

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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 Sunday, 14th January 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **MARGARET O’SULLIVAN**, Gortamullen House, Kenmare.
JERZY ‘Small George’ MATULA, 9 Gortamullen Cottages, Kenmare and late of Poland.

May the Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Sat:6.30pm.	Padraig & Peggy O’Neill, Gerah, Blackwater.	Anniversary
Templenoë: Sun: Mass at 10.45am	Julia O’Sullivan, Cappanacuss West.	Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Charlie Brennan, Killowen	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Danny O’Sullivan, Crossderry	”
Sun	12noon	Danny, Jack & Josie Lynch, Killowen	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Mai O’Connor, Scarteen Park	”
Tues	10.00am	Dan, Willie, Charles and (mother) Julia McCarthy.	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Myla Goodwin, Florida.	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Mary & Dermot O’Reilly, Marino House, Reen.	Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	William, Ella & Mary Ann O’Connell, Cahir	”
Sat	10.00am		

Holy Cross Church

Confessions: **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am**
 Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
 Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

7 th Jan 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 113	€ 62	€ 175
Templenoë	€ 66	€ 54	€ 120
Kenmare	€ 1,327	€ 1,248	€ 2,575

“Do This in Memory”

Programme for children preparing for First Holy Communion & First Penance, will be part of the 9.30am Mass at Holy Cross Church this Sunday.

Today’s Sacred Scripture:



1st Reading: Samuel, a very important person in the history of Israel, learns to listen to the voice of the Lord.

Psalms: The faithful servant delights in the will of God.

2nd Reading: Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we must use them not for sin, but for the glory of God.

Gospel: The disciples are invited to come and see how Jesus lives: an account of the call of the first disciples.

“You Shall be My Witnesses”

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME, for the boys & girls to be confirmed on the 27th February 2018 in Holy Cross Church.

“You Shall be My Witnesses” Programme <i>St. John’s National School</i>	Tuesdays: 16th / 23rd / 30th January 6th February 2018 7.15pm - 8.25pm (approx)
Presentation of ‘OUR FATHER’ Ceremony <i>Holy Cross Church</i>	Sunday / 21st January, 2018 9.30am
Temperance Sunday (Taking the Pledge) <i>Holy Cross Church</i>	Saturday / 10th February, 2018 8.00pm Vigil Mass
“A Service of the Light” <i>Holy Cross Church</i>	Tuesday / 13th February 2018 7.30pm
“Confirmation Day” <i>Holy Cross Church</i>	Tuesday / 27th February 2018 3.30pm

World Day for Migrant and Refugees Sunday, 14th January.

We pray and remember our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters living in the diocese, especially those in direct provision centres. Pope Francis, in his message for this day says that providing aid to migrants and refugees is ‘a’ great responsibility, which the church intends to share with all believers and men and women of Good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities. He reminds us that the ‘welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees’ are essential to the Christian faith.

Prayer for World Migrant & Refugee Sunday.

Blessed are You, Lord God,
 King of all creation.
 Through Your goodness, we live in this land
 that You have so richly blessed.
 Help us always to recognize our Blessings come from You
 and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands.
 Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming,
 as You have been and are generous to us

Training night for Parish Amoris Facilitators: Tues 30th Jan at 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney.

Easter Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo – 2 April 2018 for 4 nights... further details, see poster on notice-board.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: 2018 Course by Fr. Sean Sheehy, starts on the 17th January and continues to March ... on every Wednesday 7 – 9pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Jan. 18th, 7 - 9.30pm.

Self Care Day : Offering wellness skills that can be readily incorporated into ones life to nourish our physical and emotional well being. Facilitated by Anna O’Donoghue & Betty Garnett, on Saturday 20th January from 9.45am - 4pm. Contact 0872498061.

“Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace”: Anne Alcock, Saturday, 10th February, 10.00am to 4.00pm. Bookings now taken.

Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine School Musical “Can’t Help Falling in Love” on the 25th / 26th / 27th January at 8pm. Tickets on sale from the School Office from Monday 15th January.