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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)**

 **Sunday 31st December 2023**

 **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 30th***  | ***6pm*** | ***Elizabeth Kissane, St. Patrick’s Tce.******Der O’ Connor, Ballinoe.******Henry and Margaret O’ Donnell, The Square.******Dan and Kathleen O’ Connor, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 31st***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Eileen Steel, Kilpadogue. ( 1st Anniversary )******Irene, Tommy and Michael Brassil, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Monday 1st***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Tuesday 2nd***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 3rd***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 4th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 5th***  | ***6pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord.******O’ Brien Family Members, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Saturday 6th***  | ***6pm***  | ***Michael Hennessy, Tarbert. ( 1st Anniversary )******Maurice O’ Connor, Main St.*** |
| ***Sunday 7th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack O’ Dowd, Carhoona. ( Months Mind )******Deceased Kennedy Family Members, Tarbert / Moyvane******Paddy and Nora Lynch and Kitty Moran, Chapel St.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Denis O’ Mahony 087-6807197.**

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

**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.

**Reflection**

**We cannot see the stars in the bright light of day,**

**but only in the darkness of night.**

**The Magi saw the star only because**

**they were not afraid to travel in the dark.**

**In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers.**

**However, we need no longer fear the darkness,**

**because with the coming of Christ**

**a light has come into the world,**

**a light that shines in the dark,**

**a light that no darkness can overpower.**

***NEW YEAR’S BLESSINGS TO YOU***

***Fr. Michael, Fr. Seán***

***Fr. John, Fr. Martin and Fr. Philip***

***take this opportunity to wish you***

***a Happy, Peaceful and Safe New Year.***

**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,**

**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.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES** - All the boxes of Church envelopes have now been delivered around the Parish, if there is anyone who did not get a box and would like to have one, you may call the Parish Office on 068-36111 during office hours and James will arrange to have one delivered to you.

**BINGO** – New Year’s Bingo will be on next Wed. 3rd Jan. at 8pm in the Community Centre – with a new caller – and bigger and better prize money also.