

PARISH OF KENMARE

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Sunday, 4th June 2017 ~ Pentecost Sunday

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

Recent Death. We remember in our prayers **NUALA MURPHY**, (nee Timoney) Knocknacarra, Galway & late of Shelbourne St. Kenmare, who died during the week. We also remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**



Direendaragh Church: Mass Sat. 6.30pm. Maureen Mullins, Loughbrin. Anniversary	
Templenoe Church: Mass Sun.10.45am Tim O’Sullivan, Letter, Reen Anniversary	
Holy Cross Church	
<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>	
Sat	8.00pm J.P. Madden, Fr. Michael & Tommy, Firgrove. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am Karly Sheehan ”
Sun	12noon Nancy & Paddy O’Sullivan (PDM), Killowen ”
Mon	10.00am Special Intention
Tues	10.00am Lucy O’Sullivan-Roger, Old Bridge St. Anniversary
Wed	8.30am Start of Exams Mass
Wed	10.00am Frances Hishon, Firgrove & Clonmel Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am Molly & Jeremiah Doyle, Ashgrove ”
Fri	10.00am Michal Stolc, Kenmare & Slovakia. 1 st Anniversary
Sat	10.00am Sheila O’Sullivan, Lissyclearig Anniversary

28 May 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€29	€ 64	€ 93
Templenoe	€ 85	€ 117	€ 202
Kenmare	€ 772	€ 1203	€ 1,975

Church Notices:

- ◆ **THE TRÓCAIRE 2017 COLLECTION** in the Parish of Kenmare amounted to €3,112.29.
- ◆ **PARISH FINANCE GROUP** – meeting on Tuesday, 6th June, in the Presbytery at 8pm.
- ◆ **WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS:** Wed 7th June, 7.30-10pm in John Paul II Centre, Killarney. To book your place, contact Tomás Kenny, 086-3683778 before June 5th as places are limited.
- ◆ **THE ANNUAL CORPUS CHRIST PROCESSION** – takes place on Sunday, 18th June after the 12noon Mass through the streets of Kenmare.

Exam Students:



We pray for all those sitting exams at this time. Come, Holy Spirit, Bless their efforts. Help their minds to be clear and their memories and bodies to be strong.

For success in studies.

MARY, I choose you as patroness of my studies. I humbly pray – through the tenderness of your love – that you would obtain for me the grace of the Holy Spirit, so that I may always be able to grasp with my mind, retain in my memory and share with others, by word and deed, everything that honours you and your divine Son and is conducive to a healthy life here and hereafter. Amen.

Today's Readings:

- 1st Reading:** Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, and the effect it had on them.
- 2nd Reading:** The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.
- Gospel:** The Risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and establishes the Mission of the Church. [Flor McCarthy, SDB]



PENTECOST SUNDAY is the 50th day, of the Easter season. Having been raised from the dead on Easter, Jesus was ‘taken up’ to heaven in his glorified body on the 40th day (the Ascension). Now, on Pentecost, he fulfils the promise to send his spirit, which makes him presence in his Church (and in each baptised member) in a new; abiding way. Christ’s Spirit sends us out. He provides whatever gifts we need to accomplish his mission.

To the Holy Spirit

*Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall
be created, and you shall renew the
face of the earth.*

Let us pray.

*O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



We, the Church of Kenmare, a community of Jesus’ disciples, are called upon to rebuild our Church. The Holy Spirit is leading us into a new way of being Church.

We are invited to recognise the variety of gifts among us, to nourish and support them - - - to work out a new arrangement for an ancient, yet ever new, Body.

Come Holy Spirit; open our minds and hearts as we journey on. It will make all the difference. Let’s continue our best efforts to worship well together, keep the spirit of service flowing.

Pentecost and Gifts: Pentecost is a feast of gift-giving, “one Spirit was given to us all to drink.” The Lord Jesus expects us to give, to give for the right reasons, to please God. The Bible teaches that Christian giving is an act of worship, done in accordance with our means, should be a willing, giving, free-giving and cheerful giving.

- ◆ **Family Resource Centre:** Introduction to Cooking with Seaweed starts Fri 9th June, 7.30pm. Booking 064-6642790
- ◆ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: ‘The Uncountable Laughter of the Sea’ Thurs 8th June at 8pm. Also screening on 15th, 22nd & 29th June.
- ◆ **Public Meeting in Carnegie Arts Centre** – Tuesday, 13th June at 7.30pm. Bláithín Ní Ainín, Community Water Officer for Kerry will present information on the latest draft River Basin Management Plan for Ireland 2018 - 2021 along with details on how you can have a say.