

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 1st May 2016 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

We remember in our prayers **Jerry Buckley**, Boherbue, Co. Cork, (*brother of Fr. Con Buckley*) who died during the week. **May he Rest in Peace!**

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	James Jones, Loughbrin.	Month's Mind.
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	Timothy Mahony & Mary Elizabeth Sheridan	Anniversary

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	Timothy & Kathleen Hurley, Wander Inn.	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Donal O'Callaghan, Killowen.	"
	Sun	12noon	Michael Crowley, Dunkerron	"
	Mon	10.00am	Tim O'Sullivan, Letter.	"
	Tues	10.00am		
	Wed	10.00am	Mary Randles, Cahir	Anniversary
	Thurs/Sat	10.00am		

Holy Cross Church

Confessions	Every Saturday: 12noon – 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration	Mon, Tues: 8am-9pm / Fri 8-10am
Christ the King Prayer Group	(in the Church Lodge)	Wednesday: 7.30 – 9pm
Holy Hour	Sunday: 7pm – 8pm

24th April	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 36	€ 52	€ 88
Templenoë	€ 79	€ 92	€ 171
Kenmare	€ 806	€ 1,045	€ 1,851

Church Notices

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Education of Priests'** taken up this w/e 30th Apr/1st May.
- **Next Friday, 6th May, is FIRST FRIDAY:** Fr Tom Crean will do his usual 'Communion Calls' on Saturday, 7th May.
- **The Special Collection**, to aid the people of Ukraine, taken up last w/e amounted to €2,640. Your generosity to this most worthy collection is deeply appreciated.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre: 'Introduction to Focusing Weekend'** by Fr. Adrian Farrelly, O.P. on Friday, 13th to Sunday, 15th May. Focusing is about being able to be present to ourselves by paying attention to how the body is and how it reacts to situations in our lives.
- **Peace Concert in Knock Basilica** Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and WW1. The orchestra, conducted by David Brophy, will perform with a 120 member choir. For information and tickets, visit www.mayochoiral.com.
- **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Tipperary, 7th – 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. Further info... see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690
- Further information and booking... contact 066 7134276.

To-day's Liturgy and Readings: The Ascension of Jesus will be celebrated next Sunday and Pentecost, the second climax of Easter, on the following Sunday. Notice the final words of the Lord to his disciples. 1st Reading describes how the Church dealt with an early controversy. In the 2nd Reading, the apostle John shares his great vision of heaven, where Christ will reign forever and we shall see God face to face. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his apostles that they will become temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit will be the guiding light of the Church.

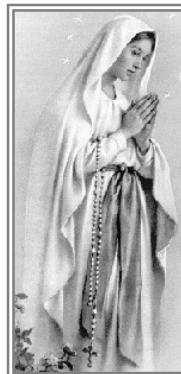


MAY – Mary's Month:

The special veneration accorded to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is one of the major distinguishing marks of Catholicism.

Mary represents the mother-love of God, the great historic insight/image that God loves us as a mother loves a newborn babe. Two of the six holydays of obligation are Marian feasts. Saturday came to be the traditional day for giving special honour to Mary.

The months of May and October are traditionally dedicated to her. The tradition of the May-Altar has a warm memory, and is a custom that is still, thankfully, alive among some Catholics.



The World Meeting on Families Congress 2018:

This 'Meeting of Families' takes place every three years; it was celebrated in 2015 in Philadelphia. Pope Francis attended. The next 'Meeting of Families Congress' will be held in Dublin in 2018. It will focus pastorally on all aspect of family, home and marriage.

It will be expensive to host this event. It is hoped that core funding will come from three Annual National Church Collections. The first is to be held nationwide next month, on the 28th / 29th May. Further details later.

Parish Accounts 2015: A Statement of Parish Income & Expenditure for 2015 was considered and approved by the Parish Finance Committee at their meeting on Tuesday, 26th April. Copies of the Statement are available in the church this weekend. Thank you for your financial support to the Parish and your contribution towards the Priests' Income during 2015.

- **Concert in Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff, "Lest we Forget"** at 8pm on this Sunday, 1st May, to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Support, Cork County. Admission Free. Bumper Raffle! Retiring collection. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
- **Kenmare Tidy Towns:** Biodiversity talk and walk on next Saturday, 7th May... meet at the old boy's school, Shelbourne St. at 11.00am.
- **The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Tralee General Hospital, CUH and the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Driver expenses are paid. If you wish to become a volunteer, contact Rebecca on 01-2316642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie.
- **Blood Transfusion Service:** Wish to thank the 93 Donors who attended the Blood Donor Clinic in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare, last Thursday evening (28th April). Your generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.