

“Do This in Memory” Programme for children preparing for First Holy Communion & First Penance, will be part of the 9.30am Mass at Holy Cross Church this Sunday.



Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **JOHN (Johnny) O’CONNELL**, Parnell Place, Kenmare & late of Marian Tce., Killarney. *May he Rest in Peace.*

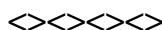
Direendaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. Padraig O’Connell, Blackwater 1st Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am Tom O’Connor, Scarteen Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Sasha Kidney, Kenmare & late of Drogheda Month’s Mind
Sun	9.30am	Mai & Tadgh O’Connor Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Mary Harrington, Droumatouk & Rock St. ”
Mon	10.00am	Kathleen Noonan, Parnell Place Month’s Mind
Tues	10.00am	
Wed 28 th Feb	10.00am	Matthew O’Donoghue, Lady’s Bridge Anniversary
	7.30pm	The Stations of the Cross
Thurs	10.00am	Edna & Vincent O’Sullivan, Main Street Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Helen Hallissey, Gortnacurra ”
Sat	10.00am	

Parish Mission: 5th - 7th March 2018

THE REDEMPTORIST PARISH MISSION takes place in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare on 5th, 6th, & 7th March (Mon-Tues-Wed) at 10.00am & 8.00pm each day. All very welcome!



- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Emigrant Services’** taken up next w/e 10th & 11th March.
- **‘Life in the Spirit’ Group** – meeting takes place in the Church Lodge on Monday, 5th March at 7.00pm to enable people to attend the Mission at 8pm.
- **Let’s Talk Family – The Joy of Love’:** The parish preparation programme (for the World Meeting of Families) in the Church Lodge on Thursday, 8th March at 7.20pm.
- **National Pro-Life Rally to save the Eight Amendment** – takes place in Dublin on Saturday 10th March at 2pm. Enquiries re. buses from Kerry ... contact Marie 087-9361812.
- **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 5...** encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line www.chooselife2018.ie
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima: 11th – 18th May 2018.** Bookings 066-7131328

Senior Altar Servers: Holy Cross Church 2011 – 2018.

Tara O’Sullivan – Aobha O’Shea – Ultan MacGearailt – Katie Palmer
 Senan Sheehy – Oscar Rutkowski – Jacob Krawozyk

All received Long Service Ministry Medals, on Tuesday, 27th February, from Bishop Ray Browne at the end of the Confirmation ceremony for sterling and loyal service as Altar Servers to the parish since 2011. May the spirit of service continue to flourish, blossom and bless their young lives



Today’s Scripture:

1st Reading: The Ten Commandments are a map of life for a people that has a special relationship with God. **Psalm:** The Word of God is Wisdom that leads to everlasting life. **2nd Reading:** Paul preached a crucified Christ. To some the idea made no sense. To others it was sign of the wisdom and power of God.

Gospel: By chasing the money and chargers and sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple, Jesus passed judgement on the Jewish system of worship.

Confirmation 2018

The Parish is delightfully grateful to many individuals and families who have helped make the celebration of Confirmation in the parish last Tuesday, (27th February) very special.

The Confirmation candidates, teachers, servers, choir, those who had a formal part in the liturgy and all who prepared the church and the church-grounds.

A special ‘thank you’ to parents who were leaders and helpers in the ‘*You Shall be My Witnesses*’ programme of preparation. Your faith, service and kindness are a blessing to this parish. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless your hearts and bless others through your lives.

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.

Dzień Świętego Patryka.

W dniu naszego narodowego święta chcemy połączyć się z rodziną na całym świecie.

Jeśli chcesz się do nas dołączyć wyślij wiadomość i życzenia do rodziny i znajomych gdziekolwiek są na świecie. Poproś aby odpowiedzieli wiadomością na Facebooku Kenmare Parish albo kathlynkenmare@gmail.com.

Wszystkie wiadomości i życzenia będą wydrukowane i wystawione w naszym kościele w specjalnej książce w Dniu Świętego Patryka. Wszyscy jesteśmy jedną wielką Rodziną.

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 in 2017 and have not already completed a CHY3 ‘Enduring Certificate’ Form, since 2014, you can collect a copy of the form at the Presbytery. Further details ... contact Fr. Tom Crean, P.P. at the Presbytery.

Community Notes:

- **Carnegie Players Presents ‘Semi Private’** – Tickets still available ... ☎064 6648701
- **Fairtrade Fortnight:** 26th Feb – 11th March. Look out for tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas and flowers with the Fairtrade Mark – available in our local supermarkets. You can make a big difference to families living in areas with Fairtrade. See www.fairtrade.ie for more details.
- **Irish Cancer Society** – would like to thank all who attended the meeting last Monday re: Daffodil Day in Kenmare on the 23rd March. Plenty of volunteers but someone to take on the role of co-ordinating the rota of collectors at different locations for the day is required. Please contact Nicola on 087 9980547.
- **Whist Drive at Taobh Linn, Railway Rd.** Thurs 8th March at 8pm. All very welcome!