ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT



**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 EASTER 7th May 2017**

**Vocations Sunday**

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

**R.I.P. Billy Mc Donnell, Dooncaha. Maureen Flynn, Glencullare. Fr. Pat Moore, Duagh/Asdee.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 6th*** | ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***First Holy Communion.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 7th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Steven Flynn, Glencullare.*** |
| ***Monday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Anna Litchfield.*** |
| ***Tuesday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Fr. Stevie Kennelly, Lislaughtin.*** |
| ***Wednesday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Liza Mulvihill, Hannah and John Shanahan, Glin.*** |
| ***Thursday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Paddy and Seamus Griffin, Steeple Rd.*** |
| ***Friday 12th*** | ***10am*** | ***Deceased O’ Sullivan and Dineen Family Members.*** |
| ***Saturday 13th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Marie Pattwell, Months Mind.***  ***Jack Mc Elligott, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Sunday 14th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Kathleen Finucane, Kilcolgan.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 799 Special Collection € 385 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 08/05 11.30am - Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John Mc Ginley.**

**Readers for May**

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

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held this 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.

**TRÓCAIRE** – Just a reminder that the Trócaire Collection is due to be sent away. If anyone has any boxes or envelopes for same they might return them by next weekend. Thank you.

**Reflection**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd,

who leads us through life’s dark valleys.

The valley we most fear is the valley of death.

But Jesus himself walked through that dark valley,

and emerged into the dawn of Easter.

He will not abandon us when our time comes.

Lord, may your gentle and sure light

guide us on the unfolding road,

so that we may walk with confidence

towards the light that never fades

and the life that never ends.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €525 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.

**TARBERT GAA CLUB** – Planning for 2020 - An important workshop and meeting of all Tarbert GAA members and supporters takes place next Tuesday 9th may in the Community Centre at 8:30pm. We will discuss the long term vision for the development of Shannon Park and explore fundraising initiatives for this development. Your input is vital, looking forward to seeing your there.

**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>)

**OUR POST OFFICE HERE IN TARBERT** - (with its role in the commercial, rural and social life of our parish community) is under threat of closure. We need the community to take a stand before it is too late. The Tarbert Development Association (TDA) is committed to playing a lead role in protecting and developing our local postal services into the future. What Can I do? 1. Get to know all of the different services and stuff you can do at your local post Office – just drop in and pick up the comprehensive list of services available. 2. Sign the Declaration of Support at the Post Office during the month of May – this can be done any day (Monday to Friday) and a special welcome awaits you every Saturday morning during the month of May. 3. Make a special effort to use the services (postal and retail) during the month of May as we set out to prove what can be done locally by working together as a united community.

**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.