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ST MARY’S PARISH NEWSLETTER - TARBERT



**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 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)**

 **First Sunday of Advent, 1st December 2024**

**R.I.P. Kathleen ( Kay ) Higgins (née O’ Brien), Wexford / Doonard Crescent.**

 **Daniel ( Dan ) Lyons, Listowel / Chapel St.**

 **Catherine Horne ( née Mulvihill ),Yorkshire / St. Patrick’s Tce.**

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| **Day/Date** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| ***Saturday 30th***  | ***6pm*** | ***Yvonne Costelloe, Tieraclea.*** |
| ***Sunday 1st***  | ***11.30am*** | ***People of the Parish.*** |
| ***Monday 2nd***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******Carmel Neilan, U.S.A.*** |
| ***Tuesday 3rd***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Ballylongford.*** |
| ***Wednesday 4th***  | ***\_\_\_\_\_*** | ***No Mass.*** |
| ***Thursday 5th***  | ***10am*** | ***Mass in Asdee.*** |
| ***Friday 6th***  | ***7pm*** | ***Mass in Tarbert.******John and Theresa Bohan, Birthday Remembrances.*** |
| ***Saturday 7th***  | ***6pm***  | ***Jeremiah O’ Connor and Joe & Michael Sheehan,******Sallowglen / Glin.******Phil Buckley and Timmy Horgan, Coolnanoonagh and******Michael and Thomas O’ Connor, Ardmore.*** |
| ***Sunday 8th***  | ***11.30am*** | ***Jack O’ Dowd, Carhoona.******William and Jane Coolahan and*** ***Deceased Coolahan Family Members, Main St.*** |

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND*:* Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-7913271.**

**PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  Sunday 24th November - € 663 Maintenance Fund -€ 490 Míle Buíochas.

**ABSENT FAMILY AND FRIENDS** – You are invited to write the names of family members and friends who cannot be home for Christmas, on the cards provided and place the cards on the tree. They will be remembered at all Masses here throughout the Holy Season.

**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.

**Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

**Lord God,**

**Your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior,**

**who enlightens our hearts**

**and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.**

**Pour forth your blessings upon us**

**as we light the candles of this wreath ;**

**may their light reflect the splendour of Christ,**

 **who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**PRIEST’S BLESSING**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candle of this wreath.

May the wreath and it’s light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**.

***SHANNONSIDE WOMEN’S GROUP*** *– are meeting next Tuesday 3rd Dec.at 3pm in the Community Centre. Doreen Culhane Enright will give a talk on skin care etc. Everybody welcome.*

***CHRISTMAS BINGO*** *– will be held in the Community Centre next Wed.4th Dec. at 8pm. Wear your Xmas jumpers.*

**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.

**TARBERT COMMUNITY ALERT/TEXT ALERT AGM** - Tarbert Community Alert/Text Alert will be holding their AGM on Monday 9th December at 8 pm in the Tarbert Community Centre. All are welcome.

**VACANCY FOR PASTORAL CENTRE SECRETARY** - Applications are invited for the position of a part -time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/)

**CHRISTMAS MARKET –** A Christmas Fair and fundraiser will be held on Sunday 8th Dec. from 11am to 5pm at Scoil Íosagáin, Ballybunion with the help of the Parents Association. We are bringing the best handmade & local gifts to you.

**KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS** – are now available in the Tarbert Bridewell, 10 cards per pack. Cost €7.

**FUNDRAISER CONCERT FOR ASIAM AUTISM CHARITY** – in the Listowel Community Centre on this Sunday 1st December at 3pm with Mary Culloty O’ Sullivan and other Special Guests. €15 at the door with a Raffle and Door Prize.

**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 :

IBAN No- IE76 AIBK 9354 3380 3050 83, Account Name – Tarbert Church Account,

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