

**PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

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**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Recent Deaths:**

We remember in our prayers **Sr. Bridget O’Shea**, CSJP, New Jersey, USA and late of Coorycahill, Kenmare. **Catherine White**, late of Macroom, sister of Elizabeth White-Roberts, Cappanacush, Kenmare. **May they Rest in Peace.**

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| <b>Direendaragh:</b> Sat: Mass at 6.30pm James & Joan Jones, Loughbrin. .... Anniversary         |         |  |
| <b>Templenoe:</b> Sunday Mass at 10.45am. The People’s Mass                                      |         |  |
| <b>Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.</b>                                    |         |  |
| Sat  | 8.00pm  | Joan O’Sullivan, Crossderry, Blackwater ..... Month’s Mind             |
| Sun  | 9.30am  | Breeda Lucey, Buttavent ( <i>nee Courtney, Goulane</i> ) Died Recently |
| Sun  | 12noon  | Michael Connolly, Mucksna ..... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary            |
| Mon  | 10.00am | John & Helena O’Sullivan, Killowen ..... Anniversary                   |
| Tues   | 10.00am | Special Intention  |
| Wed  | 10.00am | Packie & Anna Mai Hanley, Henry St. .... Anniversary                   |
| Thurs  | 10.00am | Edna & Vincent O’Sullivan, Main St. .... ”                             |
| Fri  | 10.00am | James & Joan O’Shea, Gortamullen ..... Anniversary                     |
| <b>Holy Cross Church</b>   |         |  |
| <b>Confessions:</b> ..... <b>Every Saturday from 12 noon – 12.30pm</b>                           |         |  |
| <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> ..... <b>Mon &amp; Tues: 8am–9pm &amp; Fri 8-10am</b> |         |  |
| <i>Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge)</i> ..... <b>Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm</b>   |         |  |
| <i>Holy Hour</i> ..... <b>Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm</b>  |         |  |

| 3 Mar 2019   | Offertory | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total   |
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| Direendaragh | € 69      | € 50                                       | € 119   |
| Templenoe    | € 72      | € 44                                       | € 116   |
| Kenmare      | € 700     | € 1,140                                    | € 1,840 |

**Church Notices:**

- **First Holy Communion ‘Core Group’** - Meet on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March at the Presbytery at 7pm
- **‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’ Confirmation Programme** - Student’s Session takes place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March in St. John’s N.S. at 7.15pm.
- **Lenten Talk by Br. Pádraig McIntyre. God, Community, Life... All a Journey!** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 8pm in the Carnegie Arts Centre, Kenmare. Everyone welcome. Free of charge – Refreshments served.
- **Stations of the Cross for Lent:** HOLY CROSS CHURCH every Wednesday at 7.30pm and in DIREENDARRAGH CHURCH every Wednesday at 7.00pm.

**THE ‘IRISH CATHOLIC’ NEWSPAPER:** This Lent why not a read a Catholic Newspaper. News and articles of Catholic interest ... Special Promotional Price - only €1.00

**‘MY DAY BY DAY’ Booklet:** Daily Mass Readings for Lent. At the bookstand .. €1.60

**FIRST CONFESSIONS on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am at Holy Cross Church.**

God will never stop loving you. When we do something we know is wrong or hurt someone on purpose, we sin. \*When we don’t do something we know we should do, we might also sin. \*God will always forgive us when we sin and are sorry. God wants us to be willing to forgive others too. \*Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to remind you of those things you have done or said that have hurt others or yourself and that you are sorry about.

Tell the priest the things you have done wrong and the things that you would like to change for the better. He will give you a penance. You will say the Act of Contrition. The priest says the prayer of Absolution. Through this special prayer your sins are forgiven and you can go in peace.

**FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE:** Abstain from meat, special effort at family prayer, visit the Blessed Sacrament, make Stations of the Cross, help the poor, the sick, old or lonely.

**Today’s Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to us. **Psalm:** The one who trusts in God will have nothing to fear. **2nd Reading:** By word and by faith we affirm, in our credo, that Jesus is Lord. **Gospel:** In Lent we attend to the spiritual tasks of penance, prayer and almsgiving in order to deepen our experience of God’s presence and strengthen our faith. We fast so we’ll know what else we hunger for. We ground ourselves in prayer so that we’ll hear God’s call. We give things up so we’ll come to appreciate what endures.



**Feast of St. Patrick – 17th March 2019**

As we celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint, we all think about our family and friends at home and abroad, and those who are no longer with us.

If you would like to remember family members and friends wherever they are in the world, email a message to [kathlynkanmare@gmail.com](mailto:kathlynkanmare@gmail.com) or write a few lines in the special album in Holy Cross Church.

**All messages received will be included in the offering at Masses on St. Patrick’s Day.**

**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)**

- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: Thurs (14<sup>th</sup>) “Bohemian Rhapsody”. Drama: Fri (15<sup>th</sup>) “The Trails of Oscar Wilde”. Concert: Sat (16<sup>th</sup>) “St. Patrick’s Day Traditional Concert.” All start at 8pm. Bookings: 064 6648701. **Wanted: A Bird Cage** for our next production. If you can help ... contact Eileen 064 66 41306
- **ACCORD** invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationships) for the academic year 2019/2020. Look-up [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). Closing date 31/5/2019.

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé 2019.** The diocese will once again travel with a group of young pilgrims to Taizé, France, between Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June. Depart from Dublin airport. ☎ Tomás Kenny 086 3683778