

**Recent Death.**

We remember in our prayers **MICHAEL BOURKE**, Ballygrennan Cottage, Dromcahan West, Kenmare, who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Surrey. Internment takes place in England.

We also remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

<b>Direendaragh: Sat: Mass 6.30pm.</b> The Morley Family, Coomnakilla..... Anniversary		
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass 6.30pm.</b> Mary Crowley, (nee Coffey) late of Dromlusk .. ”		
<b>Templenoe Church: Mass at 10.45am</b> Sunday, 13th August & Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August.		
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>		<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>
Sat	8.00pm	Johnnie Horgan, Gortamullen ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Eileen & Tadgh O’Leary, Scarteen Park ..... ”
Sun	12noon	Bobby Hanley, Lissyclearig. .... Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Owen O’Sullivan, Dromneavane ..... ”
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Betty & Sonny Gaine, Carhumeengar ..... Anniversary
	<b>12noon</b>	Denis ‘Square’ Riney, Killowen ..... ”
Wed	10.00am	Una Hayes, Killowen ..... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Bridget & Cornelius O’Shea, Greenlane ..... ”
Fri	10.00am	Marie Orpen, Bere Island, Co. Cork. .... Died Recently
Sat	10.00am	Tom & Lily Brosnan & The Brosnan Family, Tralee. Anniversary

<i>6<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 32	€ 40	<b>€ 72</b>
<b>Templenoe</b>	€ 91	€ 94	<b>€ 185</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 1099	€ 1214	<b>€ 2313</b>

**Church Notices:**

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘ Pastoral & Retreat Centres’** – this collection will be taken up this weekend 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** There will be no Adoration on Tues. Aug 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **FR. JOHN O’DONOGHUE, MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)** – wishes to thank all who contributed to the collection last weekend which amounted to €2,700.00
- **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.
- **Our Lady’s Well :** We would like to thank all those who attended and participated at the annual Mass at Our Lady’s Well on Friday evening and in particular wish to thank the Kenmare Tidy Towns Committee for all the hard work in preparing the grounds for the special occasion.

- **YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL:** Youth 2000 invites you to a fantastic 4-Day Catholic Summer Festival. The event is aimed at those aged 16-35. Why come?... \*An opportunity to meet new friends, \*Explore your faith, \*Experience Something new, \*Find out what it means to be young and catholic today! Donation Only / Free buses... look up ... www.youth2000.ie

**TUESDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** is the feast of the **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

*The following are the Mass Times for this feast day –*

**Monday Evening (14<sup>th</sup>) 6.30pm** Direendaragh Church / **8.00pm Kenmare**  
**Tuesday Morning (15<sup>th</sup>) 9.30am & 12noon** Kenmare / **10.45am Templenoe.**



**Today’s Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God. **Psalm:** God proclaims peace. The signs of that peace are found in kindness, truth and justice. **2nd Reading:** Paul suffers anguish and sorrow because his fellow Jesus refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.

**Gospel:** Presents a challenge from Jesus to Peter that he keep faith amid the stormy waters.

**A Prayer for our Earth (Laudato si’, 246)**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



**Community Notes:**

- **Kenmare Trout Angler’s Assoc.** Annual Juvenile Fishing Competition is on this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2-5pm at Looscaunaugh Lake. Entry fee €5. All very welcome. The Lake is on the Ring of Kerry Road (N71) between Moll’s Gap & Ladies View.
- **Pilgrimage to Knock on 24<sup>th</sup> September:** A bus will leave Castletownbere for Knock on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., with a pick-up stop in Kenmare. Further info: please phone 027-70101.
- **Lacemaking Workshop:** Kenmare Lace & Limerick Lace Workshops on 19<sup>th</sup> August at The Resource Centre, Bell Height. More details ... phone 087 2346998.
- **Our Lady’s Mass (Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug).** The Collection amounted to €488.14. This money will be used for the upkeep and repair of the grounds. Thank You!

The family of the Luke Kallewaard are having a gathering in Templenoe Community Centre, at 1.00pm on this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, to remember Luke who passed away recently. All Welcome!

*Visiting or on holidays? If you are on holidays here or just visiting, you are welcome. May your stay in our community be a time of joy and refreshment for you and yours.*