

**Recent Deaths:** We remember in our prayers **Frank Power**, Ardroom & London (*father of Patricia Sullivan-Casey*) and **Tom Nicholson**, Rossacussane & Virginia, USA.

*May the Rest in Peace!*

**Direendaragh:** Sat:6.30pm. William & Maura Reilly, Loughbrin ..... Anniversary

**Templenoe:** Sun: Mass at 10.45am ~The Peoples Mass ~

**Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions**

Sat	8.00pm	Humphrey O’Leary, Kilcurrane ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom Granville, Reen ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Mamie McIntyre, Gortamullen ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Irena Kantek ..... Anniversary
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Jerzy Matula, 9 Gortamullen Ctgs & Poland ..... Memorial Mass
Tues	10.00am	Joan Crowley, 3 Bridge Street ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Mary Clinton (Rogers) ..... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Margaret & Con O’Shea, Ballygriffin ..... Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Johanna Mary Tangney, 3 Killowen ..... Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Con Sullivan, Tralee & Kenmare ..... Anniversary

**Holy Cross Church**

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

14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 46	€ 44	<b>€ 90</b>
<b>Templenoe</b>	€ 47	€ 82	<b>€ 129</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 613	€ 1,133	<b>€ 1,746</b>

**“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme, for the boys & girls to be Confirmed on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**



**The Presentation of ‘OUR FATHER’ Ceremony**

will take place in Holy Cross Church this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.

**Church Notices:**

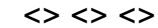
- **‘Life in the Spirit’ Prayer Group** – takes place in the Church Lodge on Mon (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 7.30pm
- **Kenmare Parish WMOF** - Meeting on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January, at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **Confirmation Programme (2018) ‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’** - Student’s Session takes place on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, in St. John’s N.S. at 7.15pm to 8.25pm approx.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** – Meeting on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, at 8pm in the Presbytery.

*Praying with today’s Gospel:*



Has Jesus called you and your skills to his service? Which of your skills might flourish and help in the coming of the kingdom? How can you follow Jesus today?

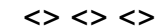
**... New ‘EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS’ and ‘READERS’...**



Jesus included people of many crafts among his first disciples and so today Christ continues to call a diverse group to help build and serve the kingdom. His call goes out today:

Kenmare Parish needs more ‘Readers’ and ‘Eucharistic Ministers’. When we offer Christ our skills, he finds the helpers he needs. When we follow his example, we find the satisfaction of our deepest desires.

Find at the porch or back of the church, a ‘Reader’ / ‘Eucharistic Minister’ Sheet on which you might write the name(s) of anyone (including yourself) who might be able/willing to serve in either of those ministries; place your completed sheet in the box marked ‘New Ministers’.



**The Deep End • The call**

*‘Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?’*

*Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?’*

*Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,*

*Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?’*

There is a simplicity to the scenes where Jesus gathers his first disciples. He issues the invitation to follow him, and the fishermen respond with a resounding yes, leaving their nets, boats, and even their families behind, no questions asked. In the opening chapters of Mark’s gospel everything happens ‘at once’ or immediately. There is a sense of urgency; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him.

Jesus asks the same of us, his modern-day disciples: ‘Follow me’. We are summoned too. We are challenged to leave aside our worldly concerns, see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus.

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018 ~ begins next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, and will celebrate FAMILIES OF FAITH.**

*The daily themes are:*

- Monday:** Our Family at home. **Tuesday:** Our School Family.
- Wednesday:** Grand-parents, A Special part of our Family.
- Thursday:** Our Parish Family. **Friday:** Our World Family.

*for information ... see www.catholicschools.ie*