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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. 999 or 112**

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

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2023**

 **R.I.P. Bernadette ( Bernie ) Cotter, Doonbeg. Mike Landers, Listowel.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 26th***  | ***6pm*** | ***Seán and Bridie Wren, Ballinoe.*** |
| ***Sunday 27th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***John Leslie, Tarbert House.*** |
| ***Monday 28th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.*** ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 29th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 30th***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 31st***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 1st***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Saturday 2nd***  | ***6pm***  | ***John Paul Collins, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Sunday 3rd***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Dermot and Kathleen Kennelly, Shanaway.******Gene Donovan and Mary White, Boston / Dublin.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-2200114.**

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

**GRAVES –** Families are asked to ensure that their graves are clean and tidy

and to remove anything that might obstruct the lawnmower in the “Lawn Cemetery”.

**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)

**A Student’s Prayer at the Beginning of School Year**

***We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful,***

***for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.***

***Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers.***

***Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.***

***May we show love to one another and to all.***

***May the new beginning of this school year remind us that***

***You give us chances to start over again and again.***

***Help us to forgive others as we receive Your forgiveness.***

***Help us to learn and to work together.***

***Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words***

***when we speak and when it is better not to speak.***

***We thank You for our friends, help us to be good friends this year.***

***Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others.***

***Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day.***

***Help us to be aware of Your love shown to us in the people around us.***

***Bless all those who care for us in school and at home.***

***Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to.***

***May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live***

***as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did.***

 ***Through Christ our Lord, Amen.***

**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.

**ST. MARY’S CEMETERY COMMITTEE** – thanks to everyone who contributed to the graveyard collection at the Annual Mass, which amounted to €972.45. Thanks also to those who have donated during the year. We wish to acknowledge the dedication and tremendous work done by Mary and Michael Fitzgerald throughout the year.

**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.

**SEASON OF CREATION 2023** - is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the gift and beauty of God’s creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home.

This year’s theme “Let Justice and Peace Flow” is inspired by the Prophet Amos. *“Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*” (Amos 5: 24). As Christians we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

For resources go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice/eco-award/season-of-creation-2023/>

For further information email JPIC at pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie  or phone Bernie at 087-6484367.

**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.