

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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 Sunday, 4th February 2018 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **KATHLEEN NOONAN**, 1 Parnell Place, Kenmare & **SASHA KIDNEY**, 5 Riverside Villas, Kenmare and formerly of Drogheda.

May the Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Denis O'Connor, Dromlusk, Blackwater. Anniversary
Templenoë: Sun: Mass at 10.45am For the People of the Parish.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Patrick & Sheila O'Shea, Gortamullen	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane	"
Sun	12noon	Florry McCarthy & his parents Margaret & Peter.	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Jeremiah Foley, Henry St. Kenmare	"
Tues	10.00am		
Wed	10.00am	Gemma Hanlon (<i>nee Brown</i>) Ballymore Eustace.	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	John & Agnes O'Connell, 'Rockcrest'	"
Fri	10.00am	Ned Hickey, Killowen	Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Katheen O'Sullivan, UK.	"

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**

28 th January 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 80	€ 39	€ 119
Templenoë	€ 56	€ 144	€ 200
Kenmare	€ 595	€ 1,016	€ 1,611

Church Notices:

- **'Life in the Spirit' Prayer Group** – takes place in the Church Lodge on Monday, 5th February at 7.30pm. NOTE: This Prayer Group meets every 2 weeks on Monday evenings.
- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Tues 6th Feb. at 7.00pm. **'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Mass** next Sunday (11th Feb) at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
- **Confirmation Programme (2018) 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' - Student's Session** takes place on Tuesday, 6th February, in St. John's N.S. at 7.15pm to 8.25pm approx. **'TAKING THE PLEDGE' CEREMONY** for Confirmation Candidates takes place next Saturday evening (10th Feb) at the 8pm Vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church.
- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Lourdes Helpers'** – taken up next weekend 10th & 11th Feb.



Today's Scripture:

- 1st Reading:** Wrestling with the problem of why the innocent should suffer, John takes a pessimistic view of life.
- Psalm:** God heals the broken hearted and sustains the poor.
- 2nd Reading:** St. Paul tells how he dealt with people in order to bring them the Good News of salvation.
- Gospel:** In the midst of his work/of teaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to escape to a lovely place to pray.



In preparation for The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) and inspired by Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, there will be a series of six Parish Conversations/Videos entitled 'The Joy of Love, Lets be Family, Lets Talk Family'. The first session will be in the Church Lodge at 7.30pm on Thursday, 22nd February 2018.



Choose Life 2018 Weekly Newsletter. This Newsletter is designed by the Catholic Communications Office - - - it promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. The first issue is available this week ... visit www.chooselife2018.ie or contact info@catholicbishops.ie for more information.



Join the people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life.

Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting Ash Wednesday, February 14th and finishes Easter Sunday, April 1st.

For flyers on the crusade, please contact ... Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie.

Community Notes:

- **The Kenmare Active Retirement Group** – resumes on Wednesday (7th Feb) at 2pm.
- **Whist Drive in Taobh Linn** – on Wednesday, 7th February at 8pm sharp. All Welcome!.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thurs (8th Feb) Film/Documentary 'In the Name of Peace', starring John Hume. Saturday, 10th February: Comedy 'Danny O'Brien with Bernard Casey. Bookings and further info. ph. 064 6648701.