

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **KITTY FLYNN** (*nee Burke*) Leicester & Killowen Cottages, Kenmare and **REV. FR. MICHAEL O'SHEA**, Scarteen, Blackwater, Kenmare and the Diocese of Los Angeles, USA, who died during the week.
May he Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm. The People's Mass
Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am Tom & Maura Spillane, Templenoe ... Anniversary

Mass Intentions in Holy Cross Church

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| Sat | 8.00pm | Molly Horgan, Killowen | Anniversary |
| Sun | 9.30am | Dan Cahill, Kenmare Old | " |
| Sun | 12noon | Nora Foley & Brian Forward | Anniversary |
| Mon | 10.00am | Theresa Kerins, 'Fernhurst' Killowen | " |
| Tues | 10.00am | | |
| Wed | 10.00am | Patrick & Nora O'Sullivan, Cappamore | Anniversary |
| Thurs | 10.00am | Jerry Murphy, Claddanure | " |
| Fri | 10.00am | | |

Holy Cross Church: CONFESSIONS Every Saturdaybetween 12noon & 1pm.

| 30 Sept 2018 | Offertory | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 54 | € 27 | € 81 |
| Templenoe | € 130 | € 83 | € 213 |
| Kenmare | € 910 | € 936 | € 1846 |

Church Notices

- **Parish Liturgy Group** – meeting at the Presbytery on Monday, 8th October at 5pm.
- **Vigil of Prayer for the Sick** - at Templenoe Church on Monday, 8th October at 8.30pm.
- **Pastoral and WMOF Groups** meet at The Presbytery on Tuesday, 9th Oct. at 7pm to review 'World Meeting of Families'.
- **Cafe Credo Group Autumn Programme** starts on Tuesday, 9th October and then every 2nd Tuesday – 23rd October & 6th November, 10.30am to 12 noon in the Church Lodge. Next Tuesday features the life and times of St. John Paul II. See poster for details.
- **Revised October 'ROTA' (Holy Cross Church)** for Collectors, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers can be viewed on the notice-board or see www.kenmarehouse.com/diary-2.

DAY FOR LIFE 2018:

'Day for Life' is celebrated yearly. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year we pray for the victims of human trafficking that they may be helped to rebuild their lives after the traumatic experiences they have gone through.

(Pick up a leaflet at the church porch).



Today's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: God made man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one unit. **Psalm:** Blessings and favour for those who walk in God's ways. **2nd Reading:** By entering fully into human life, and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and saviour to all people. **Gospel:** The Pharisees champion the Law of Moses; Jesus teaches the Kingdom.

'You Shall Be My Witnesses' Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates (2019) will take place this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church.
- - - **Confirmation Day will be Tuesday, 9th April 2019, at 11.00 a.m.** - - -

'You Shall be My Witnesses' Programme for Confirmation

offers parents and members of the parish the opportunity to share their faith with the Confirmation candidates and hopefully create a space where all can learn from each other.

It creates a space outside the classroom where children can talk about, learn about and experience their faith; it helps to bring the flame of Jesus' love, even if it is a small one, to the hearts of children, and through the children to their parents.

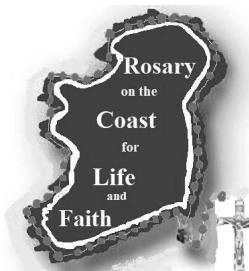
As we begin the work of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation today, may the love of God our Creator support us. May the light of Christ guide us and may the Holy Spirit strengthen us.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith Ireland

The Rosary will be recited at Our Lady' Bridge, Kenmare, (near the 'Musician' Statues) this Sunday afternoon (7th Oct) at 2.30pm for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith.

Do join us!

**Remember – the Month of October is dedicated to the ROSARY:
Get out your 'beads' ...**



Safeguarding Sunday, 14th October 2018: It will remind us all that the key to safeguarding is good public awareness of the potential danger to children and the importance of good practice across the diocese.

Trócaire Parish Volunteers: Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Killarney to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Are you interested in becoming involved?

**If so, email volunteering@trocaire.org or phone
Fr Michael Moynihan on 087-6551902 for more information.**

- **Books for Barnardo's:** Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection at SuperValu on 14th Sept., which raised €870 for this worthy cause.
- **Active Retirement Group** – will resume on Wed. 24th October, 2-4pm. Everyone welcome!
- **Kenmare branch of Kerry Mental Health Association.** Coffee Morning in the Lansdowne Hotel Kenmare, Friday, 12th Oct. 9.30am to 12.30. Home Baking appreciated on the day.
- **Kenmare FRC:** Open Morning on Wed. 10th Oct. 10 – 12noon to celebrate World Mental Health Day. Meet our staff, tutors, and counsellors and hear about their work. Followed by talks on Supporting Youth Mental Health and Volunteering. All welcome. 064 6642790.