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**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday.**

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

**RECENT DEATH:** We remember in our prayers **TIMOTHY BROSNAN**, Headford, Killarney (*brother of St. Catherine*) who died during the week. We also remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace!**

**Mass Intentions this Week**

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| Direendaragh | Sat | 6.30pm  | Kevin O'Connor, Dromlusk | Anniversary |
| Templenoe    | Sun | 10.45am | Jeremiah & Mary O'Grady  | "           |

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| <b>Holy Cross</b> | Sat        | 8.00pm   | Annie & Paddy O'Sullivan, Lackaroe        | Anniversary |
|                   | <b>Sun</b> | <b>9.30am &amp; 12 noon: The People's Mass</b> |   |             |
|                   | Mon        | 10.00am  | Catherine O'Connor                        | Anniversary |
|                   | Tues       | 10.00am  | Maura Reilly                              | R.I.P.      |
|                   | Wed        | 10.00am  |   |             |
|                   | Thurs      | 10.00am  | Joan & Danny O'Sullivan-Eugene, Henry St. | Anniversary |
|                   | Fri        | 10.00am  |   |             |
| Sat               | 10.00am    | Joan O'Sullivan, The Shrubberies               | Anniversary                               |             |

| 27 Mar 16    | Offertory Collection | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total  |
|--------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Direendaragh | € 100                | € 120                                      | € 220  |
| Templenoe    | € 183                | 140  | € 323  |
| Kenmare      | € 1,760              | € 1,407                                    | € 3167 |

**Church Notices:**

- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. **'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Mass** next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
- **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Peter's Pence'** – taken up next w/e 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- **Youth Retreat Killarney** – at St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Weekend of prayer, music, workshops and inspiring talks. Food & accommodation provided for, bring a sleeping bag. Donations only. Ages 16-35 years.
- **Marriage Encounter Weekend** – at The Cork International Hotel, Cork, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April. Info and bookings 087-2162436 or look-up www.marriageencounter.ie
- **Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** – opens on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats and continues throughout the month of May. The 3-Day Pilgrimage season begins on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Contact 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org. See poster on notice board.
- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead a Christian solidarity pilgrimage to the Holy Land 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Sept '16. Flights from Dublin. Details call 00 353 1 878 3111.

**PRIESTS' DUES:** Sincere thanks to parishioners who have sent in their 'Spring/Easter' envelopes and to all who contributed to the collection last weekend.

**Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place this Sunday from 3-4pm in Holy Cross Church.**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The DIVINE MERCY NOVENA began on GOOD FRIDAY and finishes to-day. On this first Sunday after Easter people all over the world will gather to celebrate the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY. In St. Faustina's diary it is clear that this octave day is chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces.

*Conditions for obtaining the extraordinary graces of this feast of Divine Mercy.*

That we contemplate, on this day, the Mystery of Redemption as the greatest revelation of Divine Mercy towards us. (I.130)

The Image of the Divine Mercy is to be ceremoniously blessed by the priest on the day. (I.18) (I.142)

The Image is to be publicly venerated. The image should be exposed to all taking part in the celebration (to demonstrate this, an image could be left in a position that all can touch and say "Jesus I Trust In You")

This can be carried out during the celebration like the kissing of the cross on Good Friday or as people leave the Church, if numbers prevent it during the ceremony. (I.341) (II.38) (II.162)

*That an act of Mercy should take place in our lives, as part of our preparation for the feast. We should be merciful to others in our words, deeds and prayers*

(Priest)  
Confession and Communion on the day.

If confession is not available on the day it should be as close to the day as possible. St. Faustina made it on the Saturday before the Feast.

Communion, as always, should be a worthy one and must be accompanied by complete Trust in Divine Mercy. (II.138) III.1109)

**MERCIFUL WORD**  
Forgiving and comforting -  
**MERCIFUL DEED**  
Any of the corporal works of mercy  
**MERCIFUL PRAYER**  
Prayers for Mercy for the world.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon**

To mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pope Pius IX presenting the ICON of OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, to the Redemptorists in 1866, a pilgrimage with the Icon will visit all Cathedrals of Ireland in the coming weeks. On March 23<sup>rd</sup> Pope Francis blessed the Pilgrim Icon in St. Peter's Square, Rome, and from there the Pilgrimage begins around the country.

It will be presented in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April beginning with evening Mass at 6.15pm, followed by veneration of the Icon, Taize music, and an opportunity to write petitions. After Mass, confessions will be heard up to 11.00pm.

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, Mass will be celebrated at 7.00am, and 10.30am followed by veneration. At 1.00pm the Icon will depart for Cobh Cathedral.

- **Kenmare Community Care Annual Trip:** This year the trip is to Wexford, from 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April. Still a few places available. Bookings: ☎ Frances 087-6212107/Mary 087-7887330.
- **Cahir National School** – will hold an Open Day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 12.30pm. All Welcome!
- **Rural Social Group:** A day trip to Foynes on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April. Visit to Flying Boat & Maritime Museum. Transport/Lunch & Guided Tour: Pre-Booking essential ☎ 087-9008202 or at S.K.D.P. Office 064-6641930.