

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 8th May 2016 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday

RECENT DEATHS:

Denis O'Sullivan, Buffalo, N.Y. & late of Kilgarvan (*brother of Mai O'Leary, Reen*),

Noel Lynch, Coolounig, Lauragh, (*brother of Maura Sheehan, Direen*)

Msgr. Eugene O'Callaghan, Inchigeela, Cork (*brother of Eileen Dineen, Bell Height*) and we remember **Billy Lynch**, Scarteen Pk whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they Rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat	6.30pm	Mary O'Connor, Dromlusk	Anniversary
Templeno	Sun	10.45am	Feast of the Ascension	

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	Johnny O'Sullivan-Casey, Market St.	1 st Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Eileen Twomey, Muxnaw	1 st Anniversary
	Sun	12noon	Elizabeth & Jack Hallissey, Henry St.	Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am		
	Tues	10.00am	Margaret O'Boyle, nee McCarthy, Henry St.	Anniversary
	Wed	10.00am		
	Thur	10.00am	Vincent & Edna O'Sullivan, Main St.	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am		
	Sat	10.30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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

1st May 2016	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 49	€ 55	€ 104
Templeno	€ 115	€ 94	€ 209
Kenmare	€ 972	€ 995	€ 1967

Church Notices

- **Area Pastoral Council** – meeting in the Church Lodge on Tuesday, 10th May, at 8pm.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre: Introduction to 'FOCUSING WEEKEND'** by Fr. Adrian Farrelly O.P. 13th – 15th May 2016. 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. Also we will see the connection between Focusing and Spirituality and how we can be aware of God's presence, how we can experience the peace in the Lord. **Bookings: 066 7134276.**
- **Conference on "The Joy of Love"** ~ Pope Francis' recent statement on Family Life. Venue: The Rose Hotel, Tralee, on Saturday, 28th May, 2016 ... 9.30am – 4.30pm. €15.00 Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne. Speakers include John Waters, Sr. Consilio and Professor Ray Kinsella. Reservations... email: mfmkerry@gmail.com or ph 087-3459455.



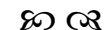
The FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
will be celebrated next Saturday, 14th May 2016 at 10.30am at
Holy Cross Church
for the pupils of St. John's N.S. Kenmare, and Cahir N.S.

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We ask the Lord to bless the children who will be receiving Him in the Eucharist for the very first time at that Mass and we also ask Him to bless their families, friends and teachers who are helping to prepare them for this very special occasion in their lives.

It will protect the prayer atmosphere of the liturgy if cameras, videos and mobile phones are switched off and left unused for the duration of the Mass.



View the new dioceseofkerry.ie website launched by Bishop Ray Browne as we celebrate World Communications Day today. Pope Francis has chosen, Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter, as the theme – more details on the site.



'The Church's words and actions are all meant to convey mercy, to touch people's hearts and to sustain them on their journey to that fullness of life which Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to bring to all.'

[Pope Francis' Message for the 50th World Communication Day]

RADIO MARIA started broadcasting on the 13th May 2015 and so, one year on, it is fitting that people might hear it in this month of Our Lady. Listen and support Ireland's first and only Catholic radio station Radio Maria Ireland. **Listen Live using any of the following options.** (1) www.radiomaria.ie (2) Simply Dial 01 4373277 (3) DAB radio (Maria) works in Dublin and Cork (4) Radio Maria Ireland on Internet radio.

Community Notes:

- **Lacemaking Workshops:** Kenmare & Limerick Lace, next workshop, Sat 14th May at Kenmare Lace & Design Centre, Courthouse Building, The Square. Ph: 087-2346998
- **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.
- **Tuosist Pilgrimage to Knock ...** 21st & 22nd July '16. Deposit €25 required to secure booking. ☎ Kitty 087-9492710 or Maura 086-3988387.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: Bridge of Spies on Thurs 12th May. Comedy: Pat Shortt's Selfie on Saturday, 14th May, at 8pm. Bookings: ph.64 6648701
- **Pilgrimage to San Giovanni – led by Fr Michael Moynihan, P.P. Glengarriff.** October 12th 2016 for 4 nights. Information & Booking... ☎ Beatrice at 087-6728615.

Funeral Arrangements for Msgr. Eugene O'Callaghan: Reposing in St Finbarr & Holy Angel's Church, Inchigeela, this Sunday (8th May) from 5-8pm. Requiem Mass on Monday (9th May) at 2pm with burial afterwards in the adjoining Churchyard Cemetery.