

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

Direendaragh: Sat. 6.30pm. Mary O'Connor, Drumlusk Anniversary

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am Derick Mockler, Dublin & late of Dromore Ctgs. R.I.P.

Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Jack O'Sullivan, Greenlane Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Jerry Bambury, Dromneavane 1 st Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Michael Crowley, Dunkerron Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Billy Lynch, Scarteen Park ”
Tues	10.00am	For the people of the parish
Wed	10.00am	For the people of the parish
Thurs	10.00am	Vincent & Edna O'Sullivan, Main St. Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	
Sat	10.00am	There will be NO 10.00am Mass today

Mass Arrangements for this week

Saturday 5th May: 8pm Vigil Mass
 Sunday 6th May: 9.30am & 12noon
 Monday 7th May: 10.00am Mass } Holy Cross Church

Tuesday 8th May through to Friday 11th May Carnegie Arts Centre
 Saturday 12th May There will be **no** 10am Mass.

**Saturday 12th May 8pm Vigil & Sunday 13th May 9.30am & 12noon
 Masses will be in Holy Cross Church.**

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

“LEARN FROM ME” is the title of Fr. Con Buckley’s new book.

AN EXPOSITION OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.

It will be launched by Fr. Michael Mullins, former Professor of Scriptural
 Studies in St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth.

On Sunday, 6th May, 2018 at 3pm in Killarney Heights Hotel.

~ You are invited ~

Church Notices:

Congratulations to the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS** from **Cahir N.S.** and
St. John’s N.S. Kenmare who received their First Holy Communion at
 Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, yesterday.



- ◆ **Choose Life 2018 / Issue Newsletter No 14...** 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/
- ◆ **Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé** There are still several places available for the diocesan youth pilgrimage to Taizé, France. The pilgrimage will take place from Sunday, July 1st to Sunday, July 8th 2018. Booking & more information contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

MAY: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In a special way, every day is Mother’s Day when we turn to Mary and deepen our love for Christ. Mary, who held baby Jesus in the manger and who prayed for him at the foot of the cross, shows us the way to her Son.

‘THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF THE UNBORN CHILD’ Pastoral Message from Ray Browne.

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

In this Pastoral Message the Bishop speaks of two subjects: the fundamental right to life of the unborn child and the intention of the legislators. On the fundamental right to life of the unborn child, the Bishop says:

Ideally every pregnancy focuses on the gift of the child, the gift of love given and received, and the gift of parenthood - - - In many circumstances, however, pregnancy can also be a time of challenge and even crisis for parents. Fears of being unable to cope, of being isolated - - - are natural and entirely understandable. All parents are deserving of every support - - - to help them welcome a new family member. Always when the life of the mother is at risk all assistance is given.

Modern science and medicine have revealed so much about ‘the nine month journey’. - - - From the earliest days, parents and healthcare professionals alike speak of expecting a baby.

As Christians our conviction is that the unborn child has a right to life - - - It is wrong to terminate life, human life - - - Abortion is wrong.



“Love them both” – mother and child.

**Standing up for and defending this right to life
of the unborn child is the heart of opposition to abortion.**

Community Notes:

- ◆ **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday, 10th May at 8pm. Drama “The Heights” by Lisa McGee. by the students of Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare. Bookings: ph 064 6648701.
- ◆ **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 .