

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 6th March 2016 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

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

RECENT DEATHS: We remember in our prayers **ELIZABETH DALY**, Bantry, Co. Cork, (*mother of Mary 'Andy' O'Sullivan*) & **MARIA MCCOMISH**, Liverpool, (*sister of Alison Whelton*)
We also remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace!**

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Joan Jones, Loughbrin	Anniversary
8th March	Tues	7.00pm	The Stations of the Cross	
Templenoe	Sun	10.45am	Patrick, Denis & Kay O'Sullivan, Greenane, P.O.	Anniv.
9th March	Wed	3.00pm	Holy Hour followed by the Stations of the Cross	
Holy Cross	Sat	8.00pm	John O'Leary, Kilcurrane	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Nora Harrington, Lodge Wood	Month's Mind
	Sun	12noon	John Sheehan, Henry Street.	Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am	Mathew O'Donoghue, Old Lady's Bridge	"
	Tues	10.00am	Helen Hallissey, Gortnacurra	"
	Wed	10.00am		
	Thurs	10.00am	Edna & Vincent O'Sullivan, Main St.	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am		
	Sat	10.00am	Joe Doyle, Ashgrove	Anniversary

Church Notices:

- **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting on Monday, 7th March, at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **FIRST CONFESSION** – in Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, 8th March, 11.00am.
- **AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Meeting on Tuesday, 8th March, at 8pm in The Church Lodge
- **DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Emigrant Services'** – taken up next weekend 12th / 13th March.

~ First Confession ~

The celebration of First Confession for this year's First Holy Communicants will take place at Holy Cross Church on Tuesday, 8th March at 11am.



First Confession is, for most children, the first sacrament they will remember and one of the sacraments they will continue to celebrate on a regular basis throughout adulthood.

In that sense First Confession is a key milestone in the life of a Catholic child and can set the tone for future experience of the Catholic faith. Confession/Reconciliation should be, first and foremost, a powerful experience of the truth that God loves us "no matter what".

A Memorial Mass in Holy Cross Church for the late **Pamela Schneeberger (née O'Donoghue)**, Kilmichael, Co. Cork and Dromneavane, Kenmare, takes place next Saturday, 12th March, at 2.00pm followed by interment of Ashes in Old Kenmare Cemetery.

Confirmation 2016

The Parish is delightfully grateful to many individuals and families who have helped make the celebration of CONFIRMATION in the parish last Wednesday (2nd March) very special.

The CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, teachers, servers, choir, those who had a formal part in the liturgy and all who prepared the church and the church-grounds.

A special 'thank you' to parents who were leaders and helpers in the 'You Shall be My Witnesses' programme of preparation. Your faith, service and kindness are a blessing to this parish.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless your hearts and bless others through your lives.

Uniting our Flames of Faith

A gathering of prayer groups and people of prayer from the Diocese of Kerry will be held in Killarney on Saturday, 12th March at The Church of The Resurrection at 11.30am concluding with concelebrated Mass with Bishop Ray Browne at 4.00pm.

It will be a day where the people of the Kerry Diocese will unite in prayer and celebrate the rich variety of prayer in our Diocese. Beverages and sandwiches will be provided. Everyone welcome.

Ardfert Retreat Centre

Year of Mercy ~ A Course on Faith by Fr. Sean Sheehy ~ Wed. 9th March at 7.00pm.
Padre Pio by Michael Clifford on Monday 14th March at 7.00pm. Bookings... 066 7134276

Diocese of Kerry – Music Ministry for Young People

A meeting for those interested in developing Music Ministry with Young People (youth choirs/folk groups/youth cantors, etc.) will be held on: **Thursday, March 10th at 7:30pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney.** The purpose of the meeting is to explore ways of developing and resourcing youth music ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. For more information contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Course in Pastoral Ministry 2016-2017
Accredited by the Diocese of Kerry

The course will be taught over 8 Saturdays during the academic year 2016-2017; 4 Saturdays during Autumn 2016 and 4 Saturdays during Spring 2017.
Cost: €200 (€150 Parish & €50 Participant).

Application Forms are available in the Sacristy or at Kenmare Presbytery.

- **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** – wish to thank all who contributed to last week-ends collection which amounted to €793.20
- **Whist at Taobh Linn**, Railway Rd. on next Wednesday, 9th March at 8pm. All Welcome!
- **Carnegie Players present 'Big Maggie'** ... Friday, 11th to Monday 14th March, at 8pm.
- **Rosalie Rice Exhibition at Carnegie Arts Centre:** Presentation of Exhibition on March 18th by Maurice O'Keeffe at 8pm.
- **Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle 2016:** South West Counselling Centre... Registration closing shortly but places still available. Please contact 064 6636416
- **Daffodil Day March 11th** Fresh daffodils appreciated. Help needed to pick & bunch on Thurs at 10 Scarteen Pk & Friday to collect at usual stations. ☎ Peggy 064-6641983 / 087-1225673.
- **Fairtrade Fortnight 29th Feb to 13th March:** Look and ask for FAIRTRADE Products. Hold a FAIRTRADE 'breakfast' in your community. For more info: www.fairtradetowns.org