



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will take place from this Sunday, (29<sup>th</sup> Jan) to Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> Feb) on the theme...

**“Learning with Pope Francis to Care for our Common Home.”**

**Recent Deaths:** We remember in our prayers **TOM GRANVILLE**, Reen, Kenmare and **JOAN CROWLEY**, (nee Lovett) Crowley’s Bar, Henry St. & 3. Bridge St. Kenmare.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**



<b>Direendarragh:</b> Sat 6.30pm		Maura & William Reilly, Derrylick, Blackwater. Anniversary
<b>Templenoe:</b> Sun 10.45am		Donal & Eileen Lehane & Bridget & Bernard Bowler. ”
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		
<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>		
Sat	8.00pm	Jim & Maureen O’Shea, The Commercial, Henry St. Anniv.
Sun	9.30am	The People’s Mass
Sun	12noon	John, Nora & Paudie Finnegan, 37 Henry St. Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Nora Moynihan, Drimoleague. .... R.I.P.
Tues	10.00am	Feast of St John Bosco
Wed	10.00am	Joseph Cronin, Kenmare & Firies. .... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Eileen O’Sullivan (R), Lodge Wood. .... Month’s Mind
Fri	10.00am	Jack O’Sullivan, Railway Rd. .... R.I.P.
Sat	10.00am	James Riney, Killowen ..... Month’s Mind

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions:** ..... **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ..... **Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am**  
 Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) .... **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
 Holy Hour ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

22 Jan 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 57	€ 45	€ 102
Templenoe	€ 35	€ 80	€ 115
Kenmare	€ 642	€ 1,171	€ 1,813

- ♦ **“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme** for all to be Confirmed on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017, will take place on the following Tuesday evenings... Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John’s N.S., from 7.30pm – 8.40pm approx. Parents – see letter, with programme details, you will receive on Monday.
- ♦ **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Feast of St. Brigid. Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.
- ♦ **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February:** Feast of St. the Presentation of the Lord [Candlemas] World Day for Consecrated Life.
- ♦ **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats.
- ♦ **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. is FIRST FRIDAY.** Communion Calls by Fr. Tom Crean at the usual times.
- ♦ **Are you interest in becoming a priest?** “Come & See” a Vocations Event, takes place on Fri/Sat. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February in the Pallottine House, Thurles. Open to men from 18 – 40 yrs. Booking is essential ... Contact Fr Michael Moynihan 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer 087 2401246 for more details.

Catholic Schools Week is an all-Ireland annual event which invites Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools throughout Ireland, North and South which acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church

*The daily themes are as follows:*

- ♦ Monday: **Seeing** the beauty of our common home
- ♦ Tuesday: **Caring** for our common home
- ♦ Wednesday: **Watching over** our common home
- ♦ Thursday: **Protecting** our common home
- ♦ Friday: **Sharing** our common home

Collectors - February	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<b>Centre</b>	Padraig Randles	Olive Donovan Ann Lynch	Liam Dineen Betty Dineen
<b>Right</b>	Tim Madden	Con Crowley	John Sweeney
<b>Left</b>	Finbarr O’Shea	Edward McCarthy	John Foley
<b>Back</b>	Kevin Lynch	Dan McCarthy	Pat O’Shea / Tom Murphy
Readers - February			
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Abbey Healy	Jim Crushell	Johnny Finnegan
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cliona O’Shea	Phil Harrington	Maureen Finnegan
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Tangney	John Moriarty	Declan Finnegan
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ann O’Connor	Kieran Moriarty	Jean MacGearailt
Eucharistic Ministers			
<b>February</b>	Peggy O’Dwyer / M. Power	Helen Moolman	John Thornhill/ Celia Foley
<b>Group ‘C’</b>	Frances Crowley	Margaret O’Sullivan	Sheila O’Sullivan

**Ardfert Retreat Centre:**

**The Faith Prayed:** Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 1st Feb. 7.00pm to 8.30pm.  
**Ardfert Historical Lecture Series:** Agriculture on the Crosbie Estate by Tommy O’Connor, Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 8pm to 10pm.  
**Keeping Hope Alive:** Josephine Fitzgibbon & Mick Joyce, Sat. 4th Feb. 10.00am to 4.00pm.  
**Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey:** Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) and Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00am-5.00pm (for those in recovery, family & friends). **Contact:** 066 713 4276

**Kenmare All-Ireland Semi-Final:**

We wish Kenmare panel and mentors ‘forward march’ in their All-Ireland Intermediate Semi-Final Club Championship match against Westport, Co. Mayo in Ennis at 2.15pm this Sunday.

- ♦ **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Upcoming programmes for parents & pre-school children... Let’s Read Together, Language & Play, Momma & Baby Yoga. ☎064 6642790
- ♦ **Kenmare Rowing & Boat Club - Ultimate Sports Predictor 2017.** Sheets available at Florry Batts’, Café Mocha & Committee Members. Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> February.