

Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **Hannah O'REILLY** (née O'Callaghan) Glasnevin, Dublin and late of Kenmare, who died during the week.

May she Rest in Peace.

MASS: Direendaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. / Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am

Holy Cross Church ... Saturday & Sunday

Sat	8.00pm	Breda, Bridie & Geoffrey Mahony Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Fr. Michéal, Tommy & P.J. Madden, Firgrove. ”
Sun	12noon	Patricia O'Mahony & Maureen Clifford Anniversary

Carnegie Arts Centre ... Monday (21st May) – Friday (25th May)

Mon	10.00am	Dolly Randles, Shelbourne St. Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Elizabeth (Lillie) O'Sullivan, Courthouse Bar ... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Michael & Peggy Shanny, Bonane & Borrisokane ”
Fri	10.00am	Denis (Denny) Shea, Inchamore R.I.P.
Sat (27 th)	10.00am	There will be NO 10.00am Mass

Holy Cross Church Lodge

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

Church Notices

- ◆ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Education of Clergy'** – taken up this weekend 19th/20th May.
- ◆ **Parish Pastoral Council** - Meeting on Monday 21st May at 8pm at the Presbytery.
- ◆ **Kenmare Parish Finance Group** - Meeting on Tuesday, 22nd May at 8pm at the Presbytery.
- ◆ **Training for Ministers of the Eucharist** – takes place on Tuesday, 22nd May at 8pm in The Nun's Chapel, Holy Cross Church.
- ◆ **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 16...** 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/. **GOOGLE 'Prayer before Birth'** a poem written by Louis Macneice in London in 1944, which starts ... *I am not yet born; O hear me - - I am not yet born, console me.*

Contact-Persons for Station Areas: We lean on you once again to help distribute the boxes of parish envelopes to each home in your Station Area.

You might come to the Presbytery to collect the boxes for your area on ...

Monday 5.00 -7.00pm / Tuesday 2.30 - 5.30pm / Friday 3.30 - 7.30pm

If you worship here regularly but belong to another parish and would like to contribute to the KENMARE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND, we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that purpose. Just ask!

Words of Thanks and Encouragement from Bishop Ray Browne for this Pentecost day include his “admiration for all who are involved in campaigning for the Right to Life of the Unborn Child” and gratitude to everyone for debating and discussing the issue gently, respectfully and sensitively.

He says “my thought have returned again and again to what the “Doctors for Life” are saying - - - ‘in every case I am dealing with two patients, the pregnant woman and the unborn child. Both are my patients. I cannot be involved in the death of one of them. Termination of pregnancy is not health care! He states “I am voting ‘NO’ next Friday.”

He concludes with the words of Pope Francis: “no alleged right to one’s own body can justify a decision to terminate the life of an innocent child growing in the mother’s womb.”

Making Good Decisions: For some Jesuit wisdom on coming to good decisions in your life Contact: www.jesuit.ie/decisions

PENTECOST SUNDAY is the 50th day, of the Easter season. Having been raised from the dead on Easter, Jesus was ‘taken up’ to heaven in his glorified body on the 40th day (the Ascension). Now, on Pentecost, he fulfils the promise to send his Spirit, which makes him present in his Church (and in each baptised member) in a new; abiding way. Christ’s Spirit sends us out. He provides whatever gifts we need to accomplish his mission.

To the Holy Spirit

*Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall
be created, and you shall renew the
face of the earth.*



Let us pray.

O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gifts of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ◆ **Kenmare Adult Education Centre:** Positive Mental Health Event on Wed. 23rd May, 10am to 12noon. Everyone welcome!
- ◆ **Polling Day Friday, 25th May:** If any old person wishes to avail of transport to the Polling Station, phone 087 2405568.
- ◆ **Carnegie Arts Centre: Friday, 25th May at 8pm ...** Film Screening ‘Men of Straw’ by Matt Sullivan & ‘Fair Day 1983’ by Patsy Sullivan. Tickets now available!
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Knock from TUOSIST:** Thurs/Fri 21st & 22nd June, with Fr. John Kerin, P.P. Lauragh. More details ... ☎ Kitty McCarthy 087 9492710 or Maura Landers 086 3988387.