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Sunday, 17th April 2016 ~ Vocations Sunday.

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

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **Fr. Denis Leahy**, Knockmoyle and formerly Reacashla, Tralee, **Sean Roche**, Baile Mhuirne, Co. Cork (*brother of Siobhán Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge*) **Kathleen Lewis** (nee Riney) Somerset & late of Killowen.

May they Rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Kathleen & Pat Palmer	Anniversary
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	The People's Mass	

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	Dan & Ellen Hegarty	Anniversary
Cross Church	Sun	9.30am	Anne & Eamon Tuohy, Main St.	"
Church	Sun	12noon	The People's Mass	
	Mon	10.00am	Margaret & Paddy Linehan, Shelbourne St.	Anniversary
	Tues	10.00am		
	Wed	10.00am	Elizabeth Simpson, Bonane & Brighton	Anniversary
	Thurs	10.00am		
	Fri	10.00am	Denis Harrington, The Square	Anniversary
	Sat	10.00am	Maureen Sheehan, Emmet's Place	"

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

10th April	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 9	€ 16	€ 25
Templenoë	€ 82	€ 123	€ 205
Kenmare	€ 728	€ 852	€ 1,580

Church Notices:

- **“The Challenge of Laudato Si”** ... Talk by Fr. Sean McDonagh at St. Brendan's Church Pastoral Centre, Rock St. Tralee, on Thursday, 21st April at 7.30pm.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** Enneagram: April 22nd to 24th. Discover the unique person God made you to be! Learn specific steps you can take to help you function spiritually, mentally and through emotional well-being. Contact 066 7134276
- **Capacitar: Self Care Day-** Saturday, 30th April, 9.45am – 4pm. Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. ☎ Betty 087-2498061 or www.capacitar.org.

SPECIAL KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

Pope Francis has announced his intention to hold a Special Collection next weekend, 23rd & 24th April, in all Catholic Parishes to provide humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine. He asks that we all contribute with special generosity.

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY; we reflect especially on vocations to priesthood and religious life. We are mindful of and grateful for the priests, deacons and five seminarians of Kerry Diocese; we pray for and encourage vocations to priesthood and the diaconate in the diocese. We honour the unique calling from God that is the vocation of every Christian.

If you feel called to the priesthood and would like to find out more, please contact Fr. Michael Moynihan, 087-6551902 or Fr. Liam Comer 029-78096

Earth Week 2016, 17th – 24th April

Pope Francis has challenged us in our care and stewardship of creation.

The theme this year is Biodiversity – the variety of all life on earth, the food, fresh water and fuel that sustains life on earth. An important creature to biodiversity is the bee.

Pope Francis says [Laudato Si] ‘Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue’ (Para 217). We can help by growing plants, planting kinds of trees, do more composting, cut down on the use of pesticides.

Participating in EARTH WEEK 2016 can be the beginning of our journey, to do

- **Children’s Art Project**
- **Say the grace before meals**
- **Pick up the EARTH WEEK Sheet at the back of the church**
- **Look up the diocesan website ... www.dioceseofkerry.ie**

See the leaflets about EARTH WEEK at the back of the church.

‘LAUDATO SI’ AND POLITICS: Pope Francis points out how much ‘a healthy politics is sorely needed’ (No. 181). He condemns ‘the myopia of power politics which is concerned with immediate results (No. 178) and the mindset of short-term gain and results which dominate present-day economics and politics’ (No. 181).

He writes ‘Politics, though often denigrated, remains a lofty vocation, and one of the highest forms of charity, in as much as it seeks the common good (No. 205). ‘There are too many special interests and economic interests (No. 54) that thwart the common good - - -

He says ‘We have politicians – and even religious leaders – who wonder why people do not understand and follow them (No. 232).

Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation is entitled “The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family.”

He wrote it so that “in reading the text, all will feel called to love and cherish family life, for ‘families are not a problem; they are first and foremost an opportunity’.” The tone of the document is one of hope and encouragement about ❖ the experience of love in families ❖ the beauty of fatherhood and motherhood ❖ the constant call of marriage to learn love and give forgiveness, to celebrate happy moments and support each other in the difficult ones.

- **Templenoë Community Council:** Meeting in the Centre, Monday, 18th April at 8pm.
- **Cahir School Coffee Morning** – on Friday, 22nd April, in the Lansdowne Arms Hotel, 10am to 1pm. Please support and all welcome!
- **Tuosist Pilgrimage to Knock – led by Fr. John Kerin, P.P. Tuosist** 21st & 22nd July ’16. Deposit €25 required to secure booking. ☎ Kitty 087-9492710 or Maura 086-3988387.
- **‘PATRICK’ – A musical drama, Rathmore Community Centre,** on Sat/Sun 23rd 24th April which tells the story of Capt Patrick O’Connor, from Rathmore who fought in the GPO Easter Week 1916 - was shot and died later in Dublin. Tickets: ☎ 064-7758588.
- **Pilgrimage to San Giovanni – led by Fr Michael Moynihan, P.P. Glengarriff.** October 12th 2016 for 4 nights. Information & Booking... ☎ Beatrice at 087-6728615.
- **The Irish Kidney Association** – Recent collection raised €1,135 – Thank You!