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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)**

**Second Sunday of Advent, 10th December 2023**

**R.I.P. Mai Carr ( née Collins ), Moyvane / Ballygoughlin. John O’ Connor, Croom.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 9th***  | ***6pm*** | ***Phil Buckley and Timmy Horgan, Coolnanoonagh and******Michael and Thomas O’ Connor, Ardmore.*** |
| ***Sunday 10th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***William and Jane Coolahan and******Deceased Coolahan Family Members, Main St.*** |
| ***Monday 11th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 12th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 13th***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 14th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 15th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Richard and Mary Ellen O’ Connell, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Saturday 16th***  | ***6pm***  | ***Helen O’ Connor, Tarmons.******William, Kitty and Gerrard Foley, Kilcolgan.******Dan and Gretta Flavin, Doonard Lower.*** |
| ***Sunday 17th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***John, Myra and Thérése Downey, The Square.******Mary Kiely and Josie Keane, Doonard Lower.******Joan and Frank Lavery, Church St.******Timmy Kiely, Church St. / New York.******Lizzie and Joan Ferris & Sr. Margaret Barry, Glencullare.*** |

**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.

**CONFESSIONS** – will be heard in St. Mary’s Church, Listowel on Monday evening 18th Dec. starting at 8pm. Priests from the North Kerry Pastoral Area will be in attendance.

**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.

**Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

**Lord God,**

**Your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior,**

**who enlightens our hearts**

**and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.**

**Pour forth your blessings upon us**

**as we light the candles of this wreath ;**

**may their light reflect the splendour of Christ,**

 **who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**PRIEST’S BLESSING**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candle of this wreath.

May the wreath and it’s light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**.

**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.

**KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS** – are now available at the Tarbert Bridewell. 10 cards for €7.

***THE GOLDEN JUBILEE*** *- of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with assisted pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024. More information to follow early in 2024.*

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE** - is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across the Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086-8760058.

**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.