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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**Webpage:** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) **(Outside Surgery Hours)**

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th May 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 13th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Marie Pattwell, Months Mind.***  ***Jack Mc Elligott, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Sunday 14th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Kathleen Finucane, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Monday 15th*** | ***10am*** | ***Joe and Eileen O’ Sullivan, Killorglin.*** |
| ***Tuesday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***Nellie and Jimmy Holly, Ballygoughlin.*** |
| ***Wednesday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Joan Savage, Chapel St.*** |
| ***Thursday 18th*** | ***10am*** | ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Friday 19th*** | ***10am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Saturday 20th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 21st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Peggy Barrett, Tarmons. - 1st Anniversary.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Simon Toomey 087-1645941.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 714 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 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 next Sat. 20th May at 6pm.

Dooncaha 1, Dooncaha 2, Dooncaha 3, Sallowglen, Pulleen, Kilcolgan, Coolnanoonagh, Ardmore and Cockhill.

**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 to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Congratulations and every blessing to the following children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend – Aoife, Ava, Catherine, Emma, Lauren, Lia, Marzena, Molly, Sophie, Cathal, Cillian, Diarmuid, Dominik, Donal, Dylan, James, Kevin, Liam, Michael, Noel, Pádraig, Patryk, Robert, Séamus, Seán, Shea, Tadhg and Tadhg.

**Reflection**

The coming of the Holy Spirit changed the apostles.

People change when they are given hope, and especially when they are loved.

All of us have a capacity for goodness.

We have hands that can care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak,

and above all, hearts that can love.

Lord, grant that the Holy Spirit may help us to use to the full,

the gifts that we have been given,

so that we may be effective witnesses for you in the world.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €550 in 41 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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 HOSPICE GOOD FRIDAY WALK** - There was a great turnout for the walk on Good Friday.  Any outstanding sponsorship Card and money can be returned to Mary Kelly or Tarbert Bridewell. Your support is much appreciated.  
**TARBERT BRIDEWELL** - Indoor car boot sale (outdoor weather permitting) Sun. May 21st 10am to 3pm (set-up from 9am). €10 per table (Bring your own table). Booking required, phone Tarbert Bridewell 068 36500.

**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.

**LATIN MASS -** (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 21st May, and Sunday 4th June, at 1.30pm. More info from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**LOUGH DERG 2017** -Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29.  Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).  The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).