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. Fr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083

### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr Padraig Kennelly 087- 2931064

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

**The Transfiguration Of The Lord - 6th Aug 2017**

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

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 5th*** | ***10am***  ***6pm*** | ***Dermot O’ Connor, Main St.***  ***Josephine, Mary, Bridie and Tom Holly, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Sunday 6th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael and Elizabeth Wren, Tarmons.*** |
| ***Monday 7th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 8th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***Kathleen and Dermot Kennelly, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Thursday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 11th*** | ***10am***  ***7.30pm*** | ***No Mass.***  ***Kilnaughin Graveyard Mass*** |
| ***Saturday 12th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Dan Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |
| ***Sunday 13th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael Carmody, Chapel St. 1st Anniversary.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Padraig Kennelly 087-1645941.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€878 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 12th / 13th** | **Teresa Spaight** | **Fidelma Cregan** |
| **August 19th / 20th** | **Joan Murphy** | **Laura Lavery** |
| August 26th /27th | Joan Murphy | Laura Lavery |

**GRAVEYARD MASS** – 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.

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

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

**ST. JOHN’S BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND** - Fundraising Concert in the church on Wednesday 9th August at 7.30pm. Great local talent on the night with special guests.

**BLESSING**

May the Lord be your strength in times of weakness and your refuge in times of adversity.

May the Lord bless you with his protection so that whatever happens in your lives will work for your good.

May the Lord help you to walk in uprightness of heart and bring you to the joys of his kingdom.

**REFLECTION**

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling,

is marked by the feet of many holy people.

They have blazed a trail for us.   
Nevertheless, we have to walk the path,

we have to make the journey.

The saints can’t do it for us.

Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey.

May the example of the saints put wind in our sails,

and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €850 in 47 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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 –** Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Fri. Sept. 8th, 1pm to 4pm. 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.

**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.

**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.

**ST MARY’S CEMETERY COMMITTEE** – gratefully acknowledge the generosity of all who contributed on the occasion of the annual Graveyard Mass. It amounted to €1023.95.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “There is certainty in this life; life is always changing but with Christ all is possible” – Bishop Eddie Carmody, former Bishop of Corpus Christi Diocese, Texas on his retirement in 2010.