

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 24th April 2016 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

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

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they Rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Patrick & Ellen O'Connell, Gortacloughane.	Anniversary
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	Donal O'Sullivan, Lower Reen	"

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	John & Kathleen Harrington, Dromatouk	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	The People's Mass	
	Sun	12noon	Seamus McIntyre	Anniversary
Mon – Sat		10.00am	Morning Mass	

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

17 April	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 69	€100	€ 169
Templenoë	€ 72	€ 113	€ 185
Kenmare	€ 829	€ 1,237	€ 2.066

PARISH FINANCE GROUP:

Meeting on Tuesday, 26th April, 8pm at the Presbytery.

Special Collection taken up this weekend – 23rd & 24th April.

Pope Francis has requested that a collection be taken up at Mass in Europe's Catholic Churches to aid the people of Ukraine who have suffered two years of ongoing conflict.

Repair Work on the rear Bell Tower and Chimney at Holy Cross Church:

The work in progress involves removing sections of the Bathstone which have been damaged primarily as a result of weathering, in particular the extreme frost of 2009/2010.

The work involves the erection of scaffolding, the removal of the damaged areas of stonework and the repair of these areas with specialist material.

All works are being carried out to the highest standards of Building conservation and are part of the on-going preventative maintenance programme being undertaken at Holy Cross Church.

Today's Readings:

First Reading: The door of faith is opened to Gentile believers, thanks be to God.

Psalm: God's compassion is available to all of creation.

Second Reading: In faith we see the God who wipes all tears away.

Gospel: The new commandment is more compact than the old: live.

Collectors – May	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	Bertie McSwiney	Conor Daly/Aoife Daly	John Foley
Right	Michael O'Brien	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Michael Randles
Left	Flor O'Sullivan	Tim Madden	Padraig Randles
Back	Johnny Tuohy	Dan McCarthy	Celia Foley
Readers - May			
1st May	-	Mary O'Donoghue	Maureen Finnegan
7th / 8th		Anna Maria O'Sullivan	Jean MacGearailt
14th / 15th	Abbey Healy	Jim Crushell	Bernie O'Sullivan
21st / 22nd	Ann O'Connor	Phil Harrington	Paul Bennett
28th / 29th	Cliona O'Shea	John Moriarty	Ruth Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers			
May	N. Cronin-O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Danny O'Connor
Group 'A'	Mary O'Farrell	Sheila Hanley	Eileen Connolly
	Maura Sheehan	Eileen O'Sullivan (P.O.)	Mary O'Grady



Blessings and Good Wishes to all daughters and sons of Kenmare Parish, i mbaile is i gcéin, on this Nationwide Calendar Centenary Commemoration of 1916 Easter Rising, Faoi choimirce Dé duinn go léir.



We remember all who took part, and all who died or were injured or imprisoned and their families.

We honour them because they started us on a path that led to our freedom. Their ideals were inspired by faith in God; may faith in God inspire our generation.

We pray God's blessing on all Irish people on this nationwide centenary commemoration of 1916 Easter Rising.

Contact Persons for Station Areas:

We are updating the Parish Station Area Lists as we prepare the new boxes of parish envelopes 2016/17

We'd be grateful if you could return the updated lists to the presbytery by Wednesday, 27th April, 2016.

Community Notes

- **Blood Donor Clinic** – at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine on Thursday, 28th April, 6-9pm.
- **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.
- **Pilgrimage to San Giovanni** – led by **Fr Michael Moynihan, P.P. Glengarriff**. October 12th 2016 for 4 nights. Information & Booking... ☎ Beatrice at 087-6728615.
- **Pilgrimage to the Lourdes** – led by Bishop Ray Browne, 2nd-7th Sept. 2016. ex Kerry Airport. Info & details contact 064-7758219 or see the poster on church notice-board.
- **Pink Hat Day at Kenmare Mart** – in aid of Recovery Haven, Tralee raised €3,400. Many thanks to all who took part and contributed to this worthy cause.