ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER, TARBERT

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**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

**M Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-1.30pm Priests :**

### Fri. 10.30am–2.30pm Phone: 068 36111. Fr. 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)**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th Aug 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Mick Moore, Tarmons.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 12th*** | ***11am***  ***6pm*** | ***Mick Moore, Tarmons. Funeral Mass.***  ***Dan Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |
| ***Sunday 13th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael Carmody, Chapel St. 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 14th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Patricia Conway, Tieraclea Park. Months Mind.*** |
| ***Tuesday 15th***  ***Holy Day*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Nora and Michael Coolahan, Main St.*** |
| ***Wednesday 16th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Thursday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 18th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 19th*** | ***6pm*** | ***The Healy Family, Sallowglen.*** |
| ***Sunday 20th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Johnny and Peggy Stack, Kilpadogue.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€780 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 19th / 20th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Laura Lavery** |
| August 26th /27th | Joan Murphy | Laura Lavery |

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Pastoral & Retreat Centres.

**2016 FINANCIAL REPORT** – is now available at the rear of the church and also on the church notice board.

**REFLECTION**

Jesus said that there are two roads that we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.

It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road,

and end up dying in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult.

It is uphill a lot of the way.

It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

Few take this road, but they are the lucky ones.

This road leads to the Promised Land.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €875 in 47 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TARBERT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** - For information on news, events, business & development projects currently being undertaken by TDA please refer to [www.tarbert.ie](http://www.tarbert.ie), the website also includes a video clip of the Summer Festival held in Tarbert last month. Tarbert Development Association is now recruiting new members please contact Niall Fitzgerald on 0877847181 if you would like to join.

**AFTERNOON TEA AT TARBERT BRIDEWELL** - with a flower arranging demonstration with Joan. Sat. 19th Aug. 11.30am to 1.30pm and 2 to 4pm. Tickets on sale at Tarbert Bridewell, price €15. Booking essential.

**TARBERT POST OFFICE** - Post Insurance Over 50’s Funeral Plan could give your loved ones a promised lump sum payment that can be used to help to pay for funeral expenses, or perhaps to repay any loans or bills you might still have at the time of your passing. Please call to Tarbert Post Office to discuss.

**KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE** - This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year old. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE –** Gathering for Parish Contact People***:***Bishop Ray Browne, Mon. Sept. 18th, 7pm to 9.30pm. Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians**:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20th, 7pm to 8.30pm. The Practice of Lectio Divina**:** Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20th & Thurs. Oct. 5th, 7pm to 9.30pm.

**SHOWBANDS** - We will be bringing back the Showbands to Duagh Sports Complex on 31st Aug. Appearing on the night will be Red Hurley, Crystal Swing, Gina, Shaun O'Dowd, The Conquerors, Keith & Lorraine. This is in memory of the late Fr. Pat Moore who was one the directors of the complex. A donation from each ticket will go toward the Kerry/Cork Health Link bus. Tickets are available from the following numbers. 087-2273755 or 087 - 2684540. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.30 start.

**NORTH KERRY OLDER PERSONS MAINTENANCE SERVICE** - provides a low cost maintenance and minor repair service specifically for senior members of the community of North Kerry, making home repairs affordable. Our service aims to help people stay in their homes in a healthy, safe and comfortable environment. We provide small interior and exterior painting jobs, cleaning gutters, hedge cutting, grass cutting and strimming, weeding, minor repairs e.g. fitting locks, hanging curtains, rails etc. We also offer a home cleaning and domestic support, for more information please call 068 23429 or 0873776724.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH-  LEST WE FORGET -** Seventeen (17) local people were lost in the ‘Shannon Drowning’ on the 15th August 1893 and we invite you to join us at the Memorial Plaza at 12.30pm for a Service of Remembrance. Afterwards we will walk to Mulalley’s Berth to lay a wreath at the Memorial Stone.  Everybody Welcome.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “No matter how high a bird will fly, it has to come down for water”- the late Bryan Mac Mahon, from The Master.