

**PARISH OF KENMARE**

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**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 ~ Feast of Corpus Christi**

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

**Recent Deaths:**

We remember in our prayers **Helena 'Eileen' Parker**, (nee McCarthy) York, U.K. and **Mary O'Sullivan** (nee Crowley) London and late of Dunkerron, Kenmare, and **Daniel Healy**, Coologues & 3 Railway Rd. Kilgarvan.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh Church:</b> Sat. 6.30pm. Margaret O'Sullivan, Loughbrin .... Anniversary	
<b>Templenoe Church:</b> Sun.10.45am Kit Granville, Reen. .... 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>	
Sat	8.00pm Paddy, Mary and Bill McCarthy. .... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am Jeremiah, Bridget & Dan Riordan, Rossacussane .... "
Sun	12noon John, Nora & Paudie Sweeney, Gortlahard .... "
Mon	10.00am Florence O'Sullivan, Emmet's Place, Kenmare .... "
Tues	10.00am Eileen Healy, Lodge Wood, Kenmare & U.S.A. .... "
Wed	10.00am Mary & Jack O'Sullivan 'Patey' .... "
Thurs	10.00am Peter & Nora O'Sullivan and son Peter, Lissaniska.... "
Fri	10.00am Joan 'Josie' O'Sullivan, Killowen. Kenmare. .... "
Sat	10.00am Neilie Lucey, Gortnadullagh, Kenmare. .... "

**Confessions ..... Every Saturday: 12noon to 1pm**

<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>Christ the King Prayer Group.</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Monday/Tuesday:</b> 8am-9pm <b>Friday:</b> 8am – 10am	<b>Wed:</b> 7.30pm to 9pm (in Church Lodge)	<b>Sun:</b> 7pm – 8pm

11 <sup>th</sup> June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 49	€ 40	€ 89
Templenoe	€ 51	€ 94	€ 145
Kenmare	€ 1,162	€ 1,084	€ 2,246

♦ Laudato Si ... Meeting on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30pm in the Church Lodge.

**The Annual Corpus Christi Procession takes place this Sunday after the 12noon Mass**

This is a public procession through the streets of our town which has a long tradition of respect and reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

**PROCESSION ROUTE:**

**Holy Cross Church to Quill's Corner, up Main Street, across Shelbourne Street, down Henry Street and return to the church for Benediction.**

**Please do not park in the church yard unless absolutely necessary.**



**This Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi** is given to us to remind us that the great gift of the Eucharist is a holy mystery. This is Jesus, present in a way beyond our understanding.

We take Him into ourselves when we receive Communion. We are united to Him sacrificing Himself on the Cross for all of us when we pray the Mass in its fullness and eat the Sacred Meal. He is present with the angels and saints in heaven. He is present here in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Today's Readings:**

**FIRST READING:** the author exhorts the people to remember that they are God's people who need to nourish themselves on his Word.

**SECOND READING:** in the Eucharist we all share the same bread, and so, however many we are, we form the one body of Christ.

**GOSPEL:** as food and drink nourish the body, so Christ nourishes us for this life and eternal life.

**PSALM:** the best of wheat is ours in Word and Sacrament.



**Sacred Heart Novena:** The Novena takes place from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The Novena prepares us to receive the graces of God special to the feast (23<sup>rd</sup> June). The theme this year is the call and invitation of Jesus to come to know, love and follow him in our Christian lives.

During the nine days we renew our love of the heart of Jesus, who loved us first.

**Find at the back of the church a Novena leaflet with a piece of scripture, a meditation, a reflection and a prayer for each day.**

**Today is Father's Day ~ Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

For Fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days, we pray to God, our Father.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that they may find hope, and solace in your never ending love, we pray to you, O God, our Father.

For fathers who have died, that God may welcome them into that peaceful place that is without ending, we pray to you, O God, our Father.



**Community Notes:**

- ♦ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 'The Uncountable Laughter of the Sea'. The film was shot in Co Kerry by Patrick Brendan O'Neill. Film: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 'Moonlight' at 8pm.
- ♦ **Bus to Knock from Tuosist** – 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Kerin. Further info & bookings: ☎ Kitty McCarthy 087-9492710 or Maura Landers 086-3988387
- ♦ **Whist Drive** – every Sunday at 8pm in Dauros Community Centre. All Welcome!

**Ardfert Retreat Centre**

- ♦ **Self Care Day:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 8th July 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact: Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105 Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org
- ♦ **Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday 30th July. Contact 0667134276.