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**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**Mass Intentions this Week**

DIRENDARAGH	Sat	6.30pm	Maura Reilly, Loughbrin & Railway Cr.	Month's Mind
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Tues	7.00pm	<b>The Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Wed	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick	
TEMPLENOE	Sun	10.45am	Denis & Joan Finnegan, Reen	Anniversary
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Wed	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour followed by the Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Thur	<b>10.45am</b>	Feast of St. Patrick	
<b>Holy Cross</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Dan & Margaret Sleanor	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Edna & Vincent O'Sullivan, Main St.	"
	Sun	12noon	James & Bridie O'Connor, Scarteen, B/water	"
	Mon	10.00am	Denis Harrington, Dromatouk	"
	Tues	10.00am	James & Joan O'Shea, Gortamullen	"
	Wed	10.00am		
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Wed	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>The Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Wed	<b>8.00pm</b>	Aidan & Pdraig Breen, Dunkerron	Anniversary
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Thur	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Feast of St. Patrick</b>	
	Thur	<b>12noon</b>	Jan Vass, Gerahdiveen	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am	Pat Nagle	"
	Sat	10.00am	Fr. Richie Cronin, Dromcahan & Leeds	"

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions:** ..... **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* ..... **Mon & Tues: 8am-9pm & Fri 8-10am**  
*Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) ..* **Wednesday: 7.30pm - 9.00pm**  
**Holy Hour** ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Direendaragh	€40	€ 76	€ 116
Templenoë	€ 63	€ 61	€ 124
Kenmare	€ 552	€ 848	€ 1400

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Emigrant Services'** taken up this weekend. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre: Year of Mercy ~ A Course on Faith, by Fr. Sean Sheehy**, next session will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick's Day - Lá le Pádraig**  
**~ Holyday of Obligation ~**

**Masses in the three churches as per Sunday Mass Times.**

**\*\* Shamrock will be blessed at each Mass \*\***



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7.30pm. before the 8pm Vigil Mass.**

**Lent through Holy Week to Resurrection.**

The journey through Lent readies us for the celebrations of Holy Week and Resurrection.

It presents us with the great themes, our Christian faith; one of them is our common responsibility for one another. In this YEAR OF MERCY the term corporal and spiritual works of mercy are back centre stage for the follower of Christ.

Pope Francis reminds us in his Lenten Message: "in the Corporal works of Mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited - - - in the spiritual works of mercy - counsel, instruction, forgiveness

admonishment and prayer - we touch more directly our own sinfulness - - - the corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated."

The fact is as baptised followers of Christ we are members of his Body. How we relate to others is how we relate to Christ. Every human being has been redeemed by Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, every person is to be respected as precious in the eyes of God.

LENT offers us the opportunity to pledge ourselves once more to care for them as we try to do corporal and spiritual works of mercy.



**St. Patrick's Day 2016:** As ever we celebrate with thanksgiving PATRICK who revealed the loving mystery of the Holy Trinity to us. Given the year that it is, as we celebrate our Irishness, we are challenged to enlightened reflection as we prepare to mark, as a nation and a state, the centenary of the Easter Rising and try to link it to our current democratic and political projects and processes.

**Tax Relief on Donations to Kenmare Parish - Charity No: 7414**

You may have received a letter from the Presbytery about the Tax Relief available on your donation to the parish, if you have contributed through the Parish Envelopes during the 2015 Tax Year.

If you are a PAYE or Self-Employed Taxpayer and have donated €250 or more it allows us (Kenmare Parish) to claim tax relief on your donation at a rate of 31% if you complete and return the CHY3 Form 'Enduring Certificate' enclosed with your letter.

If you are **not** in the tax system you might complete the 'Reply Form' and we will not send you any more reminders.

Any queries you might have, you can contact Fr. Crean on 087-2482090.

- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Presentation of the Rosalie Rice Exhibition on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March by Maurice O'Keeffe at 8pm.
- **Tim Moore Memorial Quiz** - at the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney, Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm. Proceeds to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust to bring children to Lourdes at Easter.
- **Beara Bereavement Awareness Group:** 1-Day Workshop by Dr Susan Delaney on Understanding & Supporting Bereaved People on Tuesday (29<sup>th</sup> Mar) 10am-4pm at the Care Centre Dzogchen, Beara.
- **'Clarion Call'** is a project that invites faith communities to ring out bells for the start of EARTH HOUR at 8.30pm on March 19<sup>th</sup>. For further information - email sfinegan@tcd.ie.