

Recent Deaths

We remember in our prayers **Dan Harrington**, Reen Height, Kenmare, **Joseph Fitzgerald**, (brother of Mary Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge) late of Westcove, Castlecove who died in England.

Mary Catherine Daly, Bonane, (retired teacher, Holy Cross College) and

Michael McCarthy, Glentrasna, Lauragh and Taobh Linn, Kenmare.

May he Rest in Peace.

Direendarragh Church: Mass Sat. 6.30pm		Timothy Morley	Anniversary
Templeno Church: Mass Sun. 10.45am		Peg & Willie Downing	Anniversary
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week	
Sat	8.00pm	Gerald O'Connor, Black Valley	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom O'Connor	"
Sun	12noon	Seán Noonan, Cahir	"
Mon	10.00am	Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin	"
Tues	10.00am	Betty McCarthy, Henry Court, Kenmare.....	"
Wed	10.00am		
Thurs	10.00am	Bernard Haines, Shelbourne St. Kenmare	"
Fri	10.00am	John & Bridie Sweeney, Gortrooskagh	"
Sat	10.00am	Tom Granville, Reen.	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**

12 th Feb	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 44	€ 66	€ 110
Templeno	€ 53	€ 74	€ 127
Kenmare	€1,055	€ 1,433	€ 2,488

Church Notices:

♦ **“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme**, for all to be Confirmed on Wednesday, 15th March 2017, will take place on Tuesday, 21st February at St. John's N.S., from 7.30pm – 8.40pm approx.

“The Pledge of Abstinence from Alcohol and Drugs” Ceremony, will take place next Saturday, 25th February, at the 8pm Vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church.

♦ **Kenmare Pastoral Area** - a meeting of Liturgy Groups of the parishes will take place on Thursday, 23rd February in the Brooklane Hotel, Kenmare at 8.00 p.m.

Songs at Mass: “Love is His Word” (116) / “Walk in the Light” (110)
“Colours of Day”

♦ **Christians Together in Kenmare:** The World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday, 3rd March at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. ... World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement led by Christian women of many traditions, who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian Women of the Philippines with the theme, “Am I Being Unfair to You?” All are very welcome.

♦ **Sunday next, 26th February is Temperance Sunday** – A Day of Prayer for Temperance.

♦ **Wednesday, 1st March ...** is ASH WEDNESDAY. A Day of Fast and Abstinence.

♦ **Priest on Duty Today (Sunday, 19th Feb) ... Fr. Tom Crean, 087-2482090.**



Today's Readings:



Since God is holy, we are to be holy. We imitate the holiness and the generosity of God by not exacting vengeance, or bearing a grudge against another.

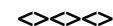
In Leviticus (1st Reading) the commandment ‘You must love your neighbour as yourself’ is restricted to fellow-Israelites. But Jesus broadened it to include everyone. Why? Because this is the way the Heavenly Father acts. He shows equal love towards, good and bad, not because he is soft on morality, but because he loves without limit. Paul gives us a profound reason why we should respect one another:

We are the Temple of God. In the Psalm God rights a world of wrong by means of pardon and healing.

Looking for a Thoughtful Gift for a God-child?

- Try... (1) YouCat Youth Prayer Book. (2) YouCat Confirmation Book (both published by the Catholic Truth Society / Ignatius Press)
- (3) The Catholic Youth Bible, published by St. Mary's Press.

Community Notes:



♦ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday, 23rd Feb at 8pm - Film ‘Dare to Be Wild’. Friday, 24th Feb at 8pm. “The Successful TD” starring Jon Kenny & Mary McEvoy. Bookings: 064 6648701

♦ **One-to-One Tuition**, by the Transition Year Students of Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, to help you use your Laptop, Tablet or Smartphone. Lessons in Pobalscoil on 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd March, 2.15pm-3.45pm. To qualify you must be over 40yrs. Bookings ☎064-6640846.

♦ **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** – church-gate collection 4th & 5th March. All funds raised will be used to take young people with a variety of special needs to Lourdes at Easter.

♦ **Tralee Diabetes Support Group** will be held on Thursday 23rd February in the Rose Hotel Tralee at 7:30pm.

♦ **It's Crunch Time for Farmers & Workers Fairtrade Fortnight, 27th Feb – 12th March.** Action: Check out FAIRTRADE and the FAIRTRADE Fortnight pack on www.fairtrade.ie or find them on Facebook. Make your home, school, office, parish a FARETRADE place.