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

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

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd July 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Patricia Conway, Tieraclea Park. Francis Joseph McGinley, Donegal.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 22nd*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mary Stack, Dooncaha. Months Mind***  ***Brendan Finucane, Piermount. 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Sunday 23rd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Esther Mulvihill, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Monday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Pat Sheehy, Woodview Place.*** |
| ***Thursday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 28th*** | ***10am***  ***7.30pm*** | ***No Mass.***  ***St. Mary’s Graveyard Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 29th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Mossie, Bridie, Joe and Maurice O’Connell, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 30th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.***  ***At the request of the Senior Choir.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Kevin Mc Namara 089-4044816.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€838 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Sheila Langan, Elaine Sweeney, Kitty Kelly.**

**WK Starting 17 / 07 11.30am -- Mary Holland, Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

**Readers for July**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **July 29th / 30th** | **Joe Coolahan** | **Mary Lavery Carrig** |

**GRAVEYARD MASSES** – St. Mary’s Graveyard Mass, Friday 28th July at 7.30pm. Lislaughtin Graveyard Mass, Friday 4th August at 7pm and Kilnaughtin Graveyard Mass, Friday 11th August at 7.30pm.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – The updated rota for the year ahead commences on 31/07/17. Copies are now available for collection from the Sacristy or from the Parish Office.

**TROCAIRE APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA**

Trócaire has teams working in all four affected countries – South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. We are bringing emergency food aid into the worst-hit communities and helping people to survive the current crisis. Working with local church groups, we will do what we can, with the funds available to us to reach thousands of families over the coming months. We must respond and every cent makes a massive difference.

We will provide emergency food baskets to struggling families in the weeks and months to come, provide schools, health units and communities with water, whilst also distributing drought-tolerant seeds and tools for people to plant crops. Without these interventions, the cycle of hunger will simply continue and deepen. An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire’s work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on this weekend. **Please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life-saving aid.**

**PERHAPS**

Perhaps, if we could see the splendour of the land to which our loved ones are called from you and me –

WE’D UNDERSTAND

Perhaps, if we could hear the welcome they receive from old familiar voices – all so dear-

WE WOULD NOT GRIEVE

Perhaps, if we could know the reason why they went we’d smile – and wipe away the tears that flow –

WE’D WAIT CONTENT



**BINGO** – Jackpot €800 in 46 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SYDNEY ROSE** – Aisling Walsh will arrive at The Square in Tarbert on Wed. 2nd August at 6pm. Please come along and show your support for one of our own.

**SINCERE THANK YOU** – to everyone who contributed so generously to the Áras Mhuire Nursing Home church gate collection, which amounted to €459. Thank you also to the collectors.

**THANK YOU** – The North Kerry Branch of Multiple Sclerosis would like to thank you for your generosity in donating to their recent church gate collection. The amount raised was €445.81 which will be spent locally. Thanks also to the people who took up the collection.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** - In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, members of Parish Pastoral Councils will gather for a Diocesan Assembly to explore how parish can support family life. The Diocesan assembly will take place on Sunday October 15th in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE –** Growing Old Gracefully**:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July.Contact 0667134276.Enrich your Faith**:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027.

**LOUGH DERG 2017 -** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary.  There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518.

**ST MARY’S GRAVEYARD** – Families are asked to ensure that their graves are clean and tidy and to remove any unwanted items as the Annual Graveyard Mass approaches.

**ST. MARY’S GRAVEYARD** – There is a water butt for watering flowers adjacent to the Sacristy on lower level pathway.