

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 11th March 2018 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent. Laetare Sunday

Recent Deaths

We remember in our prayers **Terry McCabe**, Sandhill Road, Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, (brother of Ann Hickey, Killowen) and **Michael Connolly**, Killaha East, Kenmare.

Hannah Shea (nee Cronin) London & late of Cross Roads, Kenmare & Direen, Lauragh. Remains arriving at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday (14th March) at 7pm. Requiem Mass, Thursday (15th March) at 11am – burial afterwards in Kilmackilloge Cemetery, Lauragh.

May they Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh:	Sat. 6.30pm.	Joan & James Jones, Loughbrin	Anniversary
16th March	Fri. 6.30pm	Monica Coffey, Direendarragh	Month's Mind
Templenoe:	Sun: 10.45am	The People's Mass	
17th March	Sat: 10.45am	Donal & Eileen Lehane / Bridget & Bernard Bowler	Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Fr. Richie & Sr. Sheila Cronin, Dromcahan	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Aaron O'Neill & Denis Clinton	"
Sun	12noon	John Sheehan, Henry St.	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Tom & Mary Burke	"
Tues	10.00am		
Wed	10.00am	James & Joan O'Shea, Gortamullen	Anniversary
	7.30pm	The Stations of the Cross	
Thurs	10.00am		
Fri / 16th	10.00am	Margaret O'Boyle (nee McCarthy) NY & late of Henry St.	Anniv
	8.00pm	Dan & Margaret Sleator	Anniversary
Sat / 17th	9.30am	Denis Harrington, Dromtoug	Anniversary
	12noon	Jan Vass, Gerahdivveen	"



Saturday, 17th March St. Patrick's Day – Lá le Pádraig
~ Holyday of Obligation ~

Masses in the three churches as per Sunday Mass Times.

**** Shamrock will be blessed at each Mass ****



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening, 17th March, & Sunday Morning, 18th March.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.	Direendarragh	Templenoe
Saturday 17 th ... Vigil Mass at 8pm	Saturday - 17 th Mar	Sunday – 18 th Mar
Sunday 18 th ... 9.30am & 12noon	Vigil Mass at 6.30pm	Mass at 10.45am

Parish Mission: 5th - 7th March 2018

We are deeply grateful to Fr. Gerry O'Connor C.S.S.R, who has blessed and gifted parish, schools and families this past week. He has opened our minds to the 'Joy of Love', encouraged us to be 'family' and how to be 'family' in our values, skills, strategies and goals.

As Fr. Gerry journeys on in his priestly Redemptorist Mission, may the Lord continue to bless him and all whom he serves.

Church Notices

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Emigrant Services'** taken up next this w/e 10th & 11th March.
- **First Confession** – for children receiving First Holy Communion on 5th May, will be on next Tuesday, 13th March at 11.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- **'World Meeting of Families' Group** - meeting on Tues (13th) at 8pm at the Presbytery.
- **Let's Talk Family – The Joy of Love'**: The parish preparation programme (for the World Meeting of Families) in the Church Lodge on Thursday, 15th March at 7.20pm.
- **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 6...** encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line www.chooselife2018.ie

See 'LOOK' Mass leaflet for children

See 'SOUL SPACE' Mass Leaflet for 'GOD'S WORD TODAY' and 'THE MEANING OF LENT' and how to make the most of this holy season.

for child-friendly presentation of today's Gospel.

Although we praise our common Lord for all kinds of reasons, we praise and glorify Him above all for the cross - - -

it is this death for people like ourselves that Paul constantly regards as the sign of Christ's love for us.

[Saint John Chrysostom - 347-407]



We pray for all mothers, this Mothering Sunday. We pray in gratitude especially for our own mothers; those who are still living and those who have died.

Community Notes:

- **Carnegie Hall: Short Documentary "Men of Straw"** by local man Matt Sullivan will be screened together with "The Fair Day 1983" documentary footage from 15th August 1983 in Kenmare, by Patsy O Sullivan. Both shown together at 6.00pm and 8.00pm on April 7th. Bookings now been taken ... Carnegie Arts Centre: 064-6648701.
- **Templenoe Community Centre ...** Whist Drive on Thursday, 15th March at 8pm. Senior Citizens Dinner on Friday, 16th March at 12.30pm. All welcome to come along ...
- **World Day of Prayer Service** (originally scheduled for last Friday) has been re-arranged to take place on Wednesday 21st March at 10.45am at The Gateway. All welcome!
- **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** – Recent collection amounted to €812.09. Very much appreciated!