



ST MARY'S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

R.I.P. Seán O' Connell, Cork / Doonard Lower. Sr. Mary Ambrose Fitzgerald, Loughrea / Steeple Road.
Annie Rabbitte (née Rowan), Listowel / Kilcolgan. Mary Campi (née Culhane), New Jersey / Ballinoe.

Day/Date	Time	Intention
<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>
<i>Monday 19th</i>		
<i>Tuesday 20th</i>		
<i>Wednesday 21st</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary.</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd</i>		
<i>Friday 23rd</i>		
<i>Saturday 24th</i>		
<i>Sunday 25th</i>	<i>11.30am</i>	<i>Sadie and Eddie O' Connor and Deceased Family Members, Glencullare. Denis, Ann, Pat and Seán Collins, Cork.</i>

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-2200114 / 066-7134131.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 11th October - € 646

Míle Buíochas.

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

FR. SEÁN HANAFIN – A gathering to thank Fr. Seán for his ministry here in Tarbert and to wish him well in his retirement will be held in the Community Centre after the 11.30am Mass on next Sunday 25th October. Everyone welcome to come along and join us for a cup of tea / coffee and a chat.

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

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is designated as Mission month. There are approximately 1,300 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries around the world. During this month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and the communities with whom they serve. A special diocesan collection will be held this weekend.

A report on Pope Leo's short video message in English for this Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is held every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October. This year it will take place on 18th October with the theme of "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples." "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," insisted Pope Leo XIV in a video message for the occasion of World Mission Sunday.

The video begins with the Holy Father recalling that on World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. "When I served as a missionary priest and Bishop in Peru," Pope Leo illustrated, "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring, "Your prayers, your financial support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

"This October 18th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," the Pope encouraged, "let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

The Holy Father concluded by thanking parishes worldwide for everything they do to help him to help missionaries throughout the world and imparting his Apostolic blessing.

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.

THANK YOU – A total of €876.75 was raised at the Kerry Hospice Foundation coffee morning held at the Tarbert Bridewell. A huge thank you to all involved and who made it such a special morning.

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>

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.