

**PARISH OF KENMARE**

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**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Ascension of the Lord / World Communications Day**

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

We remember in our prayers **FR. JAMES (JIM) DOWNEY**, Cragg, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, who died during the week. **May he Rest in Peace.**

**Direendaragh Church:** Mass Sat. 6.30pm. / **Templenoe Church:** Mass Sun. 10.45am

<i>Holy Cross Church</i>		<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>
Sat	8.00pm	Shaun Healy, Muxnaw ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Donal Callaghan, Killowen ..... ”
Sun	12noon	Marjorie & Denis Harrington, Greenlane Heights .... ”
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Ann & Sandra Keane ..... Anniversary
Wed / Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Susan O’Sullivan McCabe, Blackwater ..... Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Robert Tangney, Killowen ..... ”

<i>21<sup>st</sup> May 2017</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
Direendaragh	€ 42	€ 38	<b>€ 80</b>
Templenoe	€ 64	€ 137	<b>€ 201</b>
Kenmare	€ 837	€ 967	<b>€ 1,804</b>

**Church Notices:**

- ◆ **PARISH LITURGY GROUP** – Meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NEXT IS FIRST FRIDAY (2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE)** Communion Calls by Fr. Crean at the usual times.
- ◆ **WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS:** Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30-10pm in John Paul II Centre, Killarney. To book your place, contact Tomás Kenny, 086-3683778 before June 5<sup>th</sup> as places are limited.
- ◆ **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** – takes place in Dublin 21-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. It's National Volunteer Week in Ireland. Volunteer Application Process is now open! If you would like to become a volunteer log-on to ... www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.

Collectors - June	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Michael Murphy	Tim Madden Edward O’Sullivan	Tom Murphy Bosco MacGearailt
<i>Right</i>	Joe O’Shea	Jerry Hanley	Martin O’Grady
<i>Left</i>	Finbarr O’Shea	Michael Hanley	Ursula MacGearailt
<i>Back</i>	Ann Murphy	John Palmer	John Foley
Readers - June			
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></i>	Mary O’Donoghue	Kieran Moriarty	Denise Tangney
<i>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></i>	Cliona O’Shea	Mary O’Donoghue	John Moriarty
<i>17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></i>	Ann O’Connor	Anna Maria O’Sullivan	Ruth Murphy
<i>24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></i>	Mary O’Donoghue	Jim Crushell	Ann Finn
Eucharistic Ministers			
<b>Group</b>	Peggy O’Dwyer	Helen Moolman	John Thornhill
<b>‘C’</b>	Frances Crowley	Margaret O’Sullivan	Celia Foley / Sheila O’Sullivan

**Today’s Readings:** The Resurrection, the Ascension and the giving of the Spirit are part of the same event. In one action that goes beyond earthly time, Jesus emerges from the tomb. Returns to the Father, and gives the Spirit. From the viewpoint of the first disciples, who continued to live on with in time, these actions are described as having taken place at different times. The theological meaning of this event is expressed in the **SECOND READING:** God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making Him Head of the Church and Lord of Creation.



In both the **FIRST READING** and the **GOSPEL** Jesus gives a mission and makes a promise to his followers. In the **PSALM** God rules overall to the sound of praise and gladness.

**Parish Weekly Envelopes 2017/2018**

I trust that the box of Parish Weekly Envelopes finds a welcome in your home! Hopefully, it represents our shared bond in the Mission of Jesus.

Our love of God, of course, comes first, and the giving of time, talent and money comes from our gratitude for that.

Thank you for what you share with us. Whatever gift of time, presence or money you can give us over the coming months will be a great boost and we are grateful.

*In the box there are ...* 52 White ‘PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND’ Envelopes & 5 Coloured Envelopes for **PRIESTS OFFERING.**

*Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest*

**... Many thanks to all who helped distribute the boxes this year. ....**

**51<sup>st</sup> World Communication Day ~ Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

*... from Pope Francis’ Message of World Communication Day 2017.*

I am convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on ‘bad news’ (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). This has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it about a naïve optimism blind to the scandal of evil. Rather, I propose that all of us work at overcoming that feeling of growing discontent and resignation that can at times generate apathy, fear or the idea that evil has no limits. Moreover, in a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism.

I would like, then, to contribute to the search for an open and creative style of communication that never seeks to glamorize evil but instead to concentrate on solutions and to inspire a positive and responsible approach on the part of its recipients. I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart ‘good news’.

**The Road Safety Authority ‘Check it Fits’ Service** – will be at SuperValu Car Park, Railway Rd. Kenmare on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 5.30pm.

**Laudato Si Group Update.** Kerry Co Council has offered us €200 to spend on our biodiversity project. Please come along with your ideas to Brooklane Hotel on Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> May) at 8pm.

**Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thurs (1<sup>st</sup> June) Luka Bloom in Concert at 8pm. On Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> June) The Cripple of Inishmaan, performed by the Peninsula Players, Beara. Tickets: 064 6648701.