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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)**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2023**

**Day for Life**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 30th*** | ***6pm*** | ***Joe Pattwell, Carhoona. ( Months Mind )*** |
| ***Sunday 1st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Margaret and James Enright and***  ***Deceased Enright Family, Main St.*** |
| ***Monday 2nd*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Thanksgiving Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 3rd*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 4th*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 5th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 6th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Johnny and Peggy Stack, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Saturday 7th*** | ***6pm*** | ***People of the Parish.*** |
| ***Sunday 8th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Mary and Paddy Shine, Athea.*** |

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  September - € 3,211 Maintenance Fund - € 545 Online Banking - € 70

Diocesan Collection - € 320 S.S.E. Donation - € 500 Míle Buíochas.

**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 Prayer for the Synod in Rome**

Holy Spirit, breath of Pentecost, you send us to proclaim Christ and to welcome into our communities those who do not yet know him. Come down, we pray, upon the participants of the Synod and upon all who are present in this church, filling them with your wisdom and courage in order to be servants of communion and bold witnesses of your forgiveness in today’s world! We make this prayer 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.

**THE SWANKY CATHY FUNDRAISER NIGHT** - will be held at the Swanky Bar this Saturday 30th September at 9pm. Auction of a Greyhound Pup on the night is kindly sponsored by the Saleen Kennels. A Monster Raffle will also take place on the night with 1st Prize of a Flat Screen T.V. and numerous other prizes. Tickets €10 or 6 for €50 are available from all local businesses and committee members.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION –** The Shannonside Women’s Group will hold a clothes collection in the Church car park on Thursday 26th October from 8am to 10.30am. More details to follow next week.

**KERRY FOSTERING DEPARTMENT** - have just launched their Foster Carer Recruitment Campaign, the aim of which is to recruit new Foster Carers to meet the growing demand for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland.Information evenings are in ; Tralee:The Rose Hotel, Wednesday 4th of October - Killarney:Scotts Hotel Killarney, Wednesday 11th of October - Listowel:The Listowel Arms Hotel, Tuesday 17th of October. For more information or register for an information session please contact Freda on 087-1009544.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023** - is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th October. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be heard by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

**LISTOWEL PARISH MISSION** - led by the Redemptorist Mission Team, Limerick will take place at St. Mary’s Church, Listowel beginning at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th October and ending on Friday night, 13th October.  There is a comprehensive programme of events to help us all re-invigorate our faith and help us all to reconnect after a few difficult years with Covid. See the programme of events in the Advertiser this week. *All are most welcome* to come to either of the daily masses 7am. Or to the 10.30 am. or the evening sessions at 7.30pm.

**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.