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)**

**The Ascension of the Lord 28th May 2017**

**World Communications Day**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 27th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Billy Mc Donnell, Months Mind.***  ***Exam Students.*** |
| ***Sunday 28th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Micheál Hayes, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Monday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Wednesday 31st*** | ***10am*** | ***David Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly Family, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Thursday 1st*** | ***10am*** | ***Michael Finucane, Piermount.*** |
| ***Friday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Saturday 3rd*** | ***6pm*** | ***Annie, George, Michael O’ Connell - Kilpadogue***  ***and Jimmy Pruszinske*** |
| ***Sunday 4th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Fr. John O’ Connor, Diamond Jubliee.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 882 Special Collection €339 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 June**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **June 3rd / 4th** | **Caroline Mc Loughlin** | **Catherine Landers** |
| **June 10th / 11th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Éilís O’ Connell** |
| **June 17th / 18th** | **Laura Lavery** | **Maureen Considine** |
| **June 24th /25th** | **Patricia Griffin** | **Fidelma Cregan** |

**DIAMOND JUBILEE** – Fr. John O’ Connor will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee ( 60 years as a priest ) next weekend, you are all invited to the Community Centre for refreshments after Mass on Sun. 4th June.

**MASS CARDS** – for all occasions are available from the Parish Office including Diamond Jubilee cards.

**PRAYER**

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,

and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak ; I need your strength and your wisdom.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made,

and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise, so that I may know the things you have taught your children,

the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to other people,

but able to fight my greatest enemy which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,

so that when life fades as the fading sunset,

my spirit may come to you without shame.

Prayer of a Native American



**BINGO** – Jackpot €600 in 42 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**TARBERT PHARMACY** - are having a Coffee Morning this coming Mon.29th May from 9am – 1pm, it is in aid of Ballybunion Sea and Cliff Rescue as part of our Give For Good campaign. All support greatly appreciated.

**THE GOOD FRIDAY SOUP KITCHEN** – was a great success again this year. The amount collected €2, 400 was shared between the Cork-Kerry Cancer Link Bus and the family of the late Bernie Cudlipp, Kilmorna. The committee would like to thank all who contributed, all those who supplied soup, scones, bread and rolls and everyone who helped in the kitchen on the day. It was much appreciated.

**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)

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** Diocesan Adoration Day: Led by Fr. Bernard Healy, C.C., onThurs. 1st June 9.30am-4pm.A Doorway into Stillness:A day of Spiritual Nourishment for mind and body led by Antoinette Dilsworth RSJ, Sat. 10th June 10.30am-4.30pm.A Day with Mary: Celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dan O'Riordan P.P. Castleisland, Sat. 17th June 10.30am-4.30pm.Growing Old Gracefully:Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Fri. 28th-Sun. 30th July. Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 8th July 9.45am-4pm. Contact: Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105 Ref. capacitar-Ireland.orgEnrich your Faith: Foyer of Light, Charity and Love 5 day Silent Retreat preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts” – Charles Dickens at Tarbert Sensory Park.