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

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

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2017**

**Day For Life**

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

**R.I.P. Paddy Dennehy, Currow. David Harman, Listowel. Eileen Keane, St. Patricks Tce.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 30th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Brennan and O’ Gorman Families,***  ***St. Patricks Tce and Tarbert Island.*** |
| ***Sunday 1st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack Enright, Tarmons.***  ***Peggy Flavin, New Jersey.*** |
| ***Monday 2nd*** | ***11am*** | ***Funeral Mass, Ena O’ Neill, Pulleen.*** |
| ***Tuesday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 4th*** | ***10am*** | ***John O’ Connell, Margaret and Frank Carew and Harry Costello. Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Thursday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Friday 6th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 7th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Timmy, Mary and Paddy Mackessy, Tarmons West.***  ***Brendan Cregan, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 8th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St. 1st Anniversary.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 1,007 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Patricia Griffin, Nora O’ Connell, Emer O’ Sullivan.**

**WK Starting 25 / 09 / 17. 11.30am -- Patricia McNamara, Gabriel McNamara, Maureen Considine.**

**Readers for October**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| Oct.7th / Oct.8th | Patricia Griffin | Yvonne O’ Keeffe Fox |

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** – Fr. Kennelly will do his house calls on Wed. 4th Oct. starting at 11.30am.

**LITURGY GROUP** – will hold a meeting after the 10am Mass on Wed. 4th Oct.

**TARBERT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** – monthly meeting takes place on Wed. 4th Oct. in The Presbytery at 8pm.

**BLESSING**

May God the Father bless you, for he has adopted you as his children.

May God the Son come to your help in times of weakness, for he has received you as brothers and sisters.

May God the Holy Spirit inspire and guide you, for he has made his dwelling place within you.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1,050 in 51 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**SHANNONSIDE WOMENS GROUP** – Clothes collection will take place on Thursday 12th Oct. from 8 to 10am in the church carpark. All clothing, bags, boots, curtains etc. are all acceptable but no duvets or pillowcases. All proceeds in aid of St. Mary’s Church.

**COMMUNITY WALKERS AND STROLLERS** - starting on Monday 2nd October meeting at 7.15pm at the Bridewell (open to all) – walk at your pace in the company of friends and neighbours to Tarbert Island and back. Bring comfortable walking shoes, wrap up well and make sure you have a high visual jacket.

**TIDY TOWNS RESULTS** - TDA is very happy to report a five-point increase in the 2017 results in the National Tidy Towns competition. It shows that we increased our pts. total from 301 to 306. We retain our position as 2nd to Sneem in our category and even succeeded in narrowing the gap somewhat. We are a very respectable 8th out of 38 in County Kerry and we hope, with your continued support, to continue to improve our ranking. Our thanks to everyone in the community who helped in any way, keeping our streets weed and litter free, painting, sweeping, flower displays, etc. – everything helps. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

**TARBERT POST OFFICE** - Fancy winning €100? To enter pop into the post office & open a post office account. A draw for €100 will take place Christmas week. Please bring proof of name, address & proof of pps number to open an account.

**COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT** - Sign up to Tarbert's Community Text Alert (€10) at the Post Office.

**THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** - “How can parish support family life?” will take place on Sunday 15th October in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee from 2.00-6.00pm. This is for Clergy and all members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy group, Youth Ministers, Parish Secretaries and Sacristans. Please register with [PatriciaODonoghue@Dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:PatriciaODonoghue@Dioceseofkerry.org)

**ANAM CARA** - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 10th October at 7:30pm in Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 9th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20Th, 7pm-8.30pm.The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 28Th & Thurs. Oct. 5Th, 7pm-9.30pm.Marian Movement Cenacle: Don Laurent Larroque & other priests, Fri. Sept. 29th, 6.30pm-9.30pm.Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance: Bernie McCaffrey, Sat. 30th Sept., 10am-1pm.Contact Ardfert Retreat Centre 0667134276.

**NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION** - Final places available in our Night Classes beginning Wed. 4th of Oct. Enrolment Mon. 2nd of Oct. from 7-9 pm or contact Maria FitzGerald on 086 0289958. QQI Level 5 HealthCare Module Care for the Older Person. Introduction to Social Media - Computer Course Introduction to Photography. Irish Language Conversation Class.

**HISTORY SOCIETY** – The Rev. Patrick Comerford, Lecturer in Church History, T.C.D. and Administrator St. Brendan’s Church of Ireland will give an illustrated talk on “Rev. Sir William Wolseley ( 1865 – 1950 ) an exceptional curate in Kilnaughtin and Aghavallen” on Sat. 14th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Bridewell. Everybody welcome.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “Things seen are mightier than things heard” – Alfred Lord Tennyson as seen at Tarbert Sensory Park.