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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**

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**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)**

 **Fourth Sunday of Lent, 10th March 2024**

**R.I.P. Nora Ann O’ Shea (née Barton), New Zealand / Faranawanna.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 9th***  | ***6pm*** | ***John, Elizabeth and Pat Nolan, Kanturk.******Jerry Scanlon, Tieraclea and******Nora and Maurice O’ Connor, Lenamore.*** |
| ***Sunday 10th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Bill Walsh, Tarmons.******Noirín (Dolly) O’ Hanlon, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Monday 11th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******John D., Annie and Jimmy Finucane, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Tuesday 12th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 13th***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 14th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 15th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Paddy Lavery, Ivy House.*** |
| ***Saturday 16th***  | ***6pm***  | ***Catherine (Kitty) Fitzgerald, Tieraclea. (Months Mind)******Eithne Finucane, Piermount. (1st Anniversary)******Pat Lynch, Shanaway.*** |
| ***Sunday 17th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Seán and Bridget Guerin, Dooncaha.******Joan, Paddy and Dan Anglim, Tarmons Hill.******Mary and Patrick O’ Connor, Saleen.*** |

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

**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.

**All our Masses at St. Mary’s Church, Tarbert**

**can be viewed online at** [**www.stmarystarbert.com**](http://www.stmarystarbert.com)

**Prayer For Lent**

**Bless me heavenly Father**

**forgive my erring ways.**

**Grant me the strength to serve Thee**

**put purpose in my days.**

**Give me understanding**

**enough to make me kind.**

**So I may judge all people**

**with my heart and not my mind.**

**Teach me to be patient**

**in everything I do.**

**Content to trust your wisdom**

**and to follow after You.**

**Help me when I falter**

**and hear me when I pray**

**and receive me in Thy kingdom**

**to dwell with Thee someday.**

**Happy Mother’s Day**

We pray on this day a blessing on all mothers

whose love, gentleness and untiring patience is so often taken for granted.

Pray also for mothers who have gone before us.

May they Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH** - The invitation is open to all: what do you see as the strengths and weaknesses locally, and what are your thoughts on what might be done? The purpose of this meeting is to develop ways to respond to the challenges that lie ahead in the years to come. More news to follow next week.

***SHANNONSIDE WOMEN’S GROUP*** *– are meeting on next Tuesday 12th March at 3pm in the Community Centre. New members 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.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE** - Interested in coming to Taizé this June?  The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024.  Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086-3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**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 :

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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.