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 :**

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October 2017**

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

**R.I.P. Mary Nolan, Wicklow. Thomas Hogan, Glin.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 21st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Paddy Griffin, St. Patricks Tce.*** |
| ***Sunday 22nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Finbarr Carrig, St. Patricks Tce. 1st Anniversary.***  ***Kay Coolahan, Dublin. Months Mind.*** |
| ***Monday 23rd*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 24th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford @ 7pm.*** |
| ***Wednesday 25th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert @ 10am.*** |
| ***Thursday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee @ 10am.*** |
| ***Friday 27th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert @ 10am.*** |
| ***Saturday 28th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Eileen Keane, St. Patricks Tce. Months Mind.***  ***Station Mass.*** |
| ***Sunday 29th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack and Bernadette Dowling, Tieraclea.***  ***Mary Evelyn Keating, Limerick. Months Mind.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 884 Míle Buíochas**.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Vigil 6pm – Joan Murphy, Laura Lavery, Margaret O’ Donovan.**

**WK Starting 23 / 10 / 17. 11.30am – Amanda O’ Sullivan, Teresa Hayes, John McGinley.**

**Readers for October**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| Oct.28th / Oct.29th | Maureen Friel | Rachel O’ Leary |

**STATION MASS** – The Station Mass for the following areas will be held next Sat. 28th Oct. at 6pm. Dooncaha 1,2, and 3, Sallowglen, Pulleen, Kilcolgan, Coolnanoonagh, Ardmore and Cockhill.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Propagation of the Faith.

**REFLECTION**

It’s easy to love people who are far away,

but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.

Yet these are the people Christ asks us to love.

That is where our love must begin.

But, of course, it shouldn’t end there.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,

and warm them when they are cold,

so that we may produce the fruit of love,

and the world will know that we are your disciples.



**WALK FOR THE HOLY SOULS** – As we enter the traditional season of connecting with our departed loved ones and friends, all are invited to participate in a guided walk (led by Dr Declan Downey), to St Senan's Well - one of the most ancient historic and spiritual sites in our parish - on Bank Holiday Monday, 30 October. Registration and tea/coffee in the Community Centre at 10.30am, followed by a walk of re-connection with our heritage and ancestors along the Steeple Road to the holy well in Tarmons. There the ancient rituals will be observed, so please bring a small ribbon or a coin. Small bottles of blessed water from the well will be distributed to participants. For safety reasons, the return will be by the Steeple Road to the Community Centre for refreshments. High visibility jackets or reflective armbands and good comfortable footwear are recommended. Registration fee: €20 for families, €10 for single adults, and €5 for students, senior citizens and unwaged. All will be donated to our Parish Church Fund.

**BINGO** – Jackpot €1,125 in 52 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**FEILE NA SAMHNA** - a weekend of cultural highlights based on the history of Tarbert is being celebrated this November. - On Fri. the 3rd of Nov. we have traditional tales and music with Eddie Lenihan in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. Singers night afterwards in Coolahans Bar. On Sat. 4th Tarbert Bridewell and Leslie’s Wood play setting to a “Fright Night” from 7-9pm. Trad session afterwards in Carmodys Bar. On Sun. the 5th Trad session in Savages Bar. Tickets for both events are available from [tarbert.ie](http://tarbert.ie) or at the post office.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** - Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 25th Oct., 7 -8.30pm. Meditation in Movement-Sacred Dance: Sat. 21st Oct., 10am to 1pm. Booking required, phone 0667134276. The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Oct. 26th & Nov. 2nd, 7pm to 9.30pm. AA Open Public Meeting:Wed. 1st Nov., 8.30pm-10pm. Ardfert Historical Lecture Series**-**Luftwaffe over Kerry: The story of German wartime air crashes in Kerry during WW2 by Justin Horgan, Thurs. 9th Nov., 8pm-10pm.

**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.

**GRAVE CANDLES** will be on sale at both masses next weekend Sat 28t and Sun 29th of Oct at €2 each.

**TARBERT BRIDEWELL** Halloween Celebrations. Puppet Show & Treats at 6.30pm. Dress up and come along. Fright Night in the Jail. Do you dare to enter. Scream & Roar. Oct 31st - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Entry €3. Tel 068 36500. No Weapons.

**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 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.

**WORDS TO THE WISE** – “Those who drink the water should never forget those who dug the well” – Sourced from Fr. Mossie Brick.