

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **Donal Corkery**, Gleninchiquin, **John O’Neill**, Waterville & late of Ballygriffin, **Mary Ryan**, Golden, Co. Tipperary (*mother of Carrie McCarthy, Tulloha*) and **Cornelius ‘Connie’ Hourihan**, New Jersey, USA and late of Cappagh, Bonane.

May the Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Sat:6.30pm. Joan Cremin, Inishfea, Blackwater Anniversary

Templenoë: Sun: Mass at 10.45am. The People’s Mass

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Catherine Maybury, Scarteen Pk.	1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Seán Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare	Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Deirdre Heffernan, Gorey, Co.Wexford & Gerahadiveen	”
Mon	10.00am		
Tues	10.00am	Jimmy McCarthy, Roughty Lodge, Kenmare.	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Nora, Tom & Peter Harrington, Lodge Wood, Kenmare...	”
Thurs	10.00am	Tommy & Nancy Cronin, Muxsna	Anniversary
Fri / 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**

31 st Dec 17	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 62	€ 60	€ 122
Templenoë	€ 145	€ 94	€ 239
Kenmare	€ 983	€1,046	€ 2,029

Church Notes:

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Needs of the Holy Land’** – taken up this weekend.
- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Mon 8th Jan at 7.00pm. **‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ Mass** next Sunday (14th Jan) at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
- **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME (2018) ‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’** - Meeting for Leaders and Helpers, on Tuesday, 9th January, in St. John’s N.S. at 7.15pm.
- **Holy Cross Church ‘Rota’ Lists for 2018** – for ‘Ministers of the Eucharist’ & ‘Ministers of the Word’ (Readers) are available for collection in the sacristy after Mass. Also can be viewed on the Notice-Board or online ... www.kenmarehouse.com/diary.
- **Dr. Patricia Kieran will present the Public Talk: “Exploring Family Life”,** Tuesday, 9th January at 8pm in The Gleneagle, Killarney. This event is part of the Diocese of Kerry’s preparation towards the World Meeting of Families next August. All Welcome!
- **The Kingdom Gospel Choir** – starting on Friday, 12th Jan in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. No auditions. Male & female adults of all ages welcome! ☎ Caoimhe 087-0669858.

‘THANK YOU’ - - - A message of special appreciation from the parish community to each and everyone who helped stoke the spirit of Advent and Christmas celebration amongst us.

The parish treasures every ounce and second that you ‘gift’ to us. May the Lord continue to reveal Himself among us through more and more such ‘signs’ and ‘wonders’.

Kerry Diocesan Collections:

The 2018 list of collections for church funds, in the Diocese of Kerry, is on display on the notice-board. To organisers of all other collections, thank you for taking note of these dates and adhering to the practice of taking your collections **outside** of the church grounds.



Today’s Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6. Isaiah refers to foreign people coming to worship the God of Israel, just as the tree wise men did. **Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6.** Paul talks about the meaning of the feast: in Jesus, salvation is made available to Jews and pagans alike. **Matthew 2:1-12.** The events celebrated on the Epiphany are described in the Gospel.

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018



God, our father,
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your son,
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of love.
 Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
 welcoming to those in need.
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
 Protect all families with your loving care,
 Especially those for whom we now pray:



[We pause and remember family members and others by name]

Increase our faith,
 Strengthen our hope,
 Keep us safe in your love,
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

We wish you all a very

- Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*
- Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*
- Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*
- Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

