



HOLY WEEK

This week is **HOLY WEEK**.
 Good Friday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

Holy Cross Church

There will be <u>no</u> 10.00am Morning Mass on HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY		
Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose</i>	10.00am 8.00pm until midnight
Good Friday <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	Morning Prayer Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of Paschal Fire	10.00am 9.00pm
Easter Sunday	Masses	9.30am & 12 noon
CONFESSIONS		
	Wednesday, 28 th March Holy Thursday & Good Friday Saturday	8.00pm After the Ceremonies 12 – 1.00pm

Direendaragh Church

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9.00pm</i>	7.00pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday 1 st April	Mass There is NO 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, 31st March	9.30 am
CONFESSIONS		
	HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Wednesday, 28th March	8.00pm

Templenoë Church

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm</i>	6.30pm
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	6.30 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Mass	10.45 am
CONFESSIONS		
	HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Wednesday, 28th March	8.00pm
	TEMPLENOË: Good Friday	After the Ceremonies



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*Palms will be blessed at all Masses on this day when
we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

25th March 2018

*We remember in our prayers all who have died and all whose
anniversary occurs at this time. May they Rest in Peace.*

Holy Cross Church

Saturday	8.00pm	Paddy Brennan, Killowen Anniversary
Palm Sunday	9.30am 12noon	Mary Cooper, Dromcahan 1 st Anniversary Christopher O'Donoghue, Mucksna Anniversary
Monday	10.00am	Denis & Annie O'Sullivan & Margaret Moloney "
Tuesday	10.00am	
Wednesday (28 th March)	10.00am 8.00pm	Special Intention Holy Week Confessions
Holy Thursday	10.00am 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose till midnight</i>
Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	10.00am 12 – 1pm 1.00 pm 9.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Holy Week Confessions Święcenie pokarmów Wielkanocnych (<i>Blessing of the Food</i>) Easter Vigil with blessing of Paschal Fire

Direendaragh Church

Saturday	6.30pm	The People's Mass
Wednesday	8.00pm	Holy Week Confessions at Holy Cross Church.
Thursday	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass till 9pm</i>
Good Friday	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am. There is no 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 31st March

Templenoë Church

Palm Sunday	10.45am	The People's Mass
Wednesday	8.00pm	Holy Week Confessions at Holy Cross Church.
Thursday	6.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass until 9pm</i>
Good Friday	6.30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Confessions After the Ceremonies.

Morning Prayer of the Church

Morning Prayer will be recited in

Holy Cross Church at 10.00am

each morning of the Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

There is **no** Mass on any of these mornings.

It will serve as a lead-up to the solemn celebration each day.

Do join us if you can!

Easter Triduum:

The central events of the Easter Triduum and of the Christian faith are called the PASCHAL MYSTERY: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

PASCHAL recalls the Hebrew Passover, which commemorates God's deliverance of Israel from Egypt.

'TRIDUUM', meaning three days, refers to the liturgies from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday in which we are given the opportunity to share in the mystery and power of the Father's love as lived out in the suffering of Jesus His Son.

- **CHRISM MASS: will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday, 27th March at 7.00pm.**

Refreshments served after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

- **CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 28th March at 8pm in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

Easter Duty: Catholics are required to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter Season. Since we must approach Christ in Eucharist worthily -and none of us is sinless – celebrating the Sacrament of conciliation/Confession is an important part of our preparation.

*** See times for Holy Week Confessions elsewhere on the sheet.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and of the ordained priesthood. This liturgy includes the ceremony of the **Washing of the Feet**.

The **Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word** will renew their commitment to their respective ministries.

THE EASTER VIGIL begins in darkness and then a single candle – the paschal candle - is lit from a fire. The EXSULTET is proclaimed, followed by Readings tracing salvation history from creation to Jesus' victory over death. As the GLORIA is intoned the lights in the church are turned on. We sing ALLELUIA along with the entire Christian world, past and present. It's a joy we celebrate with the renewal of our Baptismal Vows and with our Easter Eucharist. Our celebration will continue over the next fifty days which is called the Easter Season.

- **'DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME' First Holy Communion Programme** takes place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm on Holy Thursday, 29th March in Holy Cross Church.

- **PRIESTS' OFFERING – SPRING / EASTER DUES:** There will be a second collection on Easter Sunday for Spring Dues. Please bring your **Spring Dues Envelope** to this collection.

GOOD FRIDAY ---

is a day of fast and abstinence.

Mass is not celebrated. After the Scripture readings from ISAIAH and HEBREWS, the Passion account from John's Gospel is read. There will be public **'Stations of the Cross'** in Holy Cross church on **GOOD FRIDAY night**

... see times on reverse side of sheet.

Fr. Tom Crean invites you to a Lenten Talk titled ...
'Family Matters - Growing Love & Faith in a Modern Family'

The talk has been specially designed for the Kenmare Pastoral Area and will be given by Dr. Anne Francis, on Monday, 26th March, at 8pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare.

**An Information Evening on the upcoming
Eight Amendment Referendum**

**Takes place on TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, at 7.30pm at
The Community Centre, Shelbourne Street, Kenmare, (The Old Boys School).**



The Eight Amendment Referendum is an historical moment we are living in that urges us to take seriously what we believe.

It is a unique opportunity to cherish the dignity of every human life; and of course, square up to any effort that directly offends that dignity.

Everyone is welcome, especially if you have questions or concerns about upholding the RIGHT TO LIFE.

MORE INFORMATION ... ☎ 087 1219083.

- **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 8...** encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line www.chooselife2018.ie
- **TRÓCAIRE BOXES** – please return your Trócaire Box on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday.
- **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3 - 4.00pm on Sunday, 8th April.
- **KENMARE PARISH 2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT** - is available at the back of the church.



Prayer for Holy Week

*Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week
when we see again*

*the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,
help us to follow where you go,
to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry,
to hurt as you suffer,*

*to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,
so that, when you are raised to life again
we may share in your endless joy. Amen.*

- **Carnegie Arts Centre: Exhibition of Paintings by 'Matthew Sexton'** titled "Come & have a look" takes place on Thursday, 5th April at 7.00pm. / **"Men of Straw"** & **"Fair Day in Kenmare 1983"** ... screened at 6pm & 8pm on Sat. 7th April. Bookings: 064-6648701.
- **Kenmare Community Care 'HOLIDAY TO ENNIS'** ... **22nd - 26th April.** Seats still available... if you'd like to join us just phone Frances 087 6212107 or Mary 087 7887330.