



# 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**  
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**(Outside Surgery Hours)**

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

**R.I.P. Michael ( Mickey ) Fitzgerald, Tieraclea.**

**Charles Fitzell, Lislaughtin.**

| Day/Date                         | Time           | Intention                                                                                                                              |
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| <i>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></i>  |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>11.30am</i> | <i>Tony O' Sullivan, Doonard. ( 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary )<br/>Seán Ferris, Glencullare.<br/>Patrick and Mary Normile, Dooncaha.</i> |
| <i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></i>    |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></i>   |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></i> | <i>6pm</i>     | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.</i>                                                                                               |
| <i>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></i>  |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></i>    |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></i>  |                |                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></i>    | <i>11.30am</i> | <i>Jane Kiely, Main St.<br/>Con, Marie and Aidan Holly, Chapel St.<br/>Paddy Kissane, Tarmons.<br/>Harry Costello, Farranawanna.</i>   |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Declan O' Connor 087-0908949 / 06821188.

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September - € 546

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**LIVE SERVICES** – All Masses are now being live streamed from our Church. Just go to the Church website – [www.stmarystarbert.com](http://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)**

## A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love, so  
that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with your peace, so that may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
so that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
so that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature  
as we journey toward your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love, and peace.                      **Amen.**     Pope Francis.

**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.

**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.

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR** - St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Applications are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) The closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews will be held during week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer. Enquiries: [diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org)

**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.

**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.