

**PARISH OF KENMARE**

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Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 ~ Ascension of the Lord

We remember in our prayers **MOSSY KELLY, LISTOWEL**, who died during the week.  
May he Rest in Peace.

**Direendaragh: Sat. 6.30pm.** For the people of the Parish  
**Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am** Mary Elizabeth Sheridan & Tim Mahony ... Anniversary

**Holy Cross Church ... Saturday & Sunday**

Sat	8.00pm	Roddy O'Donoghue & Pamela Schneeberger ... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Denis & Mary O'Sullivan, Killowen ..... "
Sun	12noon	Donie Gaine, Cahir ..... Anniversary

**Carnegie Arts Centre ... Monday (14<sup>th</sup> May) – Friday (18<sup>th</sup> May)**

Mon-Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Betty Simson (nee O'Shea) Bonane & UK .... Anniversary
Sat (19 <sup>th</sup> )	10.00am	There will be NO 10.00am Mass

**Holy Cross Church Lodge**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ..... **Mon/Tues: 8am– 9pm**  
 Life in the Spirit Prayer Group ..... **Every Second Monday: 7.30pm**  
 Christ Our King Prayer Group ..... **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
 Holy Hour ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

~ **The Church Lodge will be open Monday to Friday as a Prayer Room** ~

☞ **Church Notices** ☞

- ♦ **Parish Liturgy Group** – meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- ♦ **Irish Catholic Newspaper** – available after Masses & in the Church Lodge.
- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Education of Clergy'** – taken up next w/e 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May.
- ♦ **Referendum Information Evening – this Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> May)** at 7pm in Killarney Heights Hotel. Speakers include Ben O'Flionn (Barrister), Declan Ganley & Dr. Siobhán Crowley. All are welcome to attend this event which is supported by Kerry Right To Life.
- ♦ **24 Hours Adoration For Life & for Referendum Decision-Making** – at the Church of Resurrection, Killarney, commencing after 7.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass until 6pm on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- ♦ **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 15...** encourages discussion in families on the value of every human life. Find it on-line [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie) - - - another good resource for the upcoming Referendum is the website [www.tarsus.ie/page-45/](http://www.tarsus.ie/page-45/)
- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Youth Service** is asking people to join #teamKDYS in cycling the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. Contact Cormac on 086 8411297 or email [ringofkerry@kdys.ie](mailto:ringofkerry@kdys.ie).  
*By cycling, fundraising or volunteering you will help us build stronger, healthier, more resilient Young People, and help us continue Building Futures for all young people by providing them with spaces, skills and opportunities which last a lifetime.*

**Catholic Faith and Mary.**

We honour Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ. We recognise the unique part she played in the redemption her Son brought to us. We love her. We try to imitate her virtues. Devotion to Mary highlights and fosters the dignity of woman and respect for her person.

Her intercession can powerfully bring us under the influence of Christ's mercy. May she fill our hearts with peace and lead us to know and love Jesus Christ.



**'THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD'**

**Pastoral Message from Bishop Ray Browne.**

(Pick up a copy at the back of the church this weekend)

In the Pastoral Message the Bishop speaks of tow subjects: the fundamental right to life of the unborn child and the intention of our legislators.

On the intention of the legislators, the Bishop says:

Our Dáil & Seanad passed the necessary legislation for Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Referendum. The Referendum proposal involves removing all protection for the right to life of the unborn' from the constitution and inserting the phrase "Provision may be made by law for the regulation of termination of pregnancy." How could a person not but be sad to see such a phrase inserted in our Constitution?

Looking at - - - the legislation the Government has proposed if the Referendum is passed leads me to one conclusion: the majority of our TD's and Senators will support a system of abortion similar to Britain - - - In Britain, - - - each year in the region of 190,000 abortions are carried out, the equivalent of one in five of all pregnancies. The choice now facing the people of Ireland is stark.

If Article 40.3.3 is removed from the Constitution - - - the position regarding abortion in Ireland will likely be similar to that of Britain. I urge all citizens to think deeply about this Referendum proposal. I encourage you to vote.

**Making Good Decisions: For some Jesuit wisdom on coming to good decisions in your life .... Contact: [www.jesuit.ie/decisions](http://www.jesuit.ie/decisions)**



**Carnegie Arts Centre:** 'Bealtaine Festival' on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm ...  
Film: Guess who's coming to Dinner (comedy/drama). Free to Senior Citizens.

**The Rosary**

Joyful Mysteries	Monday & Saturday
Sorrowful Mysteries	Tuesday & Friday
Glorious Mysteries	Wednesday & Sunday
Mysteries of Light	Thursday

**The Mysteries of Light:**

- ♦ The Baptism of the Lord
- ♦ The Wedding Feast of Cana
- ♦ The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- ♦ The Transfiguration
- ♦ The Institution of the Eucharist

