

RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died recently especially **KENNETH (KEN) VASS**, Gerahadiveen, Kenmare, **LARRY SMYTH**, Youghal, Co. Cork (*husband of Deirdre (O'Brien) Kilmurry*), and **EILEEN GALVIN**, Kilbanow, Kilgarvan. **May they Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh: Sat. (22 nd July) Mass at 6.30pm. The People's Mass.		
Templenoe: Sun. Mass at 10.45am John A. & Sarah Moriarty and family. Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week
Sat	8.00pm	Paddy & Margaret Butler, Gortamullen Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Kitty Tuohy, Kilpatrick "
Sun	12noon	John Brendan Galvin, Killarney "
Mon/Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Eileen O'Sullivan, England Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat	10.00am	Maura & Myles Nash, Killowen Anniversary

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

16 th July 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 26	€ 21	€ 47
Templenoe	€ 154	€ 104	€ 258
Kenmare	€895	€ 1,470	€ 2,365

Church Notices:

Trócaire Emergency Appeal for East Africa taken up this w/e 22nd/23rd July

With your support Trócaire will continue to reach tens of thousands of people with emergency food aid in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia.

Monthly 'Communion Calls' will be done by Fr. Crean on Friday, 28th July, at the usual times, instead of Friday, 4th August.

Holy Cross Parish Pilgrim Walk to local Holy Places

This year's walk will take place on Saturday 9 September. Leaving the church ground at 1.00 p.m. visiting sacred sites that tell the story of Christianity in our parish. Please walk with us or join in along the route.

Mass Leaflets:

THE PEOPLE'S MASS has Prayers and Liturgy of the Word on one side the Parish News on the other.

SOUL SPACE – has a different reflective / information piece on one side and the Parish News on the other.

The '**LOOK**' leaflet is for pre First Communion Children and '**IXΘΥΣ**' (**ICHTHUS**, in English) - meaning 'FISH' for older children with prayers, comments and commentary.

Reflection (provided by Trócaire)

Lord, when I am hungry, give me someone in need of food;
when I am thirsty, send me someone needing a drink;
when I am cold, send me someone to warm;
when I am grieved, offer me someone to console;
when my cross grows heavy, let me share another's cross;
when I think only of myself, draw my thoughts to another. Amen.

Today's Readings:



1st Reading: Our sovereign God is a lenient judge; this prompts us to be kindly to one another. **Psalms:** The Greatness of God expresses itself in goodness, kindness and forgiveness. **2nd Reading:** St. Paul teaches that the spirit comes to help us in our weakness. **Gospel:** Not everything that grows in the field is worthy of the harvest to come.

PARABLE: The word parable comes from the Greek and means a comparison, an illustration, or an analogy. It was a common teaching and preaching tool at the time of Jesus. However, Jesus always manages to put a sting in the tail of his parables. He likes to turn them on their heads and show endings that people were not expecting e.g., The Prodigal Son, The Good Samaritan. He made his audience look that bit deeper into the heart of the story so that they might imagine afresh. He invites us to think afresh. [Intercom]

Holiday Makers / Visitors:

We wish you peace and healthy fun and time with your family/friends. May you especially experience the God who is the source of true happiness and reconciliation with yourself and others.
May you glimpse his fingerprint in the ocean, the sky, the mountains and the whole of creation of this countryside, whatever the weather.

May you have an enjoyable stay around here.

If you are a believer, say a pray for all who live in this parish and who worship here.

Kenmare Rowing and Boat Club are holding their Annual Regatta at Kenmare Pier on Sunday, 30th July commencing at 11.00am (early start because of early tide.) All are welcome!

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. ☎Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518

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