

“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 Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **Seán Vesey**, Spa Glen, Mallow & late of Kenmare and **Derick Mockler**, Dublin & late of Dromore Cottages, Blackwater Bridge.

May the Rest in Peace.

Direndaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. Patrick, Ellen & Pdraig O’Connell, Gortacloughane. Anniv.

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am Mary Crowley (*nee Coffey*) Blackwater. Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

Sat	8.00pm	Nellie O’Sullivan-Baker, Gortamullen Month’s Mind
Sun	9.30am	Anne & Eamon Tuohy, Main St. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	The Palmer & O’Donoghue Families ”
Mon	10.00am	Edward & Melitine Barry, Dublin Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Bernard Haines, Shelbourne St. Kenmare ”
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Grace & Clive Belsham, Johannesburg R.I.P.
Fri	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat	10.00am	Margaret & Edmund O’Regan, Athenry, Galway. ... Anniversary

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) **Every Second Monday: 7.30pm**
Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

7 Apr 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direndaragh	€ 54	€ 76	€ 130
Templenoe	€ 96	€ 70	€ 166
Kenmare	€ 612	€ 952	€ 1,564

Church Notices

- **A Speaker for the Pro-Life Campaign** will talk at all Masses in the Parish next weekend.
- **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 10...** encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line www.chooselife2018.ie - - - another good resource for the upcoming Referendum is the website www.tarsus.ie/page-45/

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: 066 7134276.

- **Lectio Divina:** Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. April 26th, 7.00pm-8.30pm.
- **Becoming a Caring Presence in Today’s World:** Noticing and Nurturing Important Feelings in our body, Presented by John Keane, Fri. 27th - Sun. 29th April. Book Now!

What is the Eight Amendment?

The wording of the Eight Amendment reads as follows:- “The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn, and with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right.”

This is a declaration to respect and vindicate the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn child.

If the Eight Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without legal constitutional protection. This would radically change the principle that the right to life is a fundamental human right.

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Making Good Decisions: Trust in God’s presence, bring your heart and head together. Seek out some good advice. Take a look at the challenges in the world. Take some time to look at your dreams and desires. For some Jesuit wisdom on coming to good decisions in you life Contact: www.jesuit.ie/decisions

Today’s Scripture Readings.



FIRST READING: Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching about Jesus.

PSALM: The Lord works wonders for those who are faithful.

SECOND READING: Knowledge of Christ is revealed in deed and not just in creed.

GOSPEL: The Risen Lord is no ghost, but the God of flesh and bones.

Community Notes:

- **Templenoe Community Centre: Whist Drive** ... on Thursday 19th April at 8pm and the **Senior Citizens Dinner** will be held on Friday, 20th April at 12.30pm. All welcome!
- **“Men of Straw” by Matt Sullivan & “Fair Day 1983”** will be re-shown in the Carnegie Arts Centre on Friday, 25th May. Book now... www.carnegie.ie or call 064 6648701.
- **Kenmare FRC:** Healthy Food Made Easy starts on Thurs. 19th Apr 9.30-11.30am to book call 064 6642790.
- **A CONCERT FOR LIFE** - featuring talented musicians and soprano Laura O’Keeffe will take place in the Friary Killarney on April 15th at 7.30pm. After the concert there will be a voluntary collection in aid of Kerry Right To Life. We encourage people to support this worthwhile event.
- **Gathering of Returned Volunteers and Lay/Religious Missionaries.** Join us for our next gathering which takes place on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. All are welcome. For more info: email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone 083 8422468.