

**RECENT DEATH:** We remember in our prayers **Monica O'Sullivan, (nee O'Sullivan-Master)**, (died 2/12/16) Lower Reen, Kenmare. Requiem Mass this Sunday at 12noon with burial afterwards in New Templeoe Cemetery.

We also remember **James 'Jim' Nash**, Scarteen Pk & late of Derrivara, Blackwater whose anniversary occurs at this time. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Jim transferred to Direendarragh Church on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendarragh:</b> Sat 6.30pm	Annie O'Sullivan, Coom & Gortbrack.	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Wed 6.30pm</b>	James 'Jim' Nash, Scarteen Park & Derrivara.	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Templenoe:</b> Sun 10.45am	Sheila O'Sullivan, Capanacuss West.	Anniversary
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Thurs 10.45am</b>	Paddy Crowley & Peg and Jerry O'Connor.	"
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		
<b>~ Mass Intentions this week ~</b>		
Sat	8.00pm	Jeremiah & Connie McCarthy, 22 Main St. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tommy Murphy, Kilmurry ..... "
Sun	12noon	Monica O'Sullivan, Lower Reen..... Requiem Mass
Mon	10.00am	Sr. Eileen Randles, Shelbourne St. & Dublin 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Margaret Hassen ..... Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Denis Sugrue & deceased members of the Sugrue family. "
<b>Vigil ... Wed</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Helena & Patrick O'Sullivan and family, Claddanure "
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec Thurs</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Ellen, Patie & Paddy Kelleher, Incheese, Kilgarvan "
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Lil Murphy, 4 Henry St. Kenmare ..... "
Fri	10.00am	Ambrose O'Sullivan, Muckcross, Killarney ... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Eoin McCarthy, Killarney Road ..... Month's Mind
<b>Confessions: every Saturday in Holy Cross Church ..... 12noon – 1pm.</b>		

**Church Notices:**

- ♦ **Diocesan Youth Service (KDYS)** – collection taken up this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December. This collection helps fund & support volunteer-led youth clubs across the diocese.
- ♦ **'Do This in Memory' Co-ordinating Group** – will meet in Holy Cross Church Lodge on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm. 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- ♦ **Practice for the Christmas Pageant at Templeoe Church** – will take place in the church on Monday evening 5<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. All children interested are welcome.
- ♦ **The Travelling Crib:** Continuing blessings on the families in the Templeoe/Direendarragh areas and Kenmare area who are participating in the Travelling Crib Advent project.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**... Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> Decemember ~ Holyday of Obligation ...**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Wednesday, Vigil Mass at 8pm / Thursday, Masses at 9.30 & 12 noon.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 8am to 12noon**

<b>DIREENDARRAGH</b>	<b>TEMPLENOE</b>
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Mass at 6.30pm	Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Mass at 10.45am

**Today's Scripture Readings:** Isaiah foretells that even though the family tree of Jesse has become a stump, still from that stump a new shoot will spring - - - a true king, spirit-filled and endowed with the virtues of his ancestors, who will champion the poor and restore peace. The Gospel introduces John the Baptist as a herald, foretold by Isaiah, of the long-awaited Messiah. Matthew sees Jesus as fulfilling the Old Testament promise. Paul also sees Jesus as the one through whom God fulfilled his promises. [Flor McCarthy, SDB]



**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE ~ 066 7134276**

**An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):** Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm-8.00pm.

**Christian Morality: The Faith Lived** by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Ardfert Historical Lecture Series:** Ardfert Video Archives by Steve Baker, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.00pm-10.00pm

**Advent Retreat:** Fr. Nick Harnan, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Community Notes:**

- ♦ **Sneem Resource Centre:** Christmas Fair on today Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December in the Sneem Hotel.
- ♦ **Adult Literacy & Basic Education Service** at Kenmare Adult Education Centre. Do you find that your reading, writing or spelling is holding you back – go back over the basics and give yourself a second chance at learning. Call Maggie on 064 6642728 or 086 8279248. All courses are free and confidentially assured.
- ♦ **Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat**, Newbridge College, Co Kildare, 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December. See poster on Notice Board, look-up www.youth2000.ie or Youth 200 Ireland Facebook Page.
- ♦ **Saturday, 17 December** - Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine - 7.30pm - Kenmare Choral Festival presents Music and the Arts at which the new community Grand Piano will be inaugurated - music by Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann and Saint Saens - an exhibition of artworks by local artists, and some wine and festive nibbles. Tickets €15 - Seating limited so booking essential - call Kathlyn on 086 812 5015 or kathynkenmare@gmail.com.

**Congratulations to Kenmare Footballers on being crowned Munster Intermediate Football Club Champions 2016 at Mallow on 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

Well done to the proud panel of players and their mentors, John Sullivan, D.J. Brennan, Tomás Carey, Shannon Ryan and Hughie Murphy on their memorable campaign. Best and good wishes in the quest for continuing success.