ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: Priests:**

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, 9th 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. Marie Pattwell, Woodview Place. Tim O’ Brien, Wicklow. Eileen Culhane, Glin.***

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 8th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Nora Rowland, Doonard Lower. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Pat Brennan, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 9th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eileen and John Fennell, Glencullare.*** |
| ***Monday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Bridget, Patrick, Peggy and Michael O’ Connor,***  ***Tarmons.*** |
| ***Wednesday 12th*** | ***10am*** | ***Josie Stack, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Thursday 13th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Priesthood.***  ***Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.***  ***Watching at Altar of Repose until 9pm.*** |
| ***Good Friday 14th***  ***Day of Fasting and Abstinence*** | ***3pm*** | ***Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.***  ***Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.*** |
| ***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.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 697 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 15th /16th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Joe Coolahan** |
| **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.

**CONFESSIONS** – for Easter will take place this weekend before and after each Mass on 8th and 9th of April.

**WEDDING BELLS** – Congratulations to Sean Wren and Louise O’Leary who got married here in Tarbert recently and also to Rob Fitzgerald and Patricia O’ Connell who got married in Kenmare last Friday.

**My God, my God why have you abandoned me?**

Your death seemed like the end,

but it was the beginning.

Did’nt it all seem a failure to you?

Where now are the people who applauded your sermons,

and praised your healings;

Who wanted to follow you and give up everything,

the men, their nets,

the women, their water-jars?

Did you think it was a failure?

In dying, did you fail?

Or did you know that something glorious was being born as you died?

Lord, help me believe that no failure in life is final.

**Amen**



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1175 in 53 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.

**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.

**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 this Tuesday evening April 11th at 7pm in the Cathedral in Killarney. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan’s College refectory. All are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE** - Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 10th to 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.

**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.

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tues. 11th of April 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.

1. **LECTURE** - A lecture entitled “Wandering with a purpose” - the archaeology of Cosán na Naomh/The Saints' Path, Corca Dhuibhne' will be presented by Isabel Bennett, Archaeologist, in Tralee Library on Tues. 11th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)