



# ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

**Parish Office Opening Hours:**  
**Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-2.30pm**  
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**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in on**  
**Wednesday by 12 Noon.**  
**Webpage: www.stmarystarbert.com**



**Priest:**

**Fr. John Buckley 087-2409624**  
**Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780**  
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**(Outside Surgery Hours)**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**R.I.P. Rose Grehan (née Finucane), Galway / Piermount. Mary Timmons (née Carrig), Huddersfield / Kilpadogue.**  
**Mary Fitzgerald (née Finucane), Meelick / Dooncaha. Bridget Lynch (née Flahive), Tarmons East / Ballyline.**

| Day/Date                        | Time           | Intention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <i>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></i>  | <i>11am</i>    | <i>Funeral Mass for Bridget Lynch, Tarmons East.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>11.30am</i> | <i>Theresa Mackessy, Tarmons / London.<br/>Dermot and Sheila O' Connor, Main St.<br/>Anna Marie McGibney and Deceased McGibney,<br/>Brassil and Keane Families, Tieraclea Park &amp; Lenamore.<br/>Eileen Guerin and Deceased Guerin and<br/>Holly Families, Dooncaha / Tarbert.</i> |
| <i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></i>    | _____          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></i>   | _____          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>6pm</i>     | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></i> |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></i>   |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>11.30am</i> | <i>No Mass.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></i>   | <i>11.30am</i> | <i>Daniel (Snr.), Tessie and Sr. Eileen Kiely, Main St.<br/>Peggy, Paddy and Stephen Carrig, Kilpadogue.<br/>Margaret Courtney and Deceased Courtney and<br/>Wallace Families, Tarmons / Glin.</i>                                                                                   |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. John Buckley 087-2409624 / 085-8087966.

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August - € 494 Maintenance Fund - € 765

Donation - € 400

Online Banking - € 195

Míle Buíochas.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up for the Diocesan Needs this weekend Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> / Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**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

## 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 next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**LISTOWEL SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES** – are starting on Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at the Plaza Hall Listowel, beginner's from 7 to 8pm and advanced 8 to 9pm. Waltzing, jiving, line dancing etc. For more information, please contact 087-7541631.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dominicans.ie/events)

**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.