

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 15th May, 2016 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **James Downey**, Monkstown, Co. Dublin (brother of Eva Kelleher) and all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they Rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Kathleen Doyle, Scarteen, Blackwater	Anniversary
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	The People's Mass	

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	Jack O'Sullivan, Greenlane	1 st Anniversary
Cross Church	Sun	9.30am	Vincent & Edna O'Sullivan, Main St.	Anniversary
Church	Sun	12noon	Donie Gaine, Cahir	Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am		
	Tues	10.00am	Tom Healy, Claddanure	10 th Anniversary
	Wed	10.00am		
	Thur	10.00am	Owen Smyth	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am	Michael & Peggy Shanny, Bonane & UK	"
	Sat	10.00am	Patricia O'Mahony & Maureen Clifford	"

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

8 May 2016	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 86	€ 90	€ 176
Templenoë	€ 47	€ 59	€ 106
Kenmare	€ 797	€ 1,031	€ 1828

Church Notices

- **Parish Pastoral Council** – meeting on Wednesday, 18th May, 8pm at the Presbytery.
- **Contact-Persons for Station Areas:** You might come to the Presbytery on Tuesday evening (17th May) between 7-9 pm to collect the boxes for your area. Thank You!

If you worship regularly here but belong to another parish and would like to contribute to the Parish Development Fund, we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that purpose. Just give us a call.

Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants from St. John's N.S. Kenmare & Cahir N.S. who received their First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, yesterday.

“They are children of God, for so indeed they are - - - in Holy Communion, they now share the banquet of Christ's sacrifice, calling God their Father in the midst of the Church” (Baptismal prayer)

Today's Readings:

Today's celebration of Pentecost is calculated to remind all believers that they too are called to breathe forth the Spirit and thus create life. The Spirit of God makes it possible for all to understand each other plainly (1st Reading).

God's Spirit renews creation, making all things fresh and vital again (Psalm). The Spirit of God makes it possible for us to utilise the many spiritual gifts (2nd Reading). In an intimate gathering, Jesus breathes the Spirit onto his disciples (Gospel).



To the Holy Spirit

*Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall
be created, and you shall renew the
face of the earth.*

Let us pray.

*O God, who taught the hearts of the
faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit,
we may be always truly wise, and ever
rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



We, the Church of Kenmare, a community of Jesus' disciples, are called upon to rebuild our Church. The Holy Spirit is leading us into a new way of being Church.

We are invited to recognise the variety of gifts among us, to nourish and support them - - - to work out a new arrangement for an ancient, yet ever new, Body.

Come Holy Spirit; open our minds and hearts as we journey on. It will make all the difference. Let's continue our best efforts to worship well together, keep the spirit of service flowing.

Community Notes:

- **Sum of money found** on footpath near Super Valu this week. Please call to the office in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine if you are the owner.
- **Kenmare Rowing and Boat Club.** Registration Evening takes place on Wednesday 18th May from 7- 8pm at The Pier, Kenmare. All new members welcome.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film 'Room' on Thursday (19th) and Drama 'The Matchmaker' by John B. Keane, on Sat (21st May) starring Mary McEvoy and Jon Kenny. Bookings phone 64 6648701.
- **Templenoë Community Centre:** Senior Citizens will meet in The Hall on Friday morning (20th May) at 11am. All Welcome!
- **Kenmare Active Retirement Group** – Day trip to Glenstall Abbey on Wednesday, 1st June... for more information and details about the trip, contact Peggy 087-1225673.
- **Kenmare Library Bealtaine Festival** ... all invited to this free celebration. Two Poetry Workshops on Saturday (21st May) and Saturday (28th May) 11am – 12.30pm. Booking is essential – contact 064-6641416 or email kenmare@kerrylibrary.ie
- **Killarney VTOS Adult Education Centre OPEN DAY** on Fri (27th May) 10am – 3pm. The centre is next door to St. Vincent de Paul shop on New Street Carpark.