

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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 Sunday, 25th February 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **Frank (Jim) O’Sullivan**, Taobh Linn, Kenmare and Tahilla, and **John Joseph McCarthy**, Scarteen Park and Tahilla.
May they Rest in Peace.

Direndaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. Timothy, John & Peggy Morley Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am Peg & William Downing Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Margaret O’Sullivan (Month’s Mind) & Florrie O’Sullivan (Anniv) Gortamullen House, Kenmare.
Sun	9.30am	Noreen Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Patrick O’Sullivan, Gortalinny North 1 st Anniversary
Mon/Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Joseph Riney, Killowen Anniversary
28 th Feb	7.30pm	The Stations of the Cross
Thurs	10.00am	The Foley Family, Limerick Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	John O’Leary, Kilcurrane Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	

Confirmation 2018

We look forward to the visit to the parish on **TUESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY** of Bishop Ray Brown who will administer the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at HOLY CROSS CHURCH at 3.30pm.**

To Confirmation Candidates, family and friends:

- The Bishop will be available for photographs after the Confirmation Ceremony
- Please refrain from photography or videoing during the Ceremony.



World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin in August.

It promises to be an occasion that will reflect on the faith experience of families from many parts of the world as well as all the challenges and celebrations of day-to-day family life. Hosting it is both a privilege and a responsibility and takes a lot of planning and funding.

The 3rd National Collection towards funding will be held in all churches this weekend 24th & 25th February.



Donations to Trócaire’s Lenten Campaign provide shelter, food, water and other life-saving aid up to one million people each year. We are providing humanitarian aid in 13 countries; We know the communities most at risk – we now need your support.

... Pick up a Trocaire Box at the back of the church today ...

National Pro-Life Rally to save the Eight Amendment – takes place in Dublin Sat 10th March

Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 4... encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line www.chooselife2018.ie

Collectors / Mar	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Noel Crowley	Patrick Downing	Flor McCarthy / John Thornhill
<i>Right</i>	Seán Crowley	Peggie O’Shea	Celia Foley
<i>Left</i>	Peggy Fitzgibbon	Liam Quinlan	James Duggan
<i>Back</i>	Finbarr O’Shea	Mary Fitzgerald	John Foley
Readers / Mar			
3 rd & 4 th	Ann O’Connor	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
10 th & 11 th	Denise Tangney	Jim Crushell	Anne Finn
16 th & 17 th	Cliona O’Shea	Jean Nic Gearailt	Máirín Finnegan
17 th & 18 th	Cliona O’Shea	Mary O’Donoghue	Máirín Finnegan
24 th & 25 th	VIGIL PALM SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY
Eucharistic Ministers / March			
Group	Noreen Cronin-O’Shea	Eileen O’Sullivan (E)	Danny O’Connor
‘A’	Mary O’Farrell	Sheila Hanley	Eileen Connolly
	Maura Sheehan	-	Mary O’Grady

Church Notices:

- **Parish Finance Group** – meeting at 7pm on Monday, 26th February, at the Presbytery.
- **Parish Liturgy Group** – meeting at 8.15pm on Monday, 26th February, at the Presbytery.
- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Wed. at 7.00pm.
- **‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ Mass** next Sunday (4th Mar) at 9.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- **Let’s Talk Family – The Joy of Love’:** The 2nd session of parish preparation programme (for the World Meeting of Families) in the Church Lodge on Thursday, 1st March at 7.20pm.
- **Redemptorist Parish Mission, on 5th, 6th & 7th March at 8pm**
 in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Everyone Welcome!.

Tax Relief on Donations to Kenmare Parish – Charity No: 7414

The parish can recoup tax relief on annual donations in excess of €250.00. If you are a PAYE worker or a Self-Employed person and have donated in excess of €250 and have not already completed a CHY3 Form ‘Enduring Certificate’ you can collect a copy of this form at the Presbytery. For any further information ... contact Fr. Tom Crean, P.P. at the Presbytery.

St Patrick’s Day: We wish to connect with people all over the world for our national holiday. If you would like to be involved, please send a message to your family members wherever they are in the world. They can email a message to kathlynkenmare@gmail.com or through our Kenmare Parish Facebook page. Any messages received will be included in a special folder in the church and form part of the Offering on St Patrick’s Day. We are a world-wide family.

Community Notes:

- ♦ **Daffodil Day – 23rd March 2018.** The Irish Cancer Society would like to meet anyone who would be interested in helping co-ordinate in Kenmare. If you are interested please come along to the Brooklane Hotel on Monday, 26th February at 8pm.
- ♦ **Cahir National School – Enrolment of Pupils for September 2018.** Application Forms are now available from Ms Noreen Hanley, Principal Teacher.
- ♦ **Carnegie Players Presents ‘Semi Private’** – on 2nd – 7th March. Tickets: ☎064 6648701
- ♦ **Christians Together in Kenmare:** The World Day of Prayer Service takes place on Fri 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Gateway Methodist Church, Kenmare. All are welcome.
- ♦ **Day of Praise, Worship & Healing with Maria Vadia & Fr. John Keane** – Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork on Sun 4th March at 9.30am. Contact Celia 087-245568 for more details.