ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT



**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

 **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 Fr. Michael Hussey 087-2386084

**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in on Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 087-3315999**

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

**5th Sunday of Lent 21st March 2021**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 20th***  | ***6pm*** | ***John, Elizabeth and Pat Nolan, Kanturk.******Patrick and Catherine Moriarty and******Kitty and John Rowe, USA.*** |
| ***Sunday 21st***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Pat Lynch, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Monday 22nd***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 23rd***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 24th***  | ***10am*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 25th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 26th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.*** ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Saturday 27th***  | ***6pm***  | ***Paddy Donovan, Tieraclea / New York. Months Mind.*** |
| ***Sunday 28th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Michael and Bridie Goulding and*** ***Deceased Family Members, Carhoona.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*: Fr. Michael Hussey 087-2386084.***

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  - No Collection.

**LIVE SERVICES** – All Masses are now being livestreamed from our Church. Just go to the Church website – stmarystarbert.com and you can watch on your phone, tablet, computer or smart T.V. When you log in and see the picture of the Altar, just underneath this, click on the mute button and you will then have the audio as well.

**Public Mass is not permitted and moves online**

**All four of our weekly Masses at St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert**

**will be celebrated as normal and can be viewed online**

**at stmarystarbert.com**

**St. Mary’s Church will remain open from 10am to 6pm each day for private prayer.**

**REMOTE WORKING OPPORTUNITY NOW AVAILABLE IN TARBERT**

*Working from home has become the norm for many in 2020. Government policy announced recently states “We want remote, blended and flexible working arrangements to be a much bigger part of life after Covid. We’ve seen that there can be huge benefits – more flexibility, less commuting, more time for family and friends. It’s better for the transport emissions and for quality of life, but it has to be done right.”*

*Here at the Old Presbytery in Tarbert we have an ideal facility that may suit your needs – key features include:-*

       **Where**- The Old Presbytery, Tarbert, Co. Kerry, V31 W654

       **Location**on the N69 between Limerick and Listowel.

       Tarbert enjoys **high-speed broadband** and **stunning views.**

       **A spacious, serviced office.**

       **Access to**  kitchen, bathroom, ample car parking*.*

       **Private Entrance** • Oil Heating.

       **Comfortable Meeting Rooms** • Quiet Surroundings

       **Smart Access Entry System** • CCTV / Alarms

       Access to an exclusive managed **Wildlife Garden**

**Further information is available from**

**Parish Secretary James Lavery**

**Phone Numbers – 068 36111 or 087 7838198**

**Email**tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie

       **Website -**[**https://www.stmarystarbert.com**](https://www.stmarystarbert.com/)

*Please note: Due to Covid 19, contact for the office is by phone or email only.*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**THANK YOU - for your continuing support and financial donations that underpin the smooth running of St. Mary’s Parish Church during the most challenging of circumstances because of Covid-19.**

**Our accounts for 2020 are now being audited and these will be published as soon as the audit is completed. Understandably, donations are down considerably on the previous year, but we are very pleased to confirm that we managed our finances and your donations within our revised projections. In addition, we have been able to launch our church services online (**[**https://www.stmarystarbert.com/**](https://www.stmarystarbert.com/)**) during 2020.**

**Our objective for 2021 is to break even. With some prudent management of our financial resources and your continuing support we are confident that this objective will be achieved.**

**Please continue to donate what you can weekly or monthly, you now have three separate options which are as follows.**

 **1. Via our website – https://www.stmarystarbert.com/**

 **2. Drop in your envelopes to James at the Parish Office (068-36111). Due to Covid-19, please phone ahead.**

 **3. Donations can also be made by bank transfer – our bank details are as follows**

 **IBAN No- IE76 AIBK 9354 3380 3050 83, Account Name – Tarbert Church Account,**

 **Bank - AIB, The Square, Listowel Co. Kerry.**

**Thanking you on behalf of the Finance Committee,**

**John McMonagle (Chairperson), Fr. Sean Hanafin, Mary Holland, Kitty Kelly, Amanda O’Sullivan,**

**Seamus Enright, Declan Downey, Gabriel McNamara, James Lavery and Paddy Creedon.**