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ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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Defib. Emergency No. 999 or 112
(Outside Surgery Hours)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October 2026

Prisoners' Sunday

Day/Date	Time	Intention
<i>Saturday 10th</i>		
<i>Sunday 11th</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Winnie and Bernadette O' Sullivan and Deceased Family Members, Chapel St. John Coleman and Deceased Family, Chapel St.</i>
<i>Monday 12th</i>		
<i>Tuesday 13th</i>		
<i>Wednesday 14th</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.</i>
<i>Thursday 15th</i>		
<i>Friday 16th</i>		
<i>Saturday 17th</i>		
<i>Sunday 18th</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Finbarr, Patrick and John Carrig, St. Patrick's Tce. Eileen and James Leahy, Glencullare.</i>

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Gerard Finucane 087-0554874 / 066-7148404.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 4th October - € 465

Míle Buíochas.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION – A special diocesan collection for Mission Sunday will be held next weekend Sat. 17th / Sun. 18th Oct.
You may use one of the Special Collection envelopes if you wish.

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**

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,
You have a special plan
for each of us.
Help us to listen to your voice
with open hearts.
Just as you guided
Saint Carlo Acutis,
lead us to discover
our true vocation.
Give us the courage
to say “yes” to your call,
and the strength
to follow you with joy and faith.
May the Holy Eucharist,
like it was for St. Carlo,
be our “highway to Heaven”. **Amen.**

**“To always be close to Jesus,
that’s my life’s plan.”** *St. Carlo Acutis.*

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.

CLOTHES COLLECTION – The Shannonside Women’s Group will hold a clothes collection in the Church car park on Friday 30th Oct. from 8am until 10.30am. Bags can also be dropped off at the Tarbert Community Centre on Thursday 29th Oct. from 6pm to 7pm. The proceeds are going to Kerry Hospice / Palliative Care and Health Link / Transport.

MISSION MONTH ONLINE TALK - The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, with Fr. Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. It’s on Thursday 15th October at 7.30 pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

SYNOD ASSEMBLY - In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday October 17th this year in a hotel north of Dublin. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead. Link to national synodal gathering working document - The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY - The Diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You can access this by going directly to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope->

OUTREACH CLINIC IN LISTOWEL – on Thursday 15th Oct. from 12 Noon to 3pm at the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Rd. V31 EC62. This is a free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Information and resources, assistive technologies, minor hearing aid repairs, and hearing aid batteries for sale for €3 a card. Call or text Lorraine on 086-0105200 to make an appointment.

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.