

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 14th May 2017 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Recent Death:

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeremiah ‘Jerry’ Bambury**, 3 Dromneavane, Kenmare.

Requiem Mass this Sunday at 12noon in Holy Cross Church.

Burial will take place in Holy Cross Cemetery, Cross Roads, Kenmare.

May he Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh Church: Mass Sat. 6.30pm. Kathleen Doyle, Scarteen. Anniversary		
Templenoe Church: Mass Sun.10.45am John R. Harrington, Reen. Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church		
Mass Intentions this week		
Sat	8.00pm	Roddy O’Donoghue, Henry St. Kenmare 1 st Anniverary and Pamela Schneeberger
Sun	9.30am	John & Elizabeth Hallissey, 29 Henry St. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Jeremiah ‘Jerry’ Bambury, R.I.P. Requiem Mass
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Tim & Bell O’Sullivan, Cummeenbee Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Patrick & Nora O’Sullivan, Cappamore Anniversary
Thurs / Fri	10.00am	
Sat	10.00am	Owen Smyth, Cleady Anniversary

7 th May 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 63	€ 65	€ 128
Templenoe	€ 74	€ 64	€ 138
Kenmare	€ 902	€ 1,017	€ 1,919

Church Notices:

Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Education of Priests’ – taken up next weekend 20th / 21st May.

YOUR BOX OF WEEKLY PARISH ENVELOPES:

You may have already received your box of Parish Envelopes for the coming 12 months; if not they are on their way. The first envelope of the new box is for 4th June 2017.

If you worship here regularly but belong to another parish and would like to contribute to the PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND, we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that purpose. Just ask!

16th May – Feast of St. Brendan:

St. Brendan, Patron of this Diocese was a Kerryman who was born in 486. Studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name is connected with many places here in Kerry such as Ardfert and Mount Brandon. He visited Scotland and reached the Hebrides and possibly areas beyond. He founded a monastery in Clonfert in 568 and died there in 578.

Catholic Faith and Mary.

We honour Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ. We recognise the unique part she played in the redemption her Son brought to us. We love her. We try to imitate her virtues. Devotion to Mary highlights and fosters the dignity of woman and respect for her person. Her intercession can powerfully bring us under the influence of Christ’s mercy. May she fill our hearts with peace and lead us to know and love Jesus Christ.

MAY – Mary’s Month:

The special veneration accorded to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is one of the major distinguishing marks of Catholicism.

Mary represents the mother-love of God, the great historic insight/image that God loves us as a mother loves a newborn babe. Two of the six holydays of obligation are Marian feasts. Saturday came to be the traditional day for giving special honour to Mary.

The months of May and October are traditionally dedicated to her. The tradition of the May-Altar has a warm memory, and is a custom that is still, thankfully, alive among some Catholics.

THE ANGELUS

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

(Say the Hail Mary)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done to me according to thy word.

(Say the Hail Mary)

And the Word was made flesh

And dwelt among us.

(Say the Hail Mary)

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION COMMITTEE AGM on Thurs 18th May 2017 - with Mass at 7.30p.m. at the Church of The Resurrection, Killarney – refreshments will be served. Annual Retreat takes place in Ardfert Retreat Centre on Thurs 1st June 9.30am -3.30pm (including lunch). Fr. Bernard Healy will be leading the day with a visit from Bishop Ray Browne. To book your place contact 0874575278.

Community Notes.

- ◆ **Kenmare Rowing & Boating Club A.G.M.** – will be held on Friday next, 19th May at 8pm in the Community Centre, Shelbourne St. Kenmare. All Welcome!
- ◆ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** An Irish Heart – The Show, on Friday 19th May. Wonderful night of entertainment. Bookings ... 064 6648701 / online www.carnegieartskenmare.ie
- ◆ **Halloween Howl Fundraiser:** Halloween Howl Supper on Saturday 20th May at 8.00pm in JAM Café, Henry St. Food, Quiz & Raffle. Tickets from JAM Café.
- ◆ **The Ring of Beara Cycle Kenmare** – will be held on Saturday, 27th May. Participants have a choice of 140km or 110km cycle by the rugged Wild Atlantic Way coastal route of the Beara Peninsula. Look-up www.ringofbearacyclekenmare.com for more information.
- ◆ **Bus to Knock from Tuosist** – 29th/30th June 2017. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Kerin. Further info & bookings: ☎ Kitty McCarthy 087-9492710 or Maura Landers 086-3988387
- ◆ **Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society** ... Annual St. Brendan’s Day Mass in Our Lady & St Brendan’s Church, Tralee, on Tuesday, 16th May at 9.30am.