

**PARISH OF KENMARE** Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest  
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**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 Kenmare Pastoral Area: Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist

**Recent Deaths:**  
**Fr. John Lucid, P.P.** Kilcummin, **Sandra O'Connor**, Ardtully Farmhouse, Kilgarvan,  
**Denis McCarthy**, Inchamore, Kenmare, **Maura Calvo (nee Wharton)** Kent & late of Killowen,  
**John P. Randles**, Clontoo, Kilgarvan, **Violet (Ellen) O'Sullivan**, Garryletter, Bonane and  
**Peggy O'Dowd (nee O'Connor)** New York and late of Loughbrin, Blackwater.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh Church:</b> Mass Sat. 6.30pm. /		<b>Templenoe Church:</b> Mass Sun.10.45am	
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>	
Sat	8.00pm	John & Catherine Harrington, Dromatouk. .... Anniversary	
Sun	9.30am	Michael F. & Tess O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin ..... "	
Sun	12noon	Denis & Mary O'Sullivan, Killowen ..... "	
Mon	10.00am	Denis Harrington, The Square, Kenmare ..... "	
Tues	10.00am	Edward & Mèlitine Barry (late of Glasnevin, Dublin).. "	
Wed	10.00am	Johnny O'Sullivan-Casey, Market Street. .... "	
Thurs	10.00am	Frances Coles-Harrington & Brian Forward ..... "	
Fri	10.00am	Joan Sheehan, Main Street ..... "	
Sat	10.00am		

16 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 109	€ 110	<b>€ 219</b>
<b>Templenoe</b>	€ 268	€ 165	<b>€ 433</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 1,807	€ 1,256	<b>€ 3,063</b>

- Church Notices:**
- ◆ **PARISH LITURGY GROUP** – meeting on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery.
  - ◆ **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.  
 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Mass next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
  - ◆ **PARISH FINANCE GROUP** – meeting on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery.
  - ◆ **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Peter's Pence'** – taken up next w/e 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**PRIESTS' DUES: Sincere thanks to parishioners who have sent in their 'Spring/Easter' envelopes and to all who contributed to the collection last weekend.**

**Today's Reading:**

**First Reading:** The Early Christian Community was characterised by worship of God and service towards one another.

**Second Reading:** Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.

**Gospel:** about doubting Thomas; when he touched the wounds of the Risen Christ, Thomas' doubt was turned into faith. [Flor McCarthy, SDB.]



**Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place  
 this Sunday (23rd April) from 3-4pm in Holy Cross Church.**



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The DIVINE MERCY NOVENA began on GOOD FRIDAY and finishes to-day. On this first Sunday after Easter people all over the world will gather to celebrate the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY. In St. Faustina's diary it is clear that this octave day is chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces.

*Conditions for obtaining the extraordinary graces of this feast of Divine Mercy.*

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**That we contemplate, on this day, the Mystery of Redemption as the greatest revelation of Divine Mercy towards us. (1.130)**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Image of the Divine Mercy is to be ceremoniously blessed by the priest on the day. (1.18) (1.142)</b></p> <p>The Image is to be publicly venerated. The image should be exposed to all taking part in the celebration (to demonstrate this, an image could be left in a position that all can touch and say "Jesus I Trust In You")</p> <p>This can be carried out during the celebration like the kissing of the cross on Good Friday or as people leave the Church, if numbers prevent it during the ceremony. (I.341) (II.38) (II.162)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Priest)                  Confession and Communion on the day.</b></p> <p>If confession is not available on the day it should be as close to the day as possible. St. Faustina made it on the Saturday before the Feast.</p> <p>Communion, as always, should be a worthy one and must be accompanied by complete Trust in Divine Mercy. (II.138) III.1109)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>That an act of Mercy should take place in our lives, as part of our preparation for the feast. We should be merciful to others in our words, deeds and prayers</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERCIFUL WORD</b>                  Forgiving and comforting -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERCIFUL DEED</b>                  Any of the corporal works of mercy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MERCIFUL PRAYER</b>                  Prayers for Mercy for the world.</p>
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- Community Notes**
- ◆ **Whist Drive** – in Templenoe Community Centre on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. All Welcome.
  - ◆ **Templenoe Senior Citizens** – will meet in the Hall on Friday next (28<sup>th</sup> Apr) at 11am.
  - ◆ **University Hospital Kerry** - is providing a Free Information evening on Bowel Cancer Prevention and Awareness on Thursday, 27 April, at the Rose Hotel, Tralee, 7pm-9pm.
  - ◆ **Cardiac First Responder Training** - in the Brooklane Hotel, Kenmare, on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am – 2.30pm. Course includes CPR, use of the AED Machine, Choking, Heart Attack and Stroke Recognition. Please contact Noreen on 086-8986014 for more details.
  - ◆ **Irish Red Cross 'Sunrise Summit Challenge'** – takes place on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April. It is an opportunity to hike through the early morning darkness to reach the summit of Carrantuohill in time to witness the sunrise over Ireland. It gives participants a chance to take part in an unforgettable charity trek adventure whilst raising funds for people in crisis in Ireland and around the world. To register: www.redcross.ie/sunris summit or telephone 01- 6424659.
  - ◆ **Lecture:** A lecture entitled 'Canon Goodman's Musical Collection' will be presented by David Hegarty, IT Tralee, Historian, in Tralee Library on Tuesday 25th April 2017 at 7.30pm.