

**PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest**

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**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent.**

*Kenmare Pastoral Area: Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist*

**“DO THIS IN MEMORY” is the parish-based programme for  
FIRST PENANCE & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

**The 7<sup>th</sup> liturgy of the programme will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass this Sunday.**



We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Eamonn Casey, formerly of this diocese and a native of Firies. May Bishop Casey’s faith in Jesus Christ, who died and was raised from the dead, bring him to eternal life. *Lord, hear us.*

We pray for all those who serve the Irish Coast Guard service and other emergency services around the country. We remember in particular the families and communities who are grieving after the helicopter crash in Co. Mayo. *Lord, hear us.*



<b>Direendaragh Church:</b> Sat. 6.30pm. Kevin O’Connor .....		Anniversary
<b>Templenoë Church:</b> Sun.10.45am Daniel Harrington, Reen .....		Month’s Mind
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		
<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>		
Sat	8.00pm	Mary Looney, Ashgrove ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Margaret O’Boyle ( <i>nee McCarthy</i> ) 34 Henry St. ... ”
Sun	12noon	The People’s Mass
Mon	10.00am	Michael Bruton, Meath & London .....,..... Anniversary
Tues/ Wed	10.00am	
Thurs	10.00am	Joe Doyle, Ashgrove ..... Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Kit & Tom Granville, Reen ..... R.I.P.
Sat	10.00am	Mary O’Sullivan, Bonane & London ..... Anniversary

12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 79	€ 74	€ 153
Templenoë	€ 41	€ 72	€ 113
Kenmare	€ 721	€ 1108	€ 1,829

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent:**

<b>Direendarragh Church</b> Tuesday @ 7.00pm	<b>Templenoë Church</b> Wednesday @ 3.00pm	<b>Holy Cross Church, Kenmare</b> Wednesday @ 7.30pm
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**God’s Heart for Migrants:** Biblical Wisdom for a World in Turmoil. Continues on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 11am-12noon, at the Gateway, Killarney Road, Kenmare.

**DISCOVERING OUR FAITH**

**What the Catholic Church teaches about the Bible, Mary and the Papacy.**

3 DVD’s presented by the Café Credo Group, on the following Thursday evenings, ... March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup> between 7.30 – 9pm in the Church Lodge. All Welcome!

**Workshop for Parish Cantors** – on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 – 10pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd. Killarney. Bookings ... contact Tomás Kenny 086-3683778.



Over **5 million people in Somalia and 3.5 million people in South Sudan are at risk of famine** over the coming months. Already 320,000 children in Somalia are malnourished. **TRÓCAIRE is present in both countries. We are responding but urgently need more support.**

~ Trócaire boxes available at the back of the church. ~

**Confirmation 2017**

The Parish is delightfully grateful to many individuals and families who have helped make the celebration of CONFIRMATION in the parish last Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> March) very special.

The CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, teachers, servers, choir, those who had a formal part in the liturgy and all who prepared the church and the church-grounds.

A special ‘thank you’ to parents who were leaders and helpers in the **‘You Shall be My Witnesses’** programme of preparation. Your faith, service and kindness are a blessing to this parish. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless your hearts and bless others through your lives.

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE:** One theme runs through all three Readings: We are loved in our sins.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Despite their ingratitude, God shows his care for his people by providing water for them in the desert.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** God has proved his extraordinary love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

**Gospel:** Tells the story of Jesus’ touching encounter with a Samaritan woman.

(Flor McCarthy, SDB)

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017,** led by Bishop Ray Browne, centenary of the Fatima Apparitions. Some seats still available ☎ 066-7131328 or 021-4277700.

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017.** Flights ex. Kerry Airport.

Bookings: ☎ 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net

**Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, 25<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** The diocese will travel to Taizé, France with a group of 25 young adults (18 - 30) on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. Taizé is one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage, with a special welcome for young people. If you are interested in travelling ... Contact Tomás Kenny, 086 3683778.

**Community Notes:**

- ♦ **Fundraiser for Maureen O’Leary Kelleher:** Templenoë GAA Club will be fundraising on this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, before the home game with St. Mary’s.
- ♦ **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Talk: Youth Mental Health on Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 9.30am. ... Same talk in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine that evening at 7.30pm.
- ♦ **Kenmare Community Alert.** AGM on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, at 8.30pm in Pobalscoil.
- ♦ **BINGO .....** every Thursday night at 8:00pm in Pobal Scoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare.
- ♦ **Whist Drive** – in Templenoë Community Centre on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8pm. All Welcome.
- ♦ **Templenoë Senior Citizens** – will meet in the Hall on Friday next (24<sup>th</sup>) at 11am.
- ♦ **Daffodil Day is March 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to Volunteer your time or donate daffodils, please contact Peggy 087-1225673 or Sinead Fitzgibbon 086 3958535. Greatly appreciated!
- ♦ **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Understanding Anxiety, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – at 7.30pm.
- ♦ **Charity Ceili at the Lake House, Tuosist** - in aid of The Motor Neurone Society, on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm. Refreshments Served ... All very welcome!