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. Padraig Kennelly 087-2931064

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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2017**

**Eucharistic Adoration next Tuesday evening from 6.30pm to 7.30pm**

**Wed. 1st Nov. is a Holy Day of Obligation. - Thur. 2nd Nov. – All Souls.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***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.*** |
| ***Monday 30th*** | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 31st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert. Private Intention.*** |
| ***Wednesday 1st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***All Saints.***  ***Fr. John O’ Connor.*** |
| ***Thursday 2nd*** | ***10am***  ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert. Holy Souls.***  ***Mass in Asdee. Holy Souls.*** |
| ***Friday 3rd*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Saturday 4th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Patrick and Lilly Fennell, Ballinoe.***  ***Ena O’ Neill, Pulleen. Months Mind.*** |
| ***Sunday 5th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael O’ Sullivan, Chapel St.***  ***Brandon Families, Ballylongford and St. Patricks Tce.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Padraig Kennelly. 087-2931064.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - **€ 861 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 November**

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| **Date** | **Saturday Vigil 6pm** | **Sunday 11.30am** |
| Nov. 4th / Nov. 5th | Joan Murphy | Yvonne O’ Keeffe Fox |
| Nov. 11th / Nov. 12th | Joan Murphy | Yvonne O’ Keeffe Fox |
| Nov. 18th / Nov. 19th | Teresa Spaight | Fidelma Cregan |
| Nov. 25th / Nov. 26th | Teresa Spaight | Fidelma Cregan |

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

**TREE OF REMEMBRANCE** – You are invited to write the names of your beloved dead on the cards provided and place them on the tree. They will be remembered in a special way throughout the month of November.

**GRAVE CANDLES** – will be on sale at both Masses this weekend Sat. 28th and Sun. 29th of Oct. at €2 each.

**PRAYER**

Lord God,

whose days are without end

and whose mercies beyond counting,

keep us mindful

that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth

in the ways of holiness and justice,

that we may serve you

in union with the whole Church,

sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.

And when our earthly journey is ended,

lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,

where you live for ever and ever.

Amen.



**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 €1,150 in 53 calls. Bingo in Tarbert Community Centre Wed. nights at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**TIME CHANGE** – Please remember clocks fall back one hour this Sat. night.

**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** - AA Open Public Meeting**:** Held by Ardfert AA Local Group:Wed. 1st Nov., 8.30pm-10.00pm. All Welcome! The Practice of Lectio Divina**:** Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. 2nd Nov., 7.00pm-9.30pm.A Breath of Life**:** Fr. Louis Hughes O.P., Sat. 11th Nov. 10.00am-5.00pm, Book Now! Contact**:** 066 7134276.

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND** – Breaking the pain cycle is a three hour self management workshop that will help you reduce the pain and fatigue of arthritis so you can start to lead a full and active life. Venue - Listowel Arms Hotel on Sat. 4th Nov. - 11am to 2pm. Cost €10. Book online: [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie) Email: training @[arthritisireland.ie](http://arthritisireland.ie) Phone: 01-6470206.

**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 vis. jacket. Tea / Coffee afterwards in the Bridewell. All for just €2.

**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 - 6.30 to 8.30pm. Entry €3. Tel. 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** – “The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why” – Mark Twain.