

**‘Do This in Memory’ - Programme for First Holy Communion.**

The Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communicants (2019) takes place this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church.

*(First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019)*

<b>Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm.</b> Denis, Sheila & Catherine O’Neill ..... Anniversary			
<b>Templenoë: Sun: Mass at 10.45am</b> Bernie Crowley, Dunkerron ..... Anniversary			
<b>Mass Intentions in Holy Cross Church</b>			
Sat	8.00pm	Donal & Margaret O’Sullivan-Maybury, Tara Farm. ....	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Alice Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare .....	”
Sun	12noon	John David Breen, London & Kenmare .....	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Tom & Dolly Randles, Shelbourne Street .....	”
Tues	10.00am	Mary T. Sullivan ( <i>nee O’Connell</i> ) Boston & Dromanassig.	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Private Intention	
Thurs	10.00am	Feast of St Vincent de Paul	
Fri	10.00am	Fr. Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig .....	Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	<b>There will be NO 10am Mass today</b>	
<b>Holy Cross Church: CONFESSIONS Every Saturday .....between 12noon &amp; 1pm.</b>			

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.,	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 46	€ 59	<b>€ 105</b>
Templenoë	€ 61	€ 64	<b>€ 125</b>
Kenmare	€ 893	€ 1427	<b>€ 2320</b>

**Church Notices**

- ♦ **‘Life in the Spirit’ Prayer Group** - in Church Lodge, Monday (1<sup>st</sup> Oct) at 7.30pm.
- ♦ **Vigil of Prayer for the Sick** – at Templenoë Church, every Monday evening at 8.30pm, starting on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- ♦ **Kenmare Area Pastoral Council** - meeting in Church Lodge, Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) @ 8pm
- ♦ **‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’** Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates (2019) will take place at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church, next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.  
 - - - **Confirmation Day in 2019 is Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 11.00am.** - - -

**PROPOSED DATES 2018/2019**

‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ Programme for First Holy Communicants & ‘YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES’ Programme for Confirmation Candidates can be viewed on ...<http://kenmareparish.com/diary-2/>



**Today’s Scripture Readings:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Moses is asked to prevent some followers from acting as prophets, but declines. God’s gifts are for all, not just a few.

**Psalm:** Following the way of the Lord is as good as it gets.

**2nd Reading:** In the end, things go badly for those who hoard material wealth to the exclusion of God. **Gospel:** Jesus teaches his followers to recognise people who are helpful, and shows them how to deal with obstacles to faith.

**“DO THIS IN MEMORY” is the name of the parish-based programme for the preparation of FIRST COMMUNION.**

*The thinking behind this programme is as follows:*

- The preparation of children for the sacraments is the responsibility of the home, school and parish working together in partnership.
- The work of preparation begins long before the First Communion celebration.
- The celebration of First Communion is not an end in itself. It is a sacred and important moment on a long journey of growing in faith, from Baptism through to Confirmation to becoming a full member of the Christian Community.

The preparation of our children for the sacraments is one element of the bigger task of helping parishioners in general grow in religious knowledge and faith.

**Synod 2018 on Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment;**  
 ~ October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> ~

The SYNOD is an assembly of bishops from around the world, gathered with the Pope to share their wisdom, information and experiences in their search for practical ways of dealing with pastoral issues.

The Irish Bishops will be represented by Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh & Bishop Donal McKeown of Derry.

Collectors	Oct.,	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>		Frank McGonigle	John Cronin/ Anna O’Neill	John & Máirín Finnegan
<i>Right</i>		Tim Madden	Peggy O’Dwyer	Tom Foley
<i>Left</i>		Finbarr O’Shea	Noreen Sheehan	Jeremiah Hallissey
<i>Back</i>		Jackie Horgan	Aidan Murnane	Eoin O’Sullivan
Readers - OCTOBER				
<i>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></i>		Ann O Connor	John Moriarty	Ruth Murphy
<i>13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup></i>		Tiernan O Shea	Anna Marie O Sullivan	Nora Finnegan
<i>20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></i>		Denise Tangney	Jim Crushell	Anne Finn
<i>27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></i>		Marie T Russell	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
<i>31 Oct/ Nov 1</i>		Bernie O Sullivan	Jim Crushell	Máirín Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers - OCTOBER				
Group		Peggy Fitzgibbon	Con Crowley/Mary O’Shea	F. Hallissey / Joanne O’Sullivan
‘D’		Margaret Moriarty	Margaret Harrington	Carmel Sheehan /Jean MacGearailt

**Community Notes.**

- **WHIST DRIVE at Taobh Linn** - on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 8pm. All Welcome!
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: ‘Mary Shelley’ on Thurs Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.