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**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ Epiphany of the Lord**

*Kenmare Pastoral Area includes the Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist*

**Recent Deaths:**

We remember in our prayers **MAURA SULLIVAN** (*nee O'Connor*), Innishannon, Cork and late of Cahir, Kenmare and **DENIS J. CROWLEY**, Killowen Road, Kenmare and late of Shelbourne Street, Kenmare and Ballincollig, Co. Cork.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh</b>	Sat	6.30pm	The Peoples Mass
<b>Templenoë</b>	Sun	10.45am	Johanna & William Noonan, Cappanacush and Timothy & Patrick Downing ..... Anniversary

**Holy Cross Church ~ Mass intentions this week.**

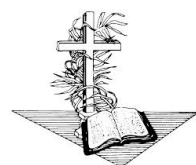
Sat	8.00pm	<b>Charlie Brennan, Killowen</b> and for all his colleagues who died on the night of the Whiddy Island Disaster 8. Jan 1979. <b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
Sun	9.30am	Christina McCarthy, Tulloha Anniversary
Sun	12 noon	John Henry & Bridie Harrington, Drombohilly, Tuosist ”
Mon	10.00am	Deirdre Heffernan, Gorey, Wexford & Gerahadiveen. Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Bridie Fossett ( <i>nee O'Sullivan</i> ) Bonane & London R.I.P.
Thur	10.00am	James McCarthy, Roughty Lodge, Kenmare. Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	
Sat	-	<b>There is no Mass on Saturday morning</b>

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions:** ..... **Saturday from 12 – 12.30pm**  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* ..... **Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am**  
*Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (the Church Lodge)* ..... **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm**  
*Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge)* .... **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
*Holy Hour* ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

**Church Notices**

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Needs of the Holy Land’** – taken up this weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group** .... on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Church Lodge.



**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** The cheers the exiles who returned from Babylon with a vision of a restored city. The prophecy is fulfilled in Christ and in the New Israel, the Church. **PSALM:** In a day of the anointed one, justice and peace will flow. **2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** States the meaning of today's feast: God invites Jews and Gentiles to share in the salvation brought by Christ.

**GOSPEL:** Three Gentiles came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ-child, while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

**Epiphany Celebrated the Arrival of the Three Wise Men**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Epiphany.**

Epiphany is the traditional end of the Christmas season in the Western Church and is traditionally the day when people put away their Christmas decorations.

In the Western Church, December 25<sup>th</sup> was established as the date of Christ's birth and January 6<sup>th</sup> as the date on which the Wise Men visited him.



Collectors	Jan: 8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<b>Centre</b>	David O'Dwyer Marian O'Dwyer	Tim Sheehan	Tim Madden Paul Bennett
<b>Right</b>	James O'Farrell	Andy O'Sullivan	Bernie O'Sullivan
<b>Left</b>	Therésa O'Shea	Sue Sullivan	Liz Arthur
<b>Back</b>	Finbarr O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (Top X)	John Foley
Readers - January 2019			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Ann O'Connor	Ann Marie O'Sullivan	Maureen Finnegan
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Denise Tangney	Mary O'Donoghue	Ruth Murphy
<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Cliona O'Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Declan Finnegan
<b>26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Marie T. Russell	James Crushell	Jakub Wasilewski
Eucharistic Ministers – January 2019			
	Peggy O'Dwyer	Helen Moolman	Celia Foley
<b>Group 'C'</b>	Frances Crowley	Margaret O'Sullivan	Sheila O'Sullivan
	Piotr Krawczyk	John Moriarty	Eileen Ray

**Reflection:**

The story of the journey of the Magi: searching for Jesus is an opportunity for us to reflect on our own faith journey. As the Magi were guided by a star on their journey, we also have received guidance along the way.

We can use this day to recall with gratitude what stars we have followed. The people whose example and advice helped us? Who were our companions? What experience changed us and opened us to understanding of our faith? Was there a time when, like the Magi, we found Jesus?

Of course that discovery is never complete – there's always more to learn about Jesus. Perhaps there were times when we lost our sense of direction in life - - - lost sight of the guiding star.

The Magi lost sight of the star, then found it again and were 'filled with delight' as the star led them to Jesus. Think of the benefits you have experienced from having the Spirit of Jesus as part of your life, and give thanks.

**Diocese of Kerry Public Talk**

The Diocese of Kerry will host the annual Public Talk in The Gleneagle Hotel, Muckcross Rd. Killarney, on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, at 8pm.

Bishop Brendan Leahy, of Limerick Diocese, will speak on "A Church of the Future". He has written on themes such as ... Peace & Forgiveness; Faith Questions; Ecumenism; and Spirituality. Entry is free and all are welcome.