

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 24th February 2019 ~ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **JOSIE O'BRIEN**, Dromneavane, Kenmare and late of The Sawmills, Cummers, Lauragh and **SHEILA GAVIN**, (*nee McCarthy*) Countess Grove, Killarney and late of 34 Henry Street, Kenmare.

May they Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Peggie & Brendan O'Connor and Daniel O'Shea, Droumluck, Blackwater. Anniversary

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. Peg & William Downing Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Roddy O'Donoghue & Pamela Schneeberger Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Gerald O'Connor, Black Valley ”
Sun	12noon	John O'Sullivan, Railway Road R.I.P.
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Noreen Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	
Thurs	10.00am	Joe Riney, Killowen Anniversary
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, 4th March at 7.30pm**
 Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
 Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

17 Feb 19	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 181	40	€ 221
Templenoe	€ 75	€ 75	€ 150
Kenmare	€ 679	€ 1100	€ 1,779

Church Notices:

- **Confirmation Programme 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'** – Student's Session will commence on Tuesday, 26th February, at 7.15pm in St. John's N.S. Kenmare.
- **Kenmare Area Pastoral Council** – meeting Tues. (26th Feb) at 8pm in the Church Lodge.
- **'Families' Group** – Meeting on Monday, 25th February, at 8pm at the Presbytery.
- **Friday, 1st March is FIRST FRIDAY:** Communion Calls by Fr Crean at the usual times.
- **Weekend of Prayer, Praise, Worship & Healing with Maria Vadia** – at Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork, Sat/Sun 9th & 10th March at 9am. Mass & Confessions on both days. Admission Free ... for more details ☎ 087 2405568.

Collectors MARCH 8pm Vigil		9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Noel Crowley	Patrick Downing	Flor McCarthy / John Thornhill
<i>Right</i>	Seán Crowley	Peggie O'Shea	Celia Foley
<i>Left</i>	Peggy Fitzgibbon	Liam Quinlan	James Duggan
<i>Back</i>	Finbarr O'Shea	Mary Fitzgerald	John Foley
Eucharistic Ministers - MARCH			
Group	Noreen Cronin-O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Danny O'Connor
'A'	Mary O'Farrell	Sheila Hanley	Eileen Connolly/ Lena O'Reilly
		Con Crowley	Gretta Gleeson O'Bryne
READERS for MARCH Pupils from Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine			



Today's Scripture:

1st Reading: David turns down an opportunity to kill Saul because he believes it would not be right before God. **Psalm:** Bless the Lord, my soul, for divine mercy redeems us from destruction. **2nd Reading:** Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ: to Adam we owe the life of earth, to Christ we owe the life of heaven. **Gospel:** Jesus stressed the duty and obligations of loving: Love where love is denied and give without expecting return.

Reflection: It is hard to wiggle out of this directive of Jesus: “Do good to those who hate you”. Can I think of one example in which I have loved an enemy or done good to someone who hates me? What have I learned in my life about loving in the midst of conflict? When you forgive a loved one, are you able to move on?

**Summit in Rome to Confront the Catholic Church's Clergy Abuse Scandal
21st – 25th February 2019.**

Pope Francis began by saying “In the face of this scourge of sexual abuse perpetrated by men of the Church to the detriment of minors, I thought I would summon you (the 200 Catholic leaders) so that all together we may lend an ear and listen to the Holy Spirit - - - and the cry of the small ones who are asking for justice.

The holy people of God are looking at us and expect from us not simple condemnations, but concrete and effective measures to be undertaken. We need to be concrete”.

May the Holy Spirit guide participants and help them turn this evil into an opportunity for awareness and purification as they seek to heal the grave wounds that the scandal of paedophilia has caused, both in children and in believers.

- **Templenoe Community Centre: Whist Drive** on Thursday next, 28th February at 8 o'clock.
- **Senior Citizen's Dinner ...** on Friday, 1st March at 12.30pm
- **Whist Drive - Dauros Community Centre** – every Sunday evening at 8pm. All Welcome!
- **Strickeen Charity Event** - takes place Sat. 2nd March. Registration is at 10:30-11:00am at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Everyone is welcome. ☎ Mary 087-2227188 for more details.
- **Cahir N.S. Enrolment of Pupils for Sept 2019.** Application forms now available from the Principal Teacher, Ms. Noreen Hanley.
- **Irish Pilgrimage Trust:** Church gate collection next w/e 2nd/3rd March. Funds raised will be used to take young people with disabilities with Special Needs to Lourdes at Easter.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday, 28th February at 8pm ... FILM – ‘A Star is Born’
- **Wednesday, 27th February at 11am ...** Physiotherapist, Tara Timlin, will give a talk on best practice for Managing Sports Injuries in Kenmare Library. Free event and all are welcome!