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ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT

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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)**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**25th August 2024**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 24th*** | ***6pm*** | ***People of the Parish.*** |
| ***Sunday 25th*** | ***11.30am*** | ***John Leslie, Tarbert House.***  ***Seán and Bridie Wren, Ballinoe.*** |
| ***Monday 26th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Special Intention.*** |
| ***Tuesday 27th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 28th*** | ***\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 29th*** | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 30th*** | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.***  ***Private Intention.*** |
| ***Saturday 31st*** | ***6pm*** | ***John Paul Collins, Dooncaha.***  ***Annie Panayi ( née Pattwell ) and Anthony Panayi, Strabane.*** |
| ***Sunday 1st*** | ***11.30am*** | ***Dalie, Al and Jimmy Pruszinske, (O’ Connell) U.S.A.***  ***Maurice and Kathleen Buckley, Sligo.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-2200114.**

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  Sunday 18th July - € 1,037 Donation - € 500 Míle Buíochas.

**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**](http://www.stmarystarbert.com)

**HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE HEART**

We are wounded by sin.

The part of us which is most

deeply damaged by sin is the heart.

The heart is so beautiful, so innocent,

but it can be betrayed, scorned and broken.

Darkness of the heart is the blackest night of all.

Emptiness of the heart is the greatest poverty of all.

A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all.

A broken heart is the most painful wound of all.

Only love can heal the wounds of the heart.

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us,

to heal the wounds of our hearts,

so that we may produce the fruits of love.

**THANK YOU** – St. Mary’s Cemetery Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the collection at the annual Graveyard Mass. The amount collected was € 1,150 and it will go towards the upkeep of the cemetery.

**DIOCESE OF KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** – is on this Saturday 24th August. So many people from all parts of the diocese said how much they enjoyed our Knock pilgrimage last year. Check what bus is going from your pastoral area / parish. Hopefully we will have good numbers again this year.

*“Our Lady of Knock, pray for us”.*

**PATTERN DAY** - Come celebrate Our Lady’s Birthday with us in beautiful Ballyheigue. Bishop Ray Browne will lead our Pattern Day Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 8th September in Our Lady’s Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking.

**NORTH KERRY COMMUNITY CHOIR** - is resuming on Monday September 2nd at 1pm in St Patrick’s Hall, Upper William Street, Listowel. New Members are very welcome. €40 per 5 week term, under the direction of Award Winning Singer/ Songwriter Mary Culloty O’ Sullivan. Phone 087-9222753 for more information.

**KYDS** - are currently expanding their board membership. They are recruiting an additional four new Non-Executive Directors and are seeking a suitable person to take on the role of Chairperson. See the Church noticeboard for details.

**SEASON OF CREATION LECTURE** - "Developing an Eco-Spirituality - To Hope and Act with Creation" on 19th September at 7.30pm in Renehan Hall, St. Patrick’s College Maynooth.  Xavier de Bénazé SJ will explore eco-spirituality and Laudato Si’ through different perspectives which reflect on the current environmental crises and how eco-spirituality is part of the solution. To register for this event please email [cmurphy@jcfj.ie](mailto:cmurphy@jcfj.ie)

**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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Bank - AIB, The Square, Listowel Co. Kerry.