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**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Mgr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083

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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)**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Mary Holly, Ahanagran.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 29th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Mossie, Bridie, Joe and Maurice O’ Connell, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 30th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Monday 31st*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 1st*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Patrick, Sheila and The Shanahan Family, Kilcolgan.*** |
| ***Thursday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 4th*** | ***10am***  ***7pm*** | ***No Mass***  ***Lislaughtin Graveyard Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 5th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Dermot O’ Connor, Main St.***  ***Josephine, Mary and Bridie Holly, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 6th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael and Elizabeth Wren, Tarmons.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€838 East Africa Collection €1025.07 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 31 / 07 / 17. 11.30am -- Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John Mc Ginley.**

**Readers for August**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| **August 5th / 6th** | **Teresa Spaight** | **Fidelma Cregan** |
| **August 12th / 13th** | **Teresa Spaight** | **Fidelma Cregan** |
| **August 19th / 20th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Laura Lavery** |
| **August 26th /27th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Laura Lavery** |

**GRAVEYARD MASSES** – 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.

**BLESSING**

May you know the shortness of life that you may gain wisdom of heart.

May you never forget that we are but pilgrims on the earth,

and that our true home is in heaven.

May you walk before the Lord with blameless hearts.

**REFLECTION**

Life is fleeting, and can be taken away from us in the twinkling of an eye.

However, the brevity and fragility of life brings home to us,

just how precious is the treasure we carry in earthen vessels.

Lord, give us the kind of faith,

that will enable us to live out joyfully,

the mystery of our fragile human condition,

which sees us suspended between earth and heaven,

between time and eternity,

and between nothingness and infinity.

**MEAL FOR VISITING CLERGY ON HOLIDAYS -** As is usual, the Bishop would like to invite priests who are home for vacation to gather for a meal on Wednesday, August 9th  at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €825 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.

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

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of St. John of God, Danny Finucane would like to thank everybody who supported / sponsored the bus trip to Knock for people with special needs. Altogether €1,002.85 was raised to cover the cost of the trip. Míle Buíochas.

**PIONEER GATHERING** - The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day will take place in The Woodland's House Hotel in Adare on October 1st 2017. This will be a most important day for the future of the Pioneer Association in Munster. See the notice board for details.

**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.

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

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “Keep your face always towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.” --Walt Whitman U.S. poet 1819 -’92.