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**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Fr Noel Spring 087- 2935969

### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr Padraig Kennelly 087- 2931064

**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

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

**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 21st May 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Margaret Leslie, England. Margaret Barry ( nee Mulvihill ) England.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 20th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 21st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Peggy Barrett, Tarmons. - 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 22nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Tim O’ Brien, Main St. and Wicklow.*** |
| ***Tuesday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Deceased Members of the Heffernan Family.***  ***Tarmons and Birmingham.*** |
| ***Wednesday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***Deceased Dillane Family Members, Doonard Upper.*** |
| ***Thursday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Sr. Bridget Keogh, Thurles.*** |
| ***Saturday 27th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Billy Mc Donnell, Months Mind.***  ***Exam Students.*** |
| ***Sunday 28th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Micheál Hayes, St. Patricks Tce.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. John Lawlor 087- 6794112.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 776 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Margaret Scannell, Bernadette Kelliher, Fidelma Cregan.**

**WK Starting 22/05 11.30am - Patricia Anglim O’ Connor, Noreen Horan, Mossie Horan.**

**Readers for May**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **May 27th / 28th** | **Mary Lavery Carrig** | **Maureen Considine** |

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Education of Clergy.

**MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS** – A special Mass for all exam students will be held next Sat. 27th May at 6pm

**Reflection**

To be thankful for the gift of life,

because it gives us a chance to love, to work and to play.

To be guided by what we admire and love,

rather than by what we hate.

To envy nothing that is our neighbour’s,

except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends,

and every day of Christ.

And to spend as much time as we can in God’s out-of-doors.

These are the little signposts on the path of peace. Henry Van Dyke



**BINGO** – Jackpot €575 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.

**TRALEE COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY** - Enrolment for the diocesan Course in Pastoral Ministry is now taking place. The course will be held over 20 Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm in St. John’s Pastoral Centre, Tralee during 2017/18. This course is for those involved in their parish who would like to deepen their experience and understanding of their faith and ministry. If you are interested, contact Frances Rowland 064 66302538 or [francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie) or to chat with their parish priest. Application forms are available on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

**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, also a fundraiser in aid of St. John of Gods. Fri. 26th May. Coffee morning to raise money to send adults with special needs to Knock. We are also holding a Sip Sup and Paint Night on 26th May from 8pm to 10.30pm. A night of fun to be had and everybody will go home with their own painting. A great night not to be missed. €25 per person - €5 deposit required. Book early to secure a place as there are only 15 places available. Phone the Bridewell 068 36500.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY** – “The Famine letters of Dr. Thomas Graham and the impact of the Great Famine on Tarbert”- talk by Patrick Lynch in the Bridewell, Sat. night ( to-night ) 20th May at 7.30pm. Cupán tae and everybody welcome.

**BUÍOCHAS** – Is mian le Fine Gael buíochas a ghabháil do gach éinne a chabhraigh leis an mbailiúchán Náisiúnta deireadh seachtaine. Bailiódh €495.