

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 30th April 2017 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

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 Final liturgy of the programme will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass this Sunday.



Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **Breda Galvin (nee Casey)** 3 Shrubbery Ave. Kenmare and **Mary Anne O’Sullivan (nee Mahoney)** Coornagillagh, Tuosist, who died during the week. **May they Rest in Peace.**



Direendaragh Church: Mass on Saturday, 29 th April at 6.30pm.		
Templenoe Church: Mass Sun.10.45am ... Donie O’Sullivan, Reen. Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church		
<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>		
Saturday	8.00pm	Timothy & Kathleen Hurley, Henry St. Anniversary
Sunday	9.30am & 12noon	The People’s Mass
Mon / Tues	10.00am	
Wednesday	10.00am	Mary Randles, Cahir Anniversary
Thurs / Fri	10.00am	
Sat	10.30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Holy Cross Church		
Confessions	Every Saturday: 12noon – 1pm
Eucharistic Adoration	Mon, Tues: 8am-9pm Fri: 8-10am
Christ the King Prayer Group	(in the Church Lodge)	Wednesday: 7.30 – 9pm
Holy Hour	Sunday: 7pm – 8pm

23rd April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 23	€ 41	€ 64
Templenoe	€ 52	€ 88	€ 140
Kenmare	€ 863	€ 968	€ 1,831

**There will be no 10am Mass in Holy Cross Church next
Saturday morning 6th May.**

Church Notices:

- ◆ **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION ‘Peter’s Pence’** – taken up this w/e 29th & 30th April.
- ◆ **PARISH PASTORAL GROUP** – meeting on Tuesday at 8pm at the Presbytery.
- ◆ **PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES** – meeting on Thurs at 9.30am at the Presbytery.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY (5TH MAY).** Communion Calls by Fr. Crean at the usual times.

- ◆ **Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé 2017:** The diocesan pastoral team is still recruiting for the youth pilgrimage to Taizé, France – 25th June to 2nd July 2017. Pilgrims must be 18 – 30 yrs old. For application forms etc., contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778.
- ◆ **Blessing with First Class relic of St Pio** will take place on Friday on 5th May in the Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. The evening begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Today’s Reading:

In the Emmaus Story (**Gospel**) the Risen Jesus joins two of his disciples on the journey and shows them that it was by dying he entered into glory. He explained the scriptures to them, and revealed himself in the breaking of bread (a technical term for the Eucharist.) Scriptures and the Eucharist are the essential components of our Sunday Mass.



In the **First Reading**, Peter preaches to the Jews about the Resurrection of Jesus. The **Second Reading** tells of how the benefits we enjoy as Christians were won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. [Flor McCarthy, O.S.B.]

The FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

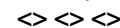
will be celebrated next Saturday, 6th May 2017 at 10.30am at
Holy Cross Church
for the pupils of St. John’s N.S. Kenmare, and Cahir N.S.



We ask the Lord to bless the children who will be receiving Him in the Eucharist for the very first time at that Mass and we also ask Him to bless their families, friends and teachers who are helping to prepare them for this very special occasion in their lives.

It will protect the prayer atmosphere of the liturgy if cameras, videos and mobile phones are switched off and left unused for the duration of the Mass.

Community Notes:



- ◆ **The Stricken Walk on 4th March** ... raised €9,500 for the Palliative Care Unit in Tralee, Killorglin & Killarney and the Oncology Unit, Tralee. Thanks to all who participated.
- ◆ **Laudato Si Group & Biodiversity Awareness** – Kerry Co. Co. are sponsoring 2 sessions in Biodiversity Training. The first free session will be held on Sat 13th May, 10am to 12noon. Meeting outside Holy Cross Church. All Welcome!
- ◆ **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** 6-wk program on Budgeting, Saving, Managing Bills etc., starting 2nd May at 7.30pm. Booking essential 064-6642790. ... Moroccan Cookery continues on Friday nights at 7.30pm.
- ◆ **Alcohol & Drug Education Night** – 3rd May at 7pm in Pobalscoil. Guest speaker Justin Campbell, former GAA Galway hurler & Addiction Counsellor. Free admission... donations only. Ph. 087 7640041 for more info.
- ◆ **Darkness into Light Walk for Pieta House** – Saturday, 6th May at 4.15am. Registration ... www.dil.pieta.ie or contact Kenmare Co.Op Mart on 064-6642210.
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist** – 29th/30th June 2017. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Kerin. Information & Bookings: ☎ Kitty McCarthy 087-9492710 or Maura Landers 086-3988387