



HOLY WEEK

This week is **HOLY WEEK**.
 Good Friday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

Holy Cross Church

There will be **no 10.00am Morning Mass** on
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose</i>	10.00am 8.00pm until midnight
Good Friday <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	Morning Prayer Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of Paschal Fire	10.00am 9.00pm
Easter Sunday	Masses	9.30am & 12 noon
CONFESSIONS	Wednesday, 23 rd March Holy Thursday & Good Friday Saturday	8.00pm After the Ceremonies 12 – 1.00pm

Direendaragh Church

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9.30pm</i>	7.00pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday (27 th March)	Mass <i>No Evening Mass on Saturday (26th March)</i>	9.30 am
CONFESSIONS	HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Wednesday, 23 rd March	8.00pm

Templenoë Church

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm</i>	6.30pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	8.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Mass	10.45 am
CONFESSIONS	HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Wednesday, 23 rd March	8.00pm
	TEMPLENOË: Good Friday	After the Ceremonies



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Palms will be blessed at all Masses on this day when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers those who have died during the week -
Catherine Lynch, Davitt's Place, Kenmare, **Peter McDevitt**, Releigh, Bonane,
James Jones, Loughbrin, **Eric McGuirk**, Bantry & late of Scarteen Park, Kenmare,
Mortimer (Bobby) O'Shea, Kilkenny Design Centre & late of Asgrove Mills, Kenmare.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Holy Cross Church

Saturday	8.00pm	Paddy Brennan, Killowen.	1 st Anniversary
Palm Sunday	9.30am 12noon	Mary Looney, Ashgrove. The People's Mass	Anniversary
Monday	10.00am	Denis & Annie O'Sullivan, and their daughter Margaret Moloney, Rosscarbery.	Anniversary
Tuesday	10.00am	John & Helena O'Sullivan, Killowen.	Anniversary
Wednesday 23 rd Mar.	10.00am 8.00pm	Mary O'Sullivan, (nee O'Shea) London & Bonane	Anniversary
Holy Thursday	10.00am 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Mass of the Lord's Supper - <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose to 12pm</i>	
Good Friday Day of Fast and Abstinence	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross	
Holy Saturday	12 – 1pm 1.00 pm 9.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Holy Week Confessions Święcenie pokarmów Wielkanocnych <i>(Blessing of the Food for the Easter Breakfast)</i> Easter Vigil with blessing of Paschal Fire	

Direendaragh Church

Saturday (19th)	6.30pm	The People's Mass
Tuesday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	8.00pm	Holy Week Confessions at Holy Cross Church.
Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass</i>
Good Friday	7.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Mass on Easter Sunday Morning 9.30am / No 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 26th March.

Templenoë Church

Palm Sunday	10.45am	Daniel & Michael O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss West.	Anniversary
Wednesday	8.00pm	Holy Week Confessions at Holy Cross Church.	
Thursday	6.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass until 9pm</i>	
Good Friday	8.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	

Confessions on Wednesday, 23rd March at 8.00pm in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

In Confession Jesus Christ in His love and mercy offers sinners forgiveness. In Confession we meet Christ in the person of the priest who absolves us in the name of Christ. It is a sacrament of healing and conversion.

The Church encourages us to go to Confession in order that we might deepen our relationship with God and grow in humility and virtue. Through the sacrament we also receive the grace to help us to avoid future sin. Confession in Holy Week helps us to prepare to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery.

Morning Prayer of the Church

Morning Prayer will be recited in **Holy Cross Church at 10.00am** each morning of the Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

There is **no** Mass on any of these mornings. It will serve as a lead-up to the solemn celebration each day.

Do join us if you can!

▪ **EASTER DUTY:** Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter Season. Since we must approach Christ in Eucharist worthily – and none of us is sinless – celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession is an important part of our preparation.

▪ ***See times for Holy Week Confessions elsewhere on this sheet.***

▪ **EASTER TRIDUUM:** The central events of the Easter Triduum and of the Christian faith are called the PASCHAL MYSTERY: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven. PASCHAL recalls the Hebrew Passover, which commemorates God's deliverance of Israel from Egypt. 'TRIDUUM', meaning three days, refers to the liturgies from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday in which we are given the opportunity to share in the mystery and power of the Father's love as lived out in the suffering of Jesus His Son.

HOLY THURSDAY celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and of the ordained priesthood. This liturgy includes the ceremony of the **Washing of the Feet**.

The **Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word** will renew their commitment to their respective ministries.

The children who will receive their **First Holy Communion** next May will be part of the liturgy. The liturgy ends quietly with the Blessed Sacrament being taken in procession to the Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass is not celebrated. After the Scripture readings from ISAIAH and HEBREWS, the Passion account from John's Gospel is read. Prayers and intercessions for the needs of the world follow, after which the Cross is venerated and Holy Communion is distributed. There will be a public **'Stations of the Cross'** in Holy Cross church on **GOOD FRIDAY night** – see times on reverse side of sheet.

THE EASTER VIGIL begins in darkness and then a single candle – the paschal candle - is lit from a fire. The EXSULTET is proclaimed, followed by Readings tracing salvation history from creation to Jesus' victory over death. As the GLORIA is intoned the lights in the church are turned on. We sing ALLELUIA along with the entire Christian world, past and present. It's a joy we celebrate with the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and with our Easter Eucharist. Our celebration will continue over the next fifty days which is called the Easter Season.

Prayer for Holy Week

*Lord Jesus Christ,
in this sacred and solemn week
when we see again
the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,
help us to follow where you go,
to stop where you stumble,
to listen when you cry,
to hurt as you suffer,
to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,
so that, when you are raised to life again,
we may share in your endless joy. Amen.*



- **The Chrism Mass** will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, 22nd March at 7.30pm. During the celebration priests renew their vows and the oils used for liturgical anointing – Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick – will be blessed. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory.
- **'Do this in Memory of Me' First Holy Communion Programme** will take place at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm on Holy Thursday, 24th March, in Holy Cross Church. At that Mass we remember our promise to keep the message of Jesus alive and do what Jesus asked us to do at the Last Supper.
- **PRIESTS' OFFERING – SPRING / EASTER DUES:** There will be a second collection on Easter Sunday for Spring Dues. Please bring your **Spring Dues Envelope** to this collection. If you have not received an envelope, you can still contribute to this collection. Your contribution towards the support of the priests is much appreciated.
- **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** – don't forget to bring your Trócaire Box on Holy Thursday, if possible; you might be able to convert the money into larger denominations – coins or notes.
- **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday, 3rd April.**

Community Notes:

- **Whist Drive** – in Templehoe Community Centre on Wednesday, 23rd March at 8.30pm.
- **Christians Together Kenmare:** Open day of prayer & reflection at the Gateway Methodist Church on Wednesday, 23rd March, 8am – 8pm. Call in anytime – everyone welcome!
- **Kenmare Tidy Towns** – Good Friday Clean-Up (25th Mar) on the Roughty Circuit. All meet at the Riversdale Car Park at 11.00am.
- **Kerry Group Rás Mumhan 4-Day International Cycle Race 25-28 March.** Next Saturday (26th) the Race will start in Kenmare at 11am and finish at 2.15pm approx. The roads will be busy with cyclists so support vehicles & spectators on the day. Please co-operate with Gardai & Stewards. Expect traffic delays.
- **Peace Concert at Knock Basilica** – hosted by the Mayo International Choral Festival with the RTE Concert Orchestra on Saturday, 14th April. The Peace Concert will also commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. Tickets... www.mayochoiral.com.
- **Census 2016:** The Census of Population 2016 is happening on Sunday, 24th April 2016. Census forms are being delivered to homes in all areas between 23rd March & 23rd April by Census Enumerators. All Enumerators carry Photo ID and wear Hi-Viz jackets.