine.**

**Readers for April**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **April 22nd /23rd** | **Joan Murphy** | **Fidelma Cregan** |
| **April 29th /30th** | **Maureen Considine** | **Paddy Creedon** |

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

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held next Sat. 22nd April at 6pm. 1. St. Patricks Tce. & Tarbert Island. 2. Tieraclea. 3. Tieraclea Park. 4.Doonard Upper. 5. Tarmons East. 6. Tarmons West. 7. Ballinoe.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into the Church Community – Ryan William Purtill, Aoibhinn Orla Kelly and Lucie Viviane Maureen Clero who were baptised recently at St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – Devine Mercy Devotions will be held at St. Mary’s Church Tarbert next Sunday 23rd April at 3pm. All welcome.

**Easter Greeting**

May the resurrection of Jesus inflame your hearts with new hope.

May the risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and make you courageous heralds of his Gospel.

And may the peace of God, who brought Jesus back from the dead, be with you all.

Fr. John, Fr. Noel, Fr. Padraig, Fr. John.

**Reflection**

It is impossible to exaggerate the value of hope.

Hope is to the spirit what bread is to the body.

Our disappointments may be many,

our joys may be small, but our hope is great.

The resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope.

God of power and love, through the resurrection of your Son,

you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life.

Guard this hope with your grace,

and bring it to fulfilment in the Kingdom of Heaven.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1200 in 54 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TARBERT N.S.** – are seeking a temporary caretaker / cleaner to work 8 hrs per week for 3 months, starting Monday 24th April. Apply in writing to the school office on or before Tuesday April 18th. Please enclose CV.

**G.A.A. DRAW** – The lotto draw will be in Carmodys Bar this Sat. night. All welcome.

**TARBERT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** - invite you to join us as we celebrate the Official Opening of the Sensory Park (Formerly the Picnic area on the N 69) on Friday 21st April at 7pm. Refreshments afterwards in Tarbert Bridewell.

**LIVING IN RECOVERY** – a talk on recovery from addiction will take place in the Tarbert Community Centre on Monday 24th April at 8.30pm. Speakers will include Oisin Mc Conville ( Armagh ), David and Lucy Brown U.S.A. The evening will be facilitated by Paddy Creedon. The talk is in memory of Tom Donovan R.I.P. and supported by the Thomas Lyndon Foundation. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served afterwards. Everybody is welcome.

**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.

**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.

**BUÍOCHAS** – The Listowel and North Kerry Alzheimer’s Association would like to thank everybody who subscribed to their recent church gate collection which realised € 449.50.

**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.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success” – Henry Ford.