

We remember in our prayers **JACQUELINE LINNY**, Paicr Clonee, Kenmare & UK who died recently and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Margaret O’Sullivan Anniversary
Templenoë: Sun: 10.45am. The People’s Mass

Weekend Masses in Holy Cross Church

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| Sat | 8.00pm | Gerald Riney, Killowen Anniversary |
| Sun | 9.30am | Florry O’Sullivan, Emmett’s Place ” |
| Sun | 12noon | Donal Lynch, Carrignahillan Anniversary |
| Mon-Fri | 10.00am | <i>Masses will be celebrated in the Carnegie Arts Centre</i> |
| Sat | 10.00am | There will be no Mass this Saturday morning |

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**

| 10 th June 2018 | Offertory | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 114 | € 30 | € 144 |
| Templenoë | € 96 | € 89 | € 185 |
| Kenmare | € 903 | € 1,368 | € 2,271 |

- **Diocesan Collection ‘World Meeting of Families’** The final collection to help finance the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses this weekend – 16th & 17th June. Thank you for your generous contributions to the previous collections.
- **Joint Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council & WMOF Group ...** on Monday, 18th June takes place in the Presbytery at 8.00pm.
- **Parish Finance Group** - Meeting on Thursday, 21st June at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **Old Kenmare Graveyard Committee** – meeting on Friday, 22nd June at 8pm in Holy Cross Church Lodge. New members very welcome!.

Blessing for Fathers:

Lord Jesus, our brother, we praise you for saving us.

Teach us to love you and your Father by keeping your commandments.

Bless fathers, and deepen their love for their wives and families.

By their work and example and prayer, may they lead their children to you, you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Today’s Readings

1st Reading: Ezekiel foretold that God would take a twig from the top of a cedar and plant it in Zion. He foretells the fall of Jerusalem and tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom (by Christ).

Psalm: Those who are planted firmly in the Lord will flourish and bear fruit.

2nd Reading: Christians are always full of confidence, which is built on the Lord.

Gospel: Jesus presents two parables with images of growth in creation; they are about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

World Meeting of Families / Dublin, 22nd - 26th August, 2018.

This ‘World Meeting’ held every three years is the largest universal gathering of Catholic families from all over the world. It meets to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the importance of marriage and forms the cornerstone of our lives. **The event has at its heart three main moments.**

1. Three Day RDS Congress: Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th August

Pope Francis will not be in attendance

It is a joyful reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions that include programmes for young people and children.

You can register as a daily participant or for the three day event online
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress

2. Festival of Families in Croke Park: Saturday 25th August.

Pope Francis will be in attendance.

This is an evening concert of music and dance, celebrating family life across the world and including five families who will share their faith.

Photo identification and ticket will be required to access the venue.

Online registration for this event is now open / www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

3. Papal Mass in Phoenix Park: Sunday 26th August at 3.00pm

Pope Francis will preside at this Mass. It is a free event.

Ticketing is a two-step process

- 1) Registration opening on **Monday 25th June ... www.worldmeeting2018.ie**
- 2) Print tickets at a later date

(Note: the earlier the booking the closer the corral to the altar.)

Transport and the Papal Mass:

➤ For those interested from the Parishes of KENMARE, KILGARVAN, SNEEM, TUOSIST and GLENGARRIFF, a bus has been arranged costing €25.00

➤ **To book a seat on the bus, phone KENMARE PRESBYTERY (064 6641352) on Wednesday, 20th June, between 11am and 2pm.**

- (1) Capacity is limited to 54.
- (2) Seats allocated on a first come first served basis.
- (3) A block booking of tickets will be made of all who travel on the bus.

