

We remember all whose anniversary occurs 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	Sheila, Dan & Mary O'Connor Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	O'Dowd Family, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan
Sun	12noon	Michael Harrington, Coinnle Corra, Killowen Month's Mind
Mon	10.00am	Mick & P.J. Randles, Killowen Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Richard & Margaret Maybury, Tubbrid Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Michael Moriarty, Rock Street Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Maura & Myles Nash, Killowen Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Francie Murphy, New York & Kenmare Month's Mind

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

15 th July 2018	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 39	€ 43	€ 82
Templenoe	€63	€ 88	€ 151
Kenmare	€ 879	€ 1,238	€ 2,117

Mass Leaflets:

THE PEOPLE'S MASS has Prayers and Liturgy of the Word on one side the Parish News on the other.

SOUL SPACE – has a different reflective / information piece on one side and the Parish News on the other.

The 'LOOK' leaflet is for pre First Communion Children and 'IXΘΥΣ' (*ICHTHUS*, in English) - meaning 'FISH' for older children with prayers, comments and commentary.

Today's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: The Shepherd will ultimately be held responsible for the sheep.

Psalms: When God is the Shepherd, the sheep want for nothing.

2nd Reading: Christ, by his blood, is the peace between those divided by history; he bring people together.

Gospel: Jesus encourages the apostles to rest, but takes pity on the people and offers himself.



Trócaire ~ Parish Donations Saved Lives.

This weekend (July 22nd) marks the 1st anniversary of the national church collection held in support of Trócaire's east Africa emergency appeal. This appeal was launched in response to the threat of famine in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia. A combination of drought and conflict left almost 25 million people facing severe food shortages.

A national parish collection in response to this crisis resulted in €5million of donations from parishioners all over Ireland on the weekend of July 22/23 last year. This compassionate generosity has helped us to provide emergency food, livelihood support and water supplies to some of the most devastated areas in the region. Our work in tackling this crisis is ongoing. Donations to our appeal are essential for maintaining our relief programmes.

On behalf of Trócaire, we would like to sincerely thank every parishioner who donated to this appeal. Parishes have continually organised fundraising events and collections and this remains a vital source of income to fund our work. We express our gratitude to all parishioners and remember that the work being done is in your name. [Eamonn Meehan, Trócaire]

Reflection (provided by Trócaire)

Lord, when I am hungry, give me someone in need of food;
 when I am thirsty, send me someone needing a drink;
 when I am cold, send me someone to warm;
 when I am grieved, offer me someone to console;
 when my cross grows heavy, let me share another's cross;
 when I think only of myself, draw my thoughts to another. Amen.

Keep Sunday as a Sacred Time:

SUNDAY MASS GIVES YOUR CHILD

- **A sense of the spiritual.**
- **A sense of Sunday as a day for rest and for God.**
- **A sense of their own dignity and goodness.**
- **A sense of the mystery of God and of God's goodness and the mystery of love at the heart of everything.**
- **The experience of their community at prayer and worship.**

To parents of children and adolescents:

Use your influence to ensure that Sunday mornings are kept free of regular training sessions and scheduled games.

To all people of goodwill:

- Respect the spiritual needs of children and adolescents, especially as they relate to family life and religious practise on Sundays.
- Refrain from organising regular events that clash with Sunday morning religious services.

Prayer for Vocations

"O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You.

Bless our Diocese of Kerry with many vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and religious life.

Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen."