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

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th Aug 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 19th*** | ***6pm*** | ***The Healy Family, Sallowglen.*** |
| ***Sunday 20th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Johnny and Peggy Stack, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Monday 21st*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 22nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Thursday 24th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 26th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Sean and Bridie Wren, Ballinoe.*** |
| ***Sunday 27th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Edmund and Margaret Mulvihill, Dooncaha.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 900 Special Collection € 359 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Margaret Scannell, Bernadette Kelliher, Fidelma Cregan.**

**WK Starting 14 / 08 / 17. 11.30am -- Patricia Anglim O’ Connor, Noreen Horan, Mossie Horan.**

**Readers for August**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| August 26th /27th | Joan Murphy | Laura Lavery |

**WELCOME FR. SEAN** – We welcome Fr. Sean Hanafin to our Parish. He is the new P.P. in Ballybunion and will also be involved in our Parish and in the North Kerry Pastoral Area. Fr. Sean hopes to be coming to meet with the people of Tarbert next weekend.

**REFLECTION**

Blessed are those who realise they cannot live on bread alone,

but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned,

follow the example of the prodigal son.

And come back home to seek forgiveness and reconciliation:

they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stoop to attend to a wounded neighbour:

they are the Good Samaritans of today.

And blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:

on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €900 in 48 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SYDNEY ROSE** – We send our best wishes to Aisling Walsh in The Dome in Tralee this coming weekend.

**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.

**TARBERT POST OFFICE** - Travelling to Canada, America, Britain or Australia in the next few months- please discuss the prepaid Post FX Currency card at Tarbert Post Office for a safe, secure, easy to use card.

**ATHENASUM / SPECIAL NEEDS** - The Kerry Bog Pony Society are holding their 11th Annual Show & Sale of the KBP, and also The National Mare Championships on Sun. 20th Aug. at The Red Fox Inn, Glenbeigh at 11am. They are having the following activities on the day:  Dog Show - Bouncy Castle - Rare Breed Animals - Stalls of all kinds - and their special attraction is The Jeff & Elvis Theatre which is a puppet show for all kids but geared towards children with Athenasum and Special Needs. All these activities are free to all on the day. Contact No. 087-6798049 or see all details on our website: [info@kerrybogpony.ie](mailto:info@kerrybogpony.ie)

**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 of 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.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – In Memoriam Shannon Boating Tragedy 1893. “A tragedy means always a man’s struggle with that which is stronger than man”- G.K. Chesterton, English Novelist.