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ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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**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](mailto: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. 999 or 112**

**Webpage: www.stmarystarbert.com (Outside Surgery Hours)**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th June 2023**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 24th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Donal, Bridgie and Maurice Boland, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Sunday 25th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***James Murphy, Church St. ( 1st Anniversary )*** |
| ***Monday 26th*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 27th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 28th*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 30th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Saturday 1st*** | ***6pm*** | ***Margaret O’ Dowd, Carhoona.*** |
| ***Sunday 2nd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Patrick and Sheila Shanahan and***  ***Deceased Family Members, Kilcolgan.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Anthony O’ Sullivan 087-2461749.**

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  Amount received will be published at the end of each month.

**GRAVEYARD MASSES** – Aghavallen Cemetery – Friday 7th July at 7pm. Lislaughtin Abbey – Friday 4th August at 7pm. Kilnaughtin Graveyard – Friday 11th August at 7pm. St. Mary’s Cemetery, Tarbert – Friday 18th August at 7pm. **Please note that all Graveyard Masses are at 7pm.**

**LIVE SERVICES** – All Masses are now being live streamed from our Church. Just go to the Church website – www.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.

**All our Masses at St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert, can be viewed online at** [**www.stmarystarbert.com**](http://www.stmarystarbert.com)

**The Stream of Life**

Life could be compared to a stream.

In its journey to the sea

a stream cannot always advance by the shortest route,

but has to twist and turn,

and pause a while here and there,

without ever coming to a complete stop.

And yet in spite of all this dallying,

in spite of all these detours,

how quickly life’s stream runs down to the sea.

Lord, may your gentle hand guide us,

so that in spite of doubts, difficulties and dangers,

we may keep the stream of our lives

flowing towards your kingdom.



**TARBERT BINGO** – The committee have decided to host monthly Bingo on the first Wed. of each month at the new time of 8pm. Prizes will be in line with attendance. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome.

**TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** – (over 55’s) meet in Tarbert Bridewell every Friday between 10.30am and 12 Noon. We have different activities every week followed by refreshments. New Members are welcome.

**A ST. JOHN OF GOD FUNDRAISER** – will be held at the Swanky Bar on this Sat. 24th June starting at 9pm. A magnificent display unit on Fort Shannon will be unveiled by the Kerry Rose, Kelsey McCarthy which will be followed by a night of story-telling, music and craic. There will also be a raffle with many spot prizes on the night. This will be an event not to be missed. All are welcome.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** – is on Wednesday 5th July. The bus will leave from The Square at 7.30am, anyone interested in travelling please contact Nuala Carmody on 068-36116.

**JOIN ACCORD** - and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.  If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the ACCORD team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage. Please contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or email: [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - will take place from Sept. 1st to the 6thand will be led by Bishop Ray.

Flights will be from Kerry Airport and bookings can be made through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. Phone 01-8788159.

**THANK YOU -** for your continuing support and financial donations that underpin the smooth running of St. Mary’s Parish Church. Please continue to donate what you can on a weekly basis at any of our Masses on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. 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,

**Priest’s Account** – IBAN No – IE66 AIBK 9354 3380 3051 66, Account Name – Fraternal 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 and Paddy Creedon.