

**Good wishes to you and yours for the Peace of the Risen Lord.**

Warmest 'Thank You' to each person whose precious contribution of time, presence, talent, faith and goodwill enhanced our celebration of the Holy Week Services.



**Recent Death:** We remember in our prayers **PATRICIA MARSH (nee McManus)**, Market St. Kenmare. Rosary on Tuesday evening, 18<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.00pm in O'Connor's Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Ballina, Co. Mayo on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**May she Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh Church:</b> Sun: 9.30am... Paddy & Sarah Mullins. .... Anniversary.	
<b>Templenoeh Church:</b> Sun.10.45am Timmy Brennan, Rossacussane .... Anniversary.	
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>	<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>
Sat 9.00pm	<b>Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of Paschal Fire</b>
Sun 9.30am	Anne & Eamon Tuohy, Roughty Bar, Main St. ... Anniversary
Sun 12noon	The People's Mass
Mon 10.00am	Bill McCarthy, Claddanure ..... Anniversary
Tues 10.00am	The Tuohy Family, Gortalassa ..... "
Wed 10.00am	
Thurs 10.00am	Betty Simpson, Bonane & Brighton ..... Anniversary
Fri 10.00am	
Sat 10.00am	Seamus McIntyre, Gortamullen ..... Anniversary

**Church Notices:**

- **PRIESTS' OFFERING – SPRING / EASTER DUES:** There will be a second collection this weekend for 'Spring Dues'. If you have not received an envelope, you can still contribute to this collection. Your contribution towards the support of the priests is much appreciated.
- **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** – don't forget to return your Trócaire Box at this time. If possible; you might be able to convert the money into larger denominations – coins or notes.
- **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3-4pm on next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

- **Easter Season:** Lasts for 7 weeks or 50 days and will bring us to the feast of Pentecost.
- **Easter Sunday:** We rejoice to-day with all Christians. By baptism we are sharers in the grace of Christ, we die with him, are buried with him in death and are raised with him to glory. We share in his victory and his new life.
- **Easter Vigil:** During Holy Saturday night, we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death. He is the light of the world, who frees us - -and brings us into his kingdom of love.
- **Easter Water:** Is sprinkled over the people present at the Vigil and on Easter Day as they renew their baptismal promises. We use blessed water in our homes as a reminder of our baptism, by which Jesus makes us the holy people of God.

**EASTER EGGS**

Eggs remind us of the new life that is present for all of us in the resurrection of Jesus. In pre-Christian times, eggs were a symbol of fertility, and people presented them to one another at the beginning of spring. During the Middle Ages, the eating of eggs was prohibited during Lent. So, on Easter morning, Christians would give eggs to one another to celebrate the breaking of the Lenten fast. The egg became the symbol of the tomb from which Christ emerged, calling us



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**'THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER' that may help you or yours make road safety a deeply personal goal –**

*Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,  
That no one may be hurt as I pass by;  
Thou gavest life – I pray no act of mine  
May take away or mar that gift of thine.  
Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company  
Safe from accident and all calamity.  
That we may, with joy and courtesy, go happy on  
life's way and reach without mishap eternal day.*



**Community Notes:**

- ♦ **Kenmare Easter Egg Hunt** – Easter Sunday at 3pm in Reenagross Park. All very welcome!
- ♦ **Irish Kidney Assoc:** Recent Collection in Kenmare raised €1,285. Many thanks to all who helped out and donated on the day. [Connie Brosnan]
- ♦ **John Egan Memorial Fund:** A sincere 'thank you' to all in the Kenmare Area who contributed €1,952 to the Coffee Morning on the 7<sup>th</sup> April in the Lansdowne Arms Hotel. [David O'Dwyer]
- ♦ **Kerry Co.Co. N70 Sneem to Blackwater Bridge Road Project.** A public display of the Emerging Road Alignment will take place on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Sneem Hotel, 10am – 8pm. Representatives from KCC's National Road Design Office will be attendance on the day.
- ♦ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Fri/Sat 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Féile Neidín. Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. Drama 'The Quiet Land' booking for all events ... phone 064-6648701.
- ♦ **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 9.45am – 4pm. ☎087 2498061 for details.
- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September. Flights from Kerry Airport. Bookings ... 064 77 58219 or email joskdp@eircom.net.



**Visiting or on holidays? If you are on holidays here or just visiting, you are welcome.**

**May your stay in our community be a time of joy and refreshment for you and yours.**



**May our Lord Jesus Christ grant His richest blessings of peace and love to you this Easter and always.**

