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ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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(Outside Surgery Hours)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 30th August 2026

R.I.P. Rev. Mortimor Stanley, Ballybunion / Ballyhahill. Rev. Anthony O' Reilly, Newry / Fires.

Day/Date	Time	Intention
Saturday 29 th	_____	No Mass.
Sunday 30 th	11.30am	John Paul Collins, Dooncaha.
Monday 31 st	_____	
Tuesday 1 st	_____	
Wednesday 2 nd	6pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.
Thursday 3 rd		
Friday 4 th	7pm	Reilg Mhichíl Graveyard Mass.
Saturday 5 th	11.30am	No Mass.
Sunday 6 th	11.30am	Theresa Mackessy, Tarmons / London. Dermot and Sheila O' Connor, Main St. Anna Marie McGibney and Deceased McGibney, Brassil and Keane Families, Tieraclea Park & Lenamore.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Gearoid Walsh 087-6759263 / 068-27102.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 23rd August - € 636

Míle Buíochas.

CONGRATULATIONS – to all students on their Leaving Cert results.

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

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year

*We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful,
for everything which holds promise and brings us joy.*

Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers.

Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.

May we show love to one another and to all.

May the new beginning of this school year remind us that

You give us chances to start over again and again.

Help us to forgive others as we receive Your forgiveness.

Help us to learn and to work together.

Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words

when we speak and when it is better not to speak.

We thank You for our friends, help us to be good friends this year.

Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others.

Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day.

Help us to be aware of Your love shown to us in the people around us.

Bless all those who care for us in school and at home.

Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to.

May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live

as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

ASDEE BALLYLONGFORD TARBERT CE SCHEME - is currently looking to recruit for the following positions - Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Ballylongford, Heritage Coffee shop assistant for Tarbert Bridewell, Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Asdee and Environmental Tidy Towns Worker for Tarbert. No experience necessary as full training will be provided. The only requirement is that you are unemployed. (Jobseekers, Pup, Carers, Disability, Invalidity, signing for credits. Other schemes Tus, Education allowance etc.), all of these payment types will qualify you. If in doubt get Jackie to check your eligibility. Contact Jackie on 086-3266991 or jackiekissane@asdeeballylongfordces.ie or call to the office in the Parish Hall, Ballylongford.

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY – is on Tuesday 8th September at 11am. Please join us as we celebrate with Bishop Ray Browne, Our Lady's birthday in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well & Grotto. Everyone is warmly welcome. Plenty of free parking available.

LISTOWEL INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL - from 17th to 20th September - Join Kerry Writers' Museum for four days of storytelling, music, poetry, family events and more, including a special celebration of Kerry seanchaí Éamon Kelly. Full programme and tickets: <https://kerrywritersmuseum.com/storytelling-festival-programme-2026/>

ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO - *Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one.* Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (students €55). Registration, accommodation and details are on www.dominicans.ie/events

ST. MARY'S CHURCH LISTOWEL - Lectio Divina will resume on Thur. 3rd Sept. immediately after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room (on the Church grounds). Tea/Coffee and biscuits to begin. Lectio Divina is an opportunity to meditate on the Sunday gospel and share your thoughts with others in the group. New members welcome.

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.