

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Learning about the Mass. Why Go To Mass?

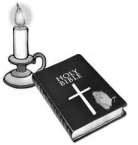
When you are baptised you became a member of God's family and we call that the Church.

You might think the church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building.

One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass.

Today's Scripture Readings:

- **1st Reading:** the return of the people from exile – made possible by pagan King Cyrus – is seen as a sign of God's love for his people, Israel and of his lordship over all peoples.
- **Psalm:** The families of nations all give glory to God under the same heavens.
- **2nd Reading:** Paul gives thanks and praise to God for the faith of the Thessalonians, who accepted the gospel message as the word of God.
- **Gospel:** The Pharisees and Herodians try to ensnare Jesus with a question about an unpopular tax, but are taught a lesson about giving God his due.



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Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **Ann McGuinness (née Healy)** 57, Dromnevene and formerly of Cuhig, Lauragh, who died during the week. **May she Rest in Peace!**

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Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm		Fr. Brendan Ashe	R.I.P.
Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am		Breege O'Connor	Anniversary
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week	
Sat	8.00pm	John & Mary Hourihan, Cappach and Michael O'Connor, Lacka	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	P.J. McIntyre, Gortamullen	"
Sun	12noon	Denis O'Shea, Inchamore	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Catherine Harrington, The Square.....	"
Tues - Thur	10.00am		
Fri	10.00am	Elizabeth & John O'Sullivan-Casey and family	Anniversary
Sat	10.00am		
CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY, 12noon to 1.00pm			

15 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 57	€ 103	€ 160
Templenoe	€ 57	€ 89	€ 146
Kenmare	€ 830	€ 1,131	€ 1,961

Church Notices

- **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Propagation of the Faith' ...** taken up this weekend.
- **PARISH FINANCE GROUP** – meeting on Tuesday, 24th October, at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **REASONS TO BELIEVE: THE WITNESS OF MIRACLES.** 3 DVD's presented by the Café Credo Group on Thursday, 26th Oct. and 2nd & 9th Nov. 7.30pm – 9pm in the Church Lodge.
- **Choir Workshop** – Upcoming choir workshop this Wednesday, October 25th in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney at 7:30pm. Dominic Finn, director of music at Cobh Cathedral, will present a workshop for choirs focusing on music for Advent and Christmas. Booking or further info...contact Tomás Kenny, 086 3683778 /tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie. Choir directors, organists/musicians and choir members are all welcome.
- **Meeting for returned lay Missionaries & Volunteers.** Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us on Thursday, Oct 26th at 7.00pm in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. **For more info email phone/text 083 8422468.**

World Mission Sunday, 2017:

Today is Mission Sunday and Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little.

The collection today go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Your generosity today goes directly to help mission parishes in over one thousand dioceses in the Pacific Island, Asia, Africa, some parts of Latin America and Europe; it will help them reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. We join in prayer and generosity today with missionaries everywhere to support them in spreading the Good News.

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Pope's Message for World Mission Sunday is focussed on Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith.

The **basis** of our mission is the dynamic joy and power of the Gospel; it is the life of the Risen Christ. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive Life. The **essential ways** in which we carry out our mission is to go out from our comfort zone to those in need of the light of the Gospel and to be constantly aware that we are exiles journeying towards our final home. The **hope** of mission is young people who will put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity.

COMMUNITY NOTES:

- **Templenoe Community Centre:** The A.G.M. of the Templenoe Community Centre has been re-fixed for Mon. Oct. 23rd at 8pm in Community Hall. New members are very welcome!
- **Irish Community Air Ambulance (ICAA)** – information meeting in relation to the introduction of Helicopter Emergency Medical Service for the South of Ireland. The meeting will take place at Killarney Racecourse, Ross Rd. Killarney on Tuesday, 24th October at 7.30pm. All welcome!
- **Children's Book Festival 2017 in Kenmare Library: Tues. 24th Oct.** Dog Safety Workshop by Dogs Trust. **Thurs. 26th Oct.** 'It's ok to be different' for Junior/Senior Infants – 1st Class. **Friday, 3rd Nov.** Storytelling with Roisin Meaney for up to 6 yrs. **Bookings: ☎ 064 6641416.**