

“Do this in Memory of Me” – Liturgy for those preparing for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** takes place in **Holy Cross Church** this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.



Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **Catherine ‘Kit’ Maybury**, Scarteen Pk. Kenmare, **Michael Lovett**, Killarney & Emmet’s Pl. Kenmare, **Eoin McCarthy**, Killarney Rd. & Tulloha, and **Eileen O’Sullivan (R)**, Knockatee House, Lodge Wood, Kenmare.

May they Rest in Peace.

Direendarragh: Sat 6.30pm		John & Bridie Sheehan, Direen. Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun 10.45am		Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists
Holy Cross Church ~ Mass Intentions this week ~		
Sat	8.00pm	David Dunworth Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists
Sun	12noon	The Lowney Family, Ardgroom. Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Fr. Pat O’Sullivan & Phil Tierney ”
Tues	10.00am	Mary & Patrick Brown & family, late of Main St. ”
Wed	10.00am	Peg O’Shea, Henry St. ”
Thurs	10.00am	Chris Murphy, Gortrooskagh ”
Fri	10.00am	All the deceased Sisters of St. Clare who served in the parish.
Sat	10.00am	Dan & Jerry Lynch & family, Bonane. Anniversary

Church Notices:

- ♦ **‘You Shall be My Witnesses’ Confirmation ‘Leaders & Helpers’** – meeting on Tuesday, 22nd November, at 7.15pm in St. John’s N.S.
- ♦ **CaféCredo Group** – Viewing DVD **‘The Journey Home – A Testimony’** on next Thursday 24th November, in the church Lodge between 7.30 & 9pm. All Welcome!
- ♦ **Training Night for members of Parish Councils in Kenmare Area** – will take place at Kenmare Adult Education Centre, Bell Height, Kenmare, on Thursday, 24th November at 8pm.
- ♦ **Pilgrimage to Fatima** – led by Bishop Ray Browne. 10th to 17th May 2017. Bookings and info. Phone Maureen Harty 066-7131328.



Today’s Scripture Readings: Hear how all the factions of the elders of Israel unite behind David, their new king. His kingship is a ‘forerunner’ of the universal kingship of Christ (1st Reading).

The house of David rallies around the house of their Lord (Psalm). Christ is not only head of the Church, but Lord of all creation (2nd Reading)

For those with eyes to see, Jesus is much more than the King of the Jews: He reigned from the cross and brought salvation to one of the thieves crucified with Him (Gospel).

Christ the King – A new kind of royalty.



Kings, queens, princes and princesses – all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk; their lives are so different to our today lives. Newspapers and magazines keep us tuned-in to what the real-life royals are up to; they might even slant their stories to convey that the lives of the royals are ‘ordinary’ just like ours! Children love fairytales about princes and princesses; although that is changing and our perceptive of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing.

In Jesus’ time, people had specific expectations of a King namely that of a great messianic king who would lead a rebellion, bring war and judgement, and set up his kingdom on earth. The Jesus in today’s Gospel is the very opposite; that’s why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to avoid that humiliation and death.

But Jesus is a different sort of King and one of the criminals hanging alongside him on Calvary recognises this. He was the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness that Jesus came to bring. That’s what His Kingdom is all about. [Intercom]



The TRAVELLING CRIB is a figure/statue of Mary & Joseph travelling to the Inn at Bethlehem; it is called the POSADA in Spanish.

The POSADA celebrations originated in Mexico where there was a custom by which two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. The two young people would travel from house to house, telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus, and asking them if they would give him a room.

The modern equivalent is based on that idea. THE TRAVELLING CRIB would be taken by different people, to give a home to the TRAVELLING CRIB for a night beginning its journey at the Vigil Mass, 26th November.

On the first Sunday of Advent, the TRAVELLING CRIB will travel around this parish each day from home to home, symbolising the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The Crib will arrive at the church for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve, they would re-enact a Community Play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.

If you are willing to accept the ‘Crib’ in your home for a night, you might fill in your details on the sheet provided (at the back of the church) this weekend.

- ♦ **KENMARE COMMUNITY CARE:** Annual church-gate collection next w/e 26th/27th November is to fund the Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party.
- ♦ **Annual Christmas Party** – will be held in the Brooklane Hotel, Wednesday, 7th December. Tickets: Contact Mairead at Taobh Linn, Railway Road. 064-6648616.
- ♦ **Cork Youth Orchestra Concert:** Saturday, 26th Nov at 7.30pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine. *The Snowman* with live orchestral music. Tickets: The White Room, Brosnan’s Haven Pharmacy, Soundz of Music or at the door on the night. Don’t miss it!!
- ♦ **Kenmare Family Centre hosts ‘A Time for You’** starting Tues 29th Nov 7-9pm, for 4 Tuesday nights. Focuses on stress, emotional wellbeing, personal development, mindfulness. Bookings on 064 6642790.
- ♦ **TAOBH LINN ‘NEXT WHIST DRIVE’:** Wednesday, 30th November at 8pm. All Welcome!
- ♦ **BINGO** - - - every Thursday night at 8pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine.