

Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **NOREEN HARRINGTON**, Deer Lodge, Killarney & late of Tullig, Bonane. **May she Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Maureen Mullins Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. Tim O’Sullivan, Letter ”

Weekend Masses in Holy Cross Church

Sat	8.00pm	Con O’Callaghan, Cross Roads Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	The People’s Mass
Sun	12noon	John, Nora & Paudie Sweeney, Gortlahard Anniversary

Masses in Carnegie Arts Centre ... Monday - Friday

Mon-Wed	10.00am	
Thurs	10.00am	Joan (Josie) O’Sullivan, Killowen Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	

Mass in Holy Cross Church on Saturday 16th June

Sat	10.00am	Sheila O’Sullivan, Lissyclearig Anniversary
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Holy Cross Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **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 **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

3 rd June 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 49	€ 67	€ 116
Templenoe	€ 147	€ 89	€ 236
Kenmare	€ 988	€ 1,280	€ 2,268

- **Kenmare Area Pastoral Council** – Meeting in The Church Lodge on Tues 12th June at 8pm.
- **Diocesan Collection ‘World Meeting of Families’** takes place next w/e 16th/17th June.

Today’s Readings

1st Reading: Something has gone very wrong in the basic relationship between God and us. From this condition Jesus calls us to repentance.

Psalms: We commit bountiful transgressions; God responds with plentiful redemption.

2nd Reading: For the next five Sundays the 2nd Reading is from 2 Corinthians, a letter in which Paul tried to keep Christians of Corinth on a steady track. Today’s section sets out priorities for new Christians.

Gospel: Jesus preaches in a very challenging way. Strangers and family alike pronounce bitter judgement on the works of Jesus.



Kerry Diocese helping finance World Meeting of Families 2018

The final collection to help finance the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses next weekend – 16th & 17th June 2018. I thank you for your generous contributions to the previous collections.

I ask you to consider being especially generous to this collection. With the visit of Pope Francis and the need to plan to accommodate over half a million at the final Mass (hopefully huge numbers from the diocese will be present), costs are enormous. A figure of twenty million Euros is being mentioned. It is vital that each diocese makes a significant contribution.

You can donate via the Masses on that weekend or you might consider putting your contribution in an envelope and marking it WMF 2018 and bringing it with you to church any weekend. This collection deserves a special effort on all our parts.

In hosting WMF 2018 Ireland is doing a great service for the whole Church and the world, reminding us all in the words of Pope Saint John Paul: “The future of humanity passes by way of marriage and the family.”

Bishop Ray Browne.

Corpus Christi Procession 3rd June 2018.

Míle, Míle Buiochas to all who helped with and participated in the Procession last Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and display of devotion to ‘The Real Presence’. We are indebted to all householders along the procession route who honoured this special event in the life of the Catholic Community.

A special ‘thank you’ to the Choir, Servers, Canopy-bearers, Stewards, An Garda Síochána, 2018 First Communicants together with their Parents & Teachers.

Parish Life and the Road Ahead!

The way parishes operate is changing. Some of this will be about structures, but more importantly, it will require everybody, people and priests, to have a new vision of what it means to be Church and to be willing to change. The shortage of priests will not go away; it is already becoming a reality.

Community Notes:

- **Blackwater Drama Group** presents ‘**COURTING TROUBLE**’ in O’Neill’s Hall, this Sunday (10th June) at 8pm sharp. Booking essential. ☎ Blackwater Tavern 064 6682003.
- **A big ‘Thank You’** to all who supported the **DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK** on May 12th. A total of €12,931 was raised. Well done all!
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Music ‘Songs of Joni Mitchell’ by Claire O’Mahony on Friday next the 15th June at 8pm. Tickets: 064 6648701
- **Kerry Hospice Foundation / Palliative Care** - are urgently trying to recruit volunteers for a Hospice in the Kenmare area as a number of events are coming up and they would like to set up a committee. ☎ Mary Shanahan 086 0538706 or Joe Hennebery 087-9197236 for details.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** Discover the unique person you were made to be! Enneagram is a powerful tool for understanding yourself and helping you to communicate effectively with others. Fri-Sun 15th-17th June. Bookings please call **066 7134276**.

