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ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 7th June 2026

R.I.P. Thomas (Tom) Walsh, Waterville / Tarmons West. Gretta Brosnan (née Stack), Ballybunion.
Bridie Hanrahan (née O' Donoghue), Carhoona.

Day/Date	Time	Intention
Saturday 6 th	11am	Funeral Mass for Bridie Hanrahan, Carhoona.
Sunday 7 th	11.30am	Eileen O' Connor, Sallowglen. (Months Mind) Joanne O' Connor, Killarney / Glin. (Months Mind) Fr. Tommy O' Hanlon, Dooncaha. Jack Downey, The Square.
Monday 8 th	_____	
Tuesday 9 th	_____	
Wednesday 10 th	_____	No Mass.
Thursday 11 th	_____	
Friday 12 th	_____	
Saturday 13 th	_____	No Mass.
Sunday 14 th	11.30am	Carmel Fitzgerald, Tieraclea. (Months Mind) Fr. Philip O' Connell, Chapel St. (1 st Anniversary) Bertie Costelloe, Doonard Crescent.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-7913271 / 068-49308.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 31st May - € 670 Maintenance Fund - € 500

Online Banking - € 95

Míle Buíochas.

THE NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART – began on Thursday 4th June and will continue until Friday 12th June.

THE NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY – began on Friday 5th June and will continue until Saturday 13th June.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION - for Peter's Pence will be held this weekend Sat. 6th / Sun. 7th June.

You may use one of the Special Collection envelopes if you wish.

All our Masses at St. Mary's Church, Tarbert can be viewed online at www.stmarystarbert.com

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

We need them in life's early morning,
We need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
We seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
And the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness;
Their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander,
To pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us --
Not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner,
Other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us --
Is the beautiful hand of a priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better,
Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us,
May our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing --
The beautiful hands of a priest! Author Unknown

Exam Prayer

‘Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind.
Calm my nerves, help me to focus and guide my memory
to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the
questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in You. **Amen.**

TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT – (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.

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE – will take place this year on Wed. 1st July. The bus pick up times are Knockanure @ 7.10am, Moyvane @ 7.20am and Tarbert @ 7.35am. Contact - Margaret on 087-2976304 or Nuala on 068-36166.

FR. MAURICE BRICK – P.P. Castleisland is retiring in July of this year. He served in Tarbert from July 2000 to July 2006 and the Brick family are compiling a book for his retirement. People who knew him might like to write an anecdote or memory of their time spent with him and also include any photographs that they may have. Any information can be sent by email or post to – carolinebrick27@gmail.com or Caroline Redmond, Radharc an Chuain, The Spa, Tralee.

BALLYBUNION SEA CLIFF RESCUE - annual Church gate collection is on the weekend 13th/14th June, it is an extra special year this year as they celebrate 40 years since the voluntary unit began, made possible by the local communities.

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 Wednesday or Sunday. Donations can also be made by bank transfer or on our QR Code on the Parish Newsletter.