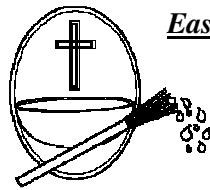


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Sunday, 1st April 2018 ~ Easter Sunday
Kenmare Pastoral Area: Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist



Good wishes to you and yours for the Peace of the Risen Lord.

Warmest 'Thank You' to each person whose precious contribution of time, presence, talent, faith and goodwill enhanced our celebration of the Holy Week Services.



Easter Water is sprinkled over the people present at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Day as they renew their baptismal promises. Find at the back of the church little bottles of Holy Water blessed at the Easter Vigil.

Take a bottle and a copy of the 'Home Blessing' and bless your home this joyous Eastertide.

Easter Vigil

During Holy Saturday night, we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death. He is the light of the world, who frees us - and brings us into his kingdom of love.

Easter Sunday

We rejoice to-day with all Christians. By baptism we are sharers in the grace of Christ, we die with him, are buried with him in death and are raised with him to glory. We share in his victory and his new life.

Easter Season lasts for 7 weeks or 50 days and will bring us to the Feast of Pentecost.

Direendaragh Church: Sun: 9.30am Paddy & Sarah Mullins Anniversary	
Templenoë Church: Sun.10.45am Fiona O'Sullivan, Lackeen Anniversary	
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>	
<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>	
Sat	9.00pm
<i>Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of Paschal Fire</i>	
Sun	9.30am
Patrick Jones, Henry St. & Kilmurry..... Anniversary	
Sun	12noon
Stanley Goddard ”	
Mon	10.00am
Dan O'Sullivan, Sneem Anniversary	
Tues	10.00am
Joan & Michael Donovan, The Square ”	
Wed	10.00am
Geraldine, Hannah & Jeremiah Lynch, Scarteen Pk. Anniversary	
Thurs	10.00am
Maureen Sheehan, Emmet's Place ”	
Fri	10.00am
Paul O'Brien R.I.P.	
Sat	10.00am
Danny & Joan O'Sullivan (Eugene), Henry St. Anniversary	

Church Notices:

- PRIESTS' OFFERING – SPRING / EASTER DUES:** There will be a second collection this weekend for 'Spring Dues'. If you have not received an envelope, you can still contribute to this collection. Thank you for your support.
- APRIL LISTS (Holy Cross Church) of Collectors, Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist** can be viewed on the notice board in church porch & on-line – www.kenmareparish.com.
- Next Friday (6th April) is FIRST FRIDAY.** Communion calls will be at the usual times.
- ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY –** will be in Holy Cross Church from afternoon of Wed 11th Apr to Friday morning 13th April. The Icon was specially commissioned for the World Meeting of Families. Its presence in our diocese during these days is to encourage reflection and prayer for all families. Whether you are a believer or appreciate art, young or old, you're welcome.
- TRÓCAIRE Boxes –** can you please return your boxes this week.
- DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Devotions for the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3-4pm on next Sunday, 8th April.**

The LoveBoth Project is organising a series of rallies around Ireland over the coming weeks to highlight the tens of thousands of lives saved by the 8th Amendment and encourage people to speak up and stand up for life. – more info. see www.loveboth.ie



Lord of life
*We pray for all who bring your word of life
 As a light to those in darkness
 For those who bring your word of peace
 To those enslaved by fear
 For those who bring your word of love
 To those in need of comfort
 Lord of love and Lord of peace
 Lord of resurrection life
 Be known
 Through our lives
 and through your power
 Christ the Lord is risen to-day.*

Community Notes:

- ◆ **Kenmare Easter Egg Hunt –** Easter Sunday at 3pm in Reenagross Park. All very welcome!
- ◆ **Whist Drive in Taobh Linn ...** next Thursday (5th Apr) at 8pm. This will be the last Whist Drive until the autumn. All Welcome!
- ◆ **Kenmare Community Alert:** A.G.M. on Tues (3rd Apr) at 8pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine. This is a very important service to our elderly and vulnerable people in the community. Support by attendance at this meeting is very welcome.
- ◆ **Anam Cara Kerry**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th April, 7.30-9pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Tralee. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Information line... 085 288 8888.

May our Lord Jesus Christ grant His richest blessings of peace and love to you this Easter and always.



Visiting or on holidays? If you are on holidays here or just visiting, you are welcome.

May your stay in our community be a time of joy and refreshment for you and yours!

