

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

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**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 ~ Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.**

**Day of prayer for Emigrants:**

We remember all our people who live and work abroad and those who have come to our country in recent times. We pray for those who have been working for emigrants here and abroad. We remember that we are all part of God's family and that we depend on one another and on God. May the gift of faith sustain us all.

**Direendaragh:** Sat: Mass at 6.30pm **Templenoë:** Sunday Mass at 10.45am.

**Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.**

Sat	8.00pm	Jan Vass, Gerahdiveen ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Michael & Tess O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin ..... "
Sun	12noon	Edna & Vincent O'Sullivan, Main Street ..... Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Denis Harrington, Dromatouk ..... "
Tues	10.00am	Joe Doyle, Ashgrove ..... Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	John & Agnes O'Connell, Rockcrest ..... "
Thurs	10.00am	Tom & Mary Burke, Killarney Rd. .... 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**  
 Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) ..... **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**  
 Holy Hour ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

10 <sup>th</sup> March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 43	€ 75	<b>€ 118</b>
<b>Templenoë</b>	€ 64	€ 65	<b>€ 129</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 780	€ 998	<b>€ 1,778</b>

- **‘Do This in Memory’** Liturgy for boys and girls preparing for First Holy Communion 2019 takes place in Holy Cross Church this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> March) at the 9.30am Mass.
- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Emigrant Services’** – taken up this weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Mar.
- **‘Life in the Spirit’ Prayer Group** – meet in the Church Lodge, Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.
- **‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’ Confirmation Programme** - Student’s Session takes place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> in St. John’s N.S. at 7.15pm.
- **Cafe Credo Program** - starts Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Lodge from 7-9.30pm. The DVD ‘All or Nothing’ tells the story of a young nun from Derry who died in the 2016 Ecuador earthquake. Do join us! Refreshments served. See poster on notice-board.
- **Praise & Healing** – in Macroom Church with Maria Vadia, Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2-5pm. More information ... contact 087 2405568.
- **Stations of the Cross for Lent:** HOLY CROSS CHURCH every Wednesday at 7.30pm and in DIREENDARRAGH CHURCH every Wednesday at 7.00pm.

- **Trócaire Documentary Screening ‘Defend the Defenders’:** Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the CYMS Hall, Mill Road, Killorglin. Come to hear how Trócaire is supporting vulnerable overseas communities against human rights abuses. Visit trocaire.org or call 087-7389892.
- **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
- **Refresh, Renew, and Rekindle your Marriage:** Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 12th – 14th April 2019 in Cork. www.marriageencounter.ie 086-8334382- 087-2162436.

**Shamrock will be blessed at all Masses.**



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all over the World:**

Find at the back of the church a  
**FOLDER ALBUM**  
for  
**ST. PATRICK’S DAY Messages.**



**St. Patrick’s Breastplate**

*Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me.*

*Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ below me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
and in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me.  
Christ in mouth of friend and  
stranger.*

**Today’s Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The call of Patrick reflected the call the prophet Amos



received: to go to people not his own and be their shepherd. **Psalms:** Be comforted in realising God’s intimate knowledge of who we are: our plans, our desires, our very thoughts. **2nd Reading** Paul describes the motivation of an apostle; Patrick could have applied these lines to his own ministry in Ireland.

**Gospel:** When Peter was called by Jesus, he was overwhelmed by a sense of his unworthiness. Patrick, who called himself a sinner, must have felt as Peter felt.

- **TEMPLENOE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Whist Drive on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm sharp. Senior citizens will meet for dinner at 12.30pm on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All Welcome!
- **Daffodil Day is Friday, 22nd March.** We are looking for volunteers to come and help out on the day. Donations of daffodils can be dropped as usual to Peggy Fitzgibbon, 10 Scarteen Park, Kenmare. More details ... contact Majella 087/9125541.
- **Looking to Volunteer/Gap Year?** *The Society of Our Lady of the Holy Trinity* (SOLT) is the religious community of Fr Morty O’Shea (Bonane). They are looking for help in their Belize mission. Visit www.tiny.cc/SOLTGAPYEAR.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre: Thurs.** 21<sup>st</sup> Mar. at 8pm. Film ‘The Camino Voyage’ / **Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar** at 8pm. Eric Patrick Nolan ‘Listen to the River’ Concert accompanied by Tim Fouhy, a young singer from Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. Tickets: Ph. 064 66 48701.
- **ACCORD** invites applications for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationships) for the academic year 2019/2020. Look-up www.accord.ie. Closing date 31/5/2019.