

**Recent Death:** We remember in our prayers **Fr. Peter Kelly**, Diocese of Liverpool, who died recently. We also remember family & friends and whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they Rest in Peace!**

**Direendaragh Church: Mass Sat: 6.30pm / Templenoe Church: Mass Sun: 10.45am.**

**Masses in Holy Cross Church**

Sat	8.00pm	Ken Vass, Gerahadiveen ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Michael & Statia Breen & their son John ..... Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Elizabeth & John O’Sullivan, Emmett’s Place ..... ”
Mon	10.00am	Bernie O’Connor & the O’Connor Family, Tubrid ..... Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	John Dan & Maureen O’Sullivan, Cahir ..... ”
Wed	10.00am	Tony Murphy, Henry St. .... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Molly & Jeremiah Doyle, Ashgrove ..... Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	<b>There will be NO 10.00am Mass today</b>

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions ..... between 12noon & 1pm.**  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, (side chapel)...* **Mon/Tues: 8am– 9pm / Fri: 8am – 10am**  
*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**



- **OLD KENMARE GRAVEYARD:** The Annual Mass will be celebrated in Old Kenmare Graveyard on Thursday next, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at 8.00pm.



**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE:** Study Theology by Distance Learning – flexible and accessible courses online from the comfort of your own home and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Application Deadline - 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Registration: 01 4048124

**Catholic Summer Youth Festival: 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.**

For young people aged 16-35 a weekend of fun, faith & friendship. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only.

**Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online**  
**www.youth2000.ie or email: office@youth2000.ie**



**Today’s Scripture Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos explains that he didn’t decide to be a prophet by himself, but that he did what God told him to do.

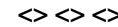
**Psalms:** Describes Christ’s work as a kind of a marriage between heaven and earth, the co-operation between God and people. He is the fullness of God and the fruit of our earth.

**2nd Reading:** Written by Paul while he was in prison. It is a poetic description of the beautiful way God deals with us. **Gospel:** Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs, to preach the message of repentance – as the prophets did of old.

**VOCATIONS:**

**THE CHURCH NEEDS FAITHFUL SHEPHERDS TO TEACH AND BUILD UP THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH. PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.**

*O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come before you.  
 Bless our Diocese of Kerry with many vocations to the priesthood,  
 diaconate and religious life.  
 Give the men and women You call to light to understand Your gift  
 and to love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.*



Absence of Vocation to the Priesthood in Kerry diocese will inevitably and regrettably result in particular churches no longer having a weekend Mass, says Bishop Ray Browne. However, such a church area community would continue as a separate faith community with its own identity; funeral Masses, marriages, baptism; will continue to be celebrated in those churches. Parishioners affected will join with neighbouring Eucharistic community for Sunday Mass. [Ad Cherum, July 2018]

**“Mystery of Faith” Acclamation:** Here is the text of the acclamation that we will sing at some Masses this weekend.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup  
 We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
 Until you come in glory.  
 Until you come in glory.

**World Meeting of Families 2018**

**Festival of Families Concert, Croke Park, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August** – it is expected that each Parish will receive an allocation of ten tickets for this event - - - further information will be communicated as soon as this has been confirmed.



**Papal Mass, Phoenix Park, Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August** – all tickets for this event have now been allocated, and so far, there is no indication of further tickets being made available.

**Carnegie Arts Centre:**

One Man Show “The Man in the Woman’s Shoes” on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 8pm & Solo Play “I Hear you and Rejoice” on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.