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

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Mary Evelyn Keating, Limerick. Ena O’ Neill, Pulleen. Joe O’ Gorman, Asdee.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 7th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Timmy, Mary and Paddy Mackessy, Tarmons West.***  ***Brendan Cregan, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 8th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Margaret Enright, Main St. 1st Anniversary.*** |
| ***Monday 9th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 10th*** | ***10am*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.*** |
| ***Wednesday 11th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mary and William Mc Sweeney, Kilpadogue.***  ***Janet and Dan Murphy, Golden Jubilee.*** |
| ***Thursday 12th*** | ***10am***  ***7pm*** | ***Eucharistic Celebration.***  ***First Year Mass, Comprehensive School.*** |
| ***Friday 13th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 14th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Bridget and Patrick O’ Connor, Tarmons.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 15th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Eddie and Nora Holly, Tarmons.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Maurice Brick 087-9473317.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 727 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Sheila Langan, Elaine Sweeney, Kitty Kelly.**

**WK Starting 09 / 10 / 17. 11.30am – Mary Holland, Teresa Egan, Sean Egan.**

**Readers for October**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| Oct.14th / Oct.15th | Mai Stack | Rachel O’ Leary |
| Oct.21st / Oct.22nd | Patricia Griffin | Mary Lavery Carrig |
| Oct.28th / Oct.29th | Maureen Friel | Rachel O’ Leary |

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held next Sat. 14th Oct. at 6pm.

Carhoona, Doonard Lower, Doonard Crescent, Kilpadogue, Woodview Place, Main St., Chapel St., and The Square.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** – The next PPC meeting will take place on this coming Mon. 9th Oct. at 8.15pm in The Presbytery.



**BINGO** – Jackpot €1,075 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.

**THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS TEAM** - at the Tarbert Development Association (TDA) extend an invitation to all business owners and business representatives in Tarbert to a meeting on Wed. 18th Oct.at 8pm in the Bridewell. The agenda items include our “Shop Local Campaign" (Phase 2) and the wider strategic development plan. Please support as we need and welcome your input, ideas and feedback on how we can work together for sustainable growth in the parish.

**COMMUNITY WALKERS AND STROLLERS** - Every Monday evening - 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. Tea / Coffee afterwards in the Bridewell. All for just €2.

**WORLD MISSION DAY** - On Thur. 19th Oct. in The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to “Reach out and spread the Joy”. This event, starting at 8pm, is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

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

**COLÁISTE ÍDE IN DINGLE** - are holding an open day on the 14th & 15th Oct. 12-4pm.  For more information contact 066 9151211 or [info@colaisteide.com](mailto:info@colaisteide.com).

**LISTOWEL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 1-7 JULY 2018** - There are a few places left in Listowel Parish Pilgrimage which is going to Poland next year. If interested please contact Listowel Parish Office (068-21188) to secure your place. There is a meeting in St Patrick's Hall on Thur., 19th Oct. at 8pm., to up-date pilgrims on the pilgrimage. Deposits are €300 per person.

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** - are now accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions, learning difficulties or a young person who may have experienced some challenge in their life are all eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for applications is the 31st of Oct.  Further information can be found on the website  http://[www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com/) or 086 1030740 or 087 2809833 after 5pm.

**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)

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE -** Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 11th Oct., 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.

**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. All welcome.

**TIDY TOWN ADJUDICATION REPORT 2017** – is now up on the Tarbert.ie website, if you wish to access it you will see the progress that was made over the last year.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “I have the simplest taste, I always love the best.” – Oscar Wilde.