ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**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)**

**Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 3rd*** | ***6pm*** | ***Annie, George, Michael O’ Connell - Kilpadogue***  ***And Jimmy Pruszinske.*** |
| ***Sunday 4th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Fr. John O’ Connor, Diamond Jubilee.*** |
| ***Monday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***Gerard Horrigan, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Wednesday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***Fr.Tommy O’ Hanlon, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Thursday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Nora and Jacky Shanley, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Friday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mary Hennessy, Main St.*** |
| ***Saturday 10th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Maureen Flynn, Months Mind.***  ***Joan Pledge, 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Sunday 11th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Josie and Thomas O’ Connell, Carhoona.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 800 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Catherine Ferris, Teresa Spaight, Helen O’ Connor.**

**WK Starting 05/06 11.30am -- Eileen Dineen, Denis Dineen, Anne Normile.**

**Readers for June**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOHN**

**The priests and the people of the parish of Tarbert would like to congratulate Fr. John on his Diamond Jubilee ( 60 years a priest ) and wish him health and happiness for many more years to come. May the Lord continue to shower you with his blessings.**

**You are all invited to the Community Centre for refreshments after the 11.30am Mass this Sunday.**

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK** – The Kerry Hospice Good Friday Walk in Tarbert raised €3055.  Once again the walk was a great success.  All funds raised went to Kerry Hospice. A big thank you to all Walkers and those who sponsored them.  Thanks also to all the Stewards, Garda and Brosnans Supermarket. Your continued support for this very worthy cause is much needed and greatly appreciated.

**THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST**

We need them in life's early morning,   
We need them again at its close;   
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,   
We seek them when tasting life's woes.  
At the altar each day we behold them,   
And the hands of a king on his throne   
Are not equal to them in their greatness;  
Their dignity stands all alone;   
And when we are tempted and wander,  
To pathways of shame and sin,   
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us --  
Not once, but again and again;   
And when we are taking life's partner,   
Other hands may prepare us a feast,   
But the hand that will bless and unite us --  
Is the beautiful hand of a priest.   
God bless them and keep them all holy   
For the Host which their fingers caress;   
When can a poor sinner do better,  
Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?   
When the hour of death comes upon us,  
May our courage and strength be increased,   
By seeing raised over us in blessing --

The beautiful hands of a priest! Author Unknown



**BINGO** – Jackpot €625 in 42 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SHOP, SPEND AND SAVE LOCAL** - The Tarbert Development Association (TDA) is encouraging the local community to shop, spend and save LOCAL. The TDA is also working hard to come up with creative ideas to get more visitors to stop, stay and spend some more in the locality. All ideas to capture the hearts and minds of the growing tourist market will be carefully evaluated. You may be asking just what more can I do and here are some points worth remembering. 1. There are over 50 businesses in Tarbert and more details shortly on Tarbert.ie.  Car servicing, eating out, dining in, butcher, grocers,  doctor and pharmacy, fuel, publicans, beautician and everything else in between - we have it all and more besides! 2. Those unnecessary trips outside the village can cost you in time, carbon foot print and up to 20 euro per trip. 3. By making a switch of just 10 Euro per week per household, ( that you would normally spend outside the locality ) would generate an additional 200,000 Euro in our local economy every year. So **Shop Spend and Save Local** as your 1st choice - we are all on the one team when it comes to doing the very best for our parish and village community.

**BUÍOCHAS** – The Irish Cancer Society would like to thank everybody who subscribed to their annual collection which amounted to €555.45

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** 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.