

“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme, for the boys & girls to be Confirmed on Tuesday, 9th April 2019.



The Presentation of ‘OUR FATHER’ Ceremony

will take place in Holy Cross Church this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.



RECENT DEATHS: We remember in our prayers **Ellen (Nelly) O’Connell**, Cahersiveen (mother of Finán O’Connell, Cappanacush) and **Mary O’Neill**, Bishopstown, Co. Cork (wife of the late Isidore O’Neill, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Kenmare) who died during the week. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm.	Denis O’Connor, Dromlusk	Anniversary
Templenoë: Sun: 10.45am.	Dan Harrington, Reen	Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Mai O’Connor, Scarteen Park	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Dermot Donovan, 15 Main Street	”
Sun	12noon	Con Sullivan, Tralee & Kenmare	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Kathleen O’Sullivan, U.K.	”
Tues	10.00am	Diarmuid O’Sullivan, Gortnadullagh	20 th Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention	
Thur-Fri	10.00am		

Holy Cross Church

Confessions: **Every Saturday from 12 noon – 12.30pm**
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues: 8am–9pm & Fri 8-10am**
 Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Monday, 18th February at 7.30pm**
 Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
 Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

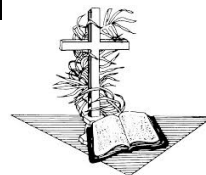
3 rd Feb. 2019	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 45	€ 82	€ 127
Templenoë	€ 43	€ 116	€ 159
Kenmare	€ 882	€ 1062	€ 1944

Church Notices:

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection** – ‘Lourdes Helpers’ – taken up this weekend 9th & 10th Feb.
- **‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ Core Group Meeting** – on Mon 11th Feb. at 7pm in the Presbytery.
- **‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ Mass** next Sunday (17th Feb) at 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church.
- **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** - - - Monday, 11th February : World Day of the Sick.

Today’s Scripture:

1st Reading: We hear of Isaiah fearfully receiving the call to the Ministry of Prophecy and volunteering to be sent by the Lord. **Psalms:** Gratefully we sing God’s praises, because when we call, God answers. **Reading:** Paul embraced the call to be an apostle and defends the doctrine of the resurrection from the dead. **Gospel:** This tells the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter to share in the work of Christ.



Reflection. The rhythm of the Readings goes: God draws near; we protest because we feel we are not worthy. God’s grace overpowers our failings and fear; abundance beyond our imagining flaws.

Do you get knobbled by a sense of being unworthy? Do you find yourself willing to hear God’s command to ‘launch out’ and await God’s abundance? Is there anything calling you to answer ‘HERE I AM, LORD, SEND ME’?

The Lord’s Prayer: sums up the way in which Jesus understood his own vocation and mission, and invited his followers to share it. In this prayer Jesus gave his followers his own breath, his own prayer. Use it as part of your regular daily prayer.

- If we are to be the messengers of the coming of God’s Kingdom on earth, we need to learn this prayer. Jesus taught his disciples to pray THY KINGDOM COME. He wanted them to pray that he would succeed in it.
- ‘FORGIVE US - - - AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US’. Pray and action are here locked together.
- ‘DELIVER US FROM EVIL’. Evil is real and powerful. But Jesus’ victory over evil is also real and powerful. Sign on for that struggle and battle.

- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday, 14th Feb at 8pm. Film: ‘Mamma Mia, Here we go Again’.
- **Kenmare Adult Ed. Centre:** Course in Microsoft Word – QQ1 Level 5. Starting shortly on Wednesdays 10am – 2pm. Bookings now taken ... ☎ 064 6641157 for more details.
- **Kenmare Citizens Information has moved to new premises.** New Road (next to Poff’s Café). Open Mon/Tues/Thurs 10am–4pm, Wed 10am–1pm & closed on Fridays.
- **Kerry Branch of the Samaritans** – wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Collection in Kenmare which raised €3,203.
- **South Kerry Development Partnership** – Planned Outing for the Killarney Area is on Thursday 7th March ... Cost €50 which covers transport, food and visit The Kerry Creamery Experience in Listry & Killarney House and Gardens. Payment & Booking to any South Kerry Development Partnership Office or any committee member.
- **Templenoë Community Council:** in conjunction with Templenoë Community Council a joint committee meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Monday, 11th Feb at 8pm. New members welcome! ... **Next WHIST DRIVE in Templenoë** – Thursday, 28th Feb. at 8pm
- **The Pearl Mussel Project** - is a European Innovation Partnership funded by the Dept of Agriculture, Food & Marine under the Rural Dev. Programme 2014-2020. There will be a meeting at The Blackwater Tavern on Tuesday, 19th February at 8pm to provide information on the project, payment rates, terms and conditions and how to apply to the Programme. More details ... contact Patrick Crushell, Kenmare, 064 6640685 / info@pmproject.ie.