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Sunday, 21st February 2016 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Kenmare Pastoral Area: *Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist*

“Do this in Memory of Me” – Liturgy for the boys and girls preparing for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** takes place in **Holy Cross Church** this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.



Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **JOE MURPHY**, Eyeries, Beara, (*father of Mary Harrington, Killowen*) who died during the week and all whose anniversary occurs at the time. **May they Rest in Peace!**

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Timothy Morley	Anniversary
	Tues	7.00pm	The Stations of the Cross	
Templenoe	Sun	10.45am	Peg & Willie Downing	Anniversary
	Wed	3.00pm	Holy Hour followed by the Stations of the Cross	
Holy Cross	Sat	8.00pm	Billy Horgan, Killowen	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Tom O'Connor, Scarteen, Blackwater	”
	Sun	12noon	Dan O'Connell, Lodge Wood	1 st Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am	Peggy Neumann O'Carroll (<i>nee McCarthy</i>), Roughty Hse. RIP	
	Tues	10.00am	Jeremiah Foley, Henry Street.	Anniversary
	Wed	10.00am	Julia Healy	”
	XXX	Wed	7.30pm	The Stations of the Cross
	Thur	10.00am	John P. & Kathleen O'Shea, Cummers, Lauragh	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am	Noreen Madden, Firgrove	”
	Sat	10.00am	Hannah, Jeremiah & Geraldine Lynch, Scarteen Pk.	”

14 th Feb	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€21	€ 36	€ 57
Templenoe	€ 75	€ 84	€ 159
Kenmare	€ 753	€ 1,186	€ 1,939

Church Notices

• **CAFECREDO Lent 2016 “THE PATH OF THE MESSIAH”** takes place in the Church Lodge next Thursday, 25th February, at 7.30pm and continues on the 3rd & 19th March. This documentary was filmed in the Holy Land and retraces the footsteps of Our Lord from his Birth to His Resurrection. All are very welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER KENMARE 2016: Christians Together in Kenmare: The World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Kenmare. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement led by Christian women of many traditions, who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Cuba with the theme, “Receive Children, Receive Me”. All are very welcome, men and women and young people

♦ **Trocaire Box:** Pick up a Trōcaire box during this Lent - available at the back of the church, and help people in need throughout the world.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION in HOLY CROSS CHURCH, KENMARE on Wednesday, 2nd March 2016 at 3.30pm

Prayer and Lent

In prayer we turn to God, listen to his voice, and let him fill our hearts and guide us. During Lent, our prayer takes on a special tone, we are especially aware of our sins, we are attentive to Jesus, the suffering servant. We pray for our own deeper conversion to the Lord.

How to Pray as a Catholic: Prayer is a conversation with God. It goes both ways. He loves us more than we can imagine. He wants us to get to know and love Him as a Father. An easy way to remember the different kinds of prayer is **A C T S...**

- A = Adorations,
- C = Contrition
- T = Thanksgiving
- S = Supplication.

Some Catholic prayer traditions...

Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Stations of the Cross. Mary and the Saints. Prayers for all times and occasions. Rosary. Scripture.

We pray to celebrate good times and to ask for strength and perseverance in bad times. We pray for the living and the dead. The best way to learn more about prayer is just to do it. God is eager to talk with you.

Weave prayer into your day - - - but also do your best to set aside a regular time to pray each day. That way you'll build a habit of prayer, which will enrich your life abundantly.

Note:

1. Times and places of Eucharistic Adoration
2. Times of weekday Masses
3. Meeting-times of Prayer Groups & Lenten Course.

- **Lecture:** ‘Some Treasures of the Kerry Church’ on 23rd Feb. at 7.30pm in the Killarney Library.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** Evening of Reflection for all Parish Readers & Eucharistic Ministers in the Kerry Diocese, on Thursday, 25th Feb. from 8pm – 10pm. More info: ☎ 066-7134276.
- **Pro-Life Rally in Cork – Saturday, 27th Feb:** Mass at 1.15pm in St Peter & Paul's Church, presided over by Bishop John Buckley, and followed by the Rally at Grand Parade at 2pm.
- **DAY OF PRAISE, WORSHIP & HEALING:** Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork, on Sun. 28th Feb. at 9.30am. Mass at 5pm. Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise, Worship & Teaching by guest speaker Maria Vadia who has a powerful worldwide ministry in the Catholic Church bringing the Word of God to all. Bus from Killarney. ☎ Mary 087-2898518 Pat 087-2505528 Celia 087-2405568.
- **ACCORD:** Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with Accord? The Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland's leading provider of marriage preparation courses. Information night on 5th April 2016 at 8pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. ☎ 064-6632644.

Community Notes:

- **Old Kenmare Cemetery AGM** – takes place this **Saturday evening after the 8pm Vigil Mass in the Church Lodge. New members very welcome!**
- **Child Car Seat Checking Service** -takes place in SuperValu on Mon 22nd Feb 10am – 5.30pm.
- **Whist Drive:** in Templenoe Community Centre, next Thursday (25th Feb) at 8.00pm.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre** – The students of Pobailscoil Inbhear Sceine perform in their annual concert featuring a variety of genres and includes both group and solo performances. 1st & 2nd Year Students on Monday, 22nd Feb at 6pm & Senior Students on Wednesday, 24th Feb at 7pm.
- **Carnegie Players** -seeking an old-fashioned pram to borrow for their up-coming production of John B. Keane's 'Big Maggie' play to be staged in March. If you can help ☎ 064 6648701.
- **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** – church-gate collection on 27th & 28th Feb. All funds raised will be used to take young people with special needs to Lourdes at Easter.
- **Strickeen Mountain Charity Climb on Sat. 5 March.** Register at Kate Kearney's Cottage. 10-11am. Dance that night @ Kate Kearney's. Funds raised for Recovery Haven, an Outreach Centre in Killorglin & Oncology Unity, Tralee General Hosp. ☎ 087-22271888 / 087-2433688.