

We remember in our prayers all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 May they Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. The Peoples Mass		
Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am Timmy Brennan, Rossacussane..... Anniversary		
Mass Intentions this week.		
Sat	8.00pm	Seamus McIntyre, Gortamullen Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tess & Michael F. O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin "
Sun	12noon	Donal Callaghan, Killowen Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Johnny O'Sullivan-Casey Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Timothy & Kathleen Hurley, Henry St. "
Thurs	10.00am	Mary Randles, Cahir Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	
Sat	10.30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church Lodge) Mon/Tues: 8am-9pm & Fri 8-10am</i> <i>Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (Church Lodge) Every Second Monday: 7.30pm</i> <i>Christ Our King Prayer Group (Church Lodge) Wednesday: 7.30pm - 9.00pm</i> <i>Holy Hour (Church Lodge) Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm</i>		

Fire at Holy Cross Church.

The fire that occurred on Monday (23rd April 2018) broke out on the Gallery over the Entrance Porch. The fire damage that was localized there included damage to a Stained Glass Window. The remaining parts of Holy Cross Church have been heavily soiled with soot and smoke debris.

The resultant works required include cleaning the entire church, localized electrics and full redecoration of the church. The initial clean-up commenced on Wednesday last. While the church will remain closed this weekend, we hope to have it available next weekend and future weekends thereafter. The major works to be undertaken are envisaged to take between 6 and 7 weeks. Further progress up-dates will be provided as the work proceeds.

Mass Arrangements for this week

Saturday (28th Apr.) 8pm Vigil Mass Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine
 Sunday (29th Apr) 9.30am & 12noon Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine

Monday (30th Apr) through to Friday (4th May) 10.00am Mass Carnegie Arts Centre.

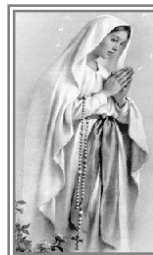
Saturday (5th May) - There will be **no** 10.00am Mass.

Saturday (5th May) - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass at 10.30am Holy Cross Church

Church Notices:

- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Peter's Pence'** – taken up this w/e 28th & 29th April.
- ♦ **Friday Next is First Friday (4th May).** Fr Crean will do 'Communion Calls' as usual.
- ♦ **First Holy Communion Mass** will be celebrated next Saturday morning at 10.30am in Holy Cross Church for the children of the parish.
- ♦ **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 13...** 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/

May ~ Mary's Month



The special veneration accorded to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is one of the major distinguishing marks of Catholicism.

Mary represents the mother-love of God, the great historic insight/image that God loves us as a mother loves a newborn babe. Two of the six holydays of obligation are Marian feasts. Saturday came to be the traditional day for giving special honour to Mary.

The months of May and October are traditionally dedicated to her. The tradition of the May-Altar has a warm memory, and is a custom that is still, thankfully, alive among some Catholics.

Collectors / May	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Bertie McSwiney	Conor Daly / Aoife Daly	John Foley
<i>Right</i>	Michael O'Brien	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Michael Randles
<i>Left</i>	Flor O'Sullivan	Tim Madden	Padraig Randles
<i>Back</i>	Johnny Tuohy	Dan McCarthy	Celia Foley
Readers / May			
5 th & 6 th	Tiernan O'Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
12 th & 13 th	Mary O'Donoghue	Jim Crushell	Declan Finnegan
19 th & 20 th	Cliona O'Shea	Marie T. Russell	Máirín Finnegan
26 th & 27 th	Denise Tangney	Mary O'Donoghue	Bernie O'Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers / May 2018			
Group	Peggy O'Dwyer	Helen Moolman	Celia Foley
'C'	Frances Crowley	Margaret O'Sullivan	Sheila O'Sullivan

Community Notes:

- ♦ **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will hold a Blood Clinic in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, on Thursday, 3rd May, between 6-9pm. Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 lives.
- ♦ **Kerry Hospice Foundation:** Appealing for cyclists/fundraisers to help raise funds to continue their work for loved ones on their cancer journey. Please check out www.ringofkerrycycle.ie
- ♦ **'Darkness into Light' walk for Pieta House** will be held in Kenmare on 12th May 2018 at 4.15am. Registration is now open – log onto www.dil.pieta.ie .
- ♦ **"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.