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**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

**Mon. 10.30am -2.30pm. Wed. 10.30am-1.30pm Priests :**

**Fri. 10.30am-2.30pm Phone ; 068-36111.** **Fr. Sean Hanafin 087-8341083**

### Email: [tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tarbert@dioceseofkerry.ie) Fr. Michael Hussey 087-2386084

**Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in on Safeguarding Children: 087-6362780 Wednesday by 12 Noon. Defib. Emergency No. 999 or 112**

**Webpage: www.stmarystarbert.com (Outside Surgery Hours)**

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16th June 2024**

**R.I.P. Christina O’ Hanlon (née Hynes), Ballyhahill.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 15th*** | ***6pm*** | ***People of the Parish.*** |
| ***Sunday 16th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Deceased O’ Connell Family Members, Dooncaha.*** |
| ***Monday 17th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 18th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 19th*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 20th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 21st*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Johnny and Peggy Stack, Kilpadogue.*** |
| ***Saturday 22nd*** | ***6pm*** | ***Thanksgiving Mass –***  ***for Kitty’s 100 years of life.*** |
| ***Sunday 23rd*** | ***11.30am*** | ***James Murphy, Church St.*** |

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. SEÁN**

**The priests and the people of the parish of Tarbert would like to congratulate Fr. Seán on his Golden Jubilee**

**( 50 years a priest ) and wish him good health and happiness for many more years to come.**

**May the Lord continue to shower you with his blessings.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Jerry Keane 087-2844649. PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  Amount received will be published at the end of each month. **GOLDEN JUBILEE** – Fr. Seán Hanafin celebrated his Golden Jubilee ( 50 years as a priest ) last Sunday 9th June. A special Golden Jubilee Mass for Fr. Seán will be celebrated in Ballybunion on next Sunday June 23rd. After Mass, refreshments will be served in the school next door. Everyone welcome to attend.

**THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST**

We need them in life's early morning,   
We need them again at its close;   
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,   
We seek them when tasting life's woes.  
At the altar each day we behold them,   
And the hands of a king on his throne   
Are not equal to them in their greatness;  
Their dignity stands all alone;   
And when we are tempted and wander,  
To pathways of shame and sin,   
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us --  
Not once, but again and again;   
And when we are taking life's partner,   
Other hands may prepare us a feast,   
But the hand that will bless and unite us --  
Is the beautiful hand of a priest.   
God bless them and keep them all holy   
For the Host which their fingers caress;   
When can a poor sinner do better,  
Than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?   
When the hour of death comes upon us,  
May our courage and strength be increased,   
By seeing raised over us in blessing --

The beautiful hands of a priest! Author Unknown

**100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** - The family of Kitty Griffin cordially invite you to join with them in celebrating her milestone, 100th birthday in the Community Centre on Wednesday 26th June from 7 pm to 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

**TARBERT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** – (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.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** - takes place this year on Wed. 3rd July. The coach will be leaving Listowel at 7am, Knockanure at 7.10am Moyvane at 7.15am and Tarbert at 7.20am. Contact Margaret on 087-2976304 or Nuala on 068-36166. More details later.

**ARD CÚRAM & FUCHSIA CENTRE** – AIB Community €1M Fund, Vote for us. The AIB Community €1M Fund is now open. This is an opportunity for charities like Ard Chúram, Listowel, to be in with a chance of receiving funds but we need as many people as possible to VOTE for us. To find out more check out online [www.ardcuram.com](http://www.ardcuram.com/)

**SUMMER SONG AN EVENING OF SONG & POETRY** - with Mary Culloty O’ Sullivan, her special guests are the North Kerry Community Choir. Thursday June 20th at the Listowel Arms Hotel at 7.30pm. Fundraiser for Listowel Community Centre, free entry, donations gratefully accepted.

**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 Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Donations can also be made by bank transfer – our bank details are as follows :

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