

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 3rd March 2019 ~ 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time / *Temperance Sunday*

Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **PADDY BROWN**, Mucksna, Kenmare and formerly of Blessington, Co. Wicklow. **May he Rest in Peace.**

Direendaragh Masses: Sat: (2nd Mar) 6.30pm & **ASH WEDNESDAY (6th Mar) 6.00pm**

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. Tom O'Connor, Scarteen Anniversary
ASH WEDNESDAY (6th March) Mass at 6.45pm

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	John O'Leary, Kilcurrane Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Nellie O'Sullivan (Baker), Gortamullen 1 st Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Dan & Margaret Sleator Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Mary Harrington, Dromatouk & Rock St. "
Tues	10.00am	John McCarthy, Woodside Anniversary
ASH WEDNESDAY (6th March) Mass Times: 10.00am, 12noon & 7.30pm		
Thurs	10.00am	Matthew O'Donoghue, Our Lady's Bridge Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Helen Hallissey, Gortnacurra "

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**

24 th Mar 2019	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 46	€ 54	€ 100
Templenoe	€ 82	€ 64	€ 146
Kenmare	€ 628	€ 1,246	€ 1,874

Confirmation Programme (2019) 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'

'TAKING THE PLEDGE' CEREMONY for Confirmation Candidates takes place this Saturday evening (2nd March) at the 8pm Vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church.

'You Shall Be My Witnesses' - Student's Session

takes place on Tuesday, 5th March in St. John's N.S. at 7.15pm.

- **Liturgy Meeting** – on Tuesday, 5th March, at 5pm in the Presbytery
- **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group** – meet in the Church Lodge, Monday (4th) at 7.30pm
- **Finance Group Meeting** – on Ash Wednesday (6th March) at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **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.
- **'My Day by Day' Daily Mass Readings for Lent.** Available at the bookstall Cost €1.60

ASH WEDNESDAY, 6th March, is a DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

MASS TIMES: 10am 12noon & 7.30pm

The pupils of Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine will attend the 10.00am Mass and pupils of St. John's will attend Mass at 12noon in Holy Cross Church.



Today's Scripture:

1st Reading: Character is revealed in the words we speak, opinions we hold and values we display/betray. **Psalm:** It is good to give thanks, to sing praise, to tell the truth about the God in whom we trust. **2nd Reading:** The Resurrection of Christ takes the sting out of death for those who believe in him. **Gospel:** The health of a tree is known by its fruit – How we do one thing is how we do everything.

Lent 2019: Begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March, and will conclude on Holy Saturday, 20th April, the day before Easter.

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis - - -

- Warns that once God's is set aside, the rule of the strong over the weak takes over.
- Invites believers to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed.
- Highlights how the season before Easter must be a time 'to welcome Christ's victory over sin and death in our lives.
- Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-preoccupation and turn to Jesus - - let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them.

Books to Celebrating Lent

- 1) **'Opening Our Hearts'** offers families a way to pray, as a family, over Lent. It offers age-appropriate prayer activities for each week.
- 2) **'Journeying Through Lent'** is a prayer booklet that invites you to pray daily, asking God for a particular gift this Lent.

Pick up these booklets at the back of the Church or find them on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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Download an App called 'EXAMEN'. It offers a 6/7 step review of your day.

- **Taobh Linn: Whist Drive** on next Thursday 7th March at 8 o'clock sharp - - - Drop into Taobh Linn at 11am on a Friday for gentle exercise, a great way to start the weekend.
- **Kenmare Alcoholics Anonymous Group:** Public Meeting at Adult Education Centre, 6th March 2019 at 8.30pm All welcome. Refreshments served.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thurs (7th Mar) Film: 'First Man' / Fri (8th) Classical Music 'The Lir Quartet' at 7pm. Ph. 064 6648701 for more details.
- **Fairtrade Fortnight:** 25th Feb – 10th March. Look out for tea, coffee, chocolate etc., with the Fairtrade mark – available in our local supermarkets. See www.fairtrade.ie for more details.
- **Free Workshop on Understanding Trauma & Supporting Refugees** – by Dr. Jennifer Hayes, Clinical Psychologist, on Friday (8th Mar) 11am – 12.30pm in Kenmare Bay Hotel.

Lenten Talk by Br. PÁDRAIG McINTYRE

GOD, COMMUNITY, LIFE ... ALL A JOURNEY!

Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 at 8pm in the Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare.

Everyone Welcome! Free of charge – Refreshments served.