

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

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**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Recent Death:** We remember in our prayers **BILLY LOONEY**, Solihull U.K. and late of Knockanure, Listowel, (*brother of Sr. Concepta*). May he Rest in Peace.

**Direendaragh:** Sat: Mass at 6.30pm: Kevin O'Connor, Dromlusk, Blackwater ... Anniversary  
**Templenoë:** Sunday Mass at 10.45am.

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

Sat	8.00pm	Paddy Brennan, Killowen .....	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Florry O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House .....	"
Sun	12noon	Deceased members of the Maybury Family, Lissaniska. Mike, Gus, Jane & Kit.	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Mary O'Sullivan (nee O'Shea) Bonane & London .....	Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Christopher O'Donoghue, Mucksna .....	"
Wed	10.00am	Jim & Rita Foley and Jim Jnr. and Gerard .....	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Special Intention	
Fri	10.00am	Mary 'Mol' Cooper, Dromcahan .....	Anniversary

**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**

17 <sup>th</sup> March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 30	€ 43	€ 73
Templenoë	€ 80	€ 79	€ 159
Kenmare	€ 1,133	€ 1,030	€ 2,163

**Church Notice**

- **Parish Pastoral Group** – meeting on Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup>) at 8.00 p.m. in the Presbytery.
- **In-Service Evening for MINISTERS OF THE WORD** – Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, conducted by Fr. George Hayes, P.P. Glenflesk.
- **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

**Confirmation Preparation:**

- **CONFESSION for Confirmation Candidates** – Tuesday, at 11.30am, in Holy Cross Church.
- **'LITURGY OF LIGHT' Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates** – Tuesday at 7.30pm.
- **CONFIRMATION DAY** – will be on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 a.m. in Holy Cross Church.

- **Trócaire Documentary Screening 'Defend the Defenders':** Friday, 29 March 7.30 pm in 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
- **KILLARNEY NIGHT FEVER** on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 8-10pm in the Friary. Candle lit, music led adoration with reflections. Confession available. More details ☎ Caoimhe 087-0669858

**Today's Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Moses sees a remarkable fire and learns the name of



God. We are shown God's concern for his oppressed people. **Psalm:** God is slow to anger and swift to bless. **2nd Reading:** The stories of failure in the scriptures are lessons to us to change our ways. **Gospel:** Jesus reveals the ways of God and interprets the times He calls us to repent and learn his ways.

**Reflection:**

God tells Moses: 'I am who I am.' God needs no point of reference, no proof. God is. We either accept it or we don't.

**Questions to ponder:** Do I really believe that God exists? When do I experience the greatest doubt? What brings me the most assurance?

Like Moses, we need to reflect on how best to persuade others of God's loving existence. Do I show it in my actions? Am I willing to acknowledge my mistakes and repent my wrongdoing? Do I find joy in loving and serving God?

**Tax Relief on Donations to Kenmare Parish – Charity No: 7414.**

The parish can recoup tax relief on annual donations in excess of €250.00. If you are a PAYE worker or a Self-Employed person and have donated in excess of €250 in 2018 and have not already completed a CHY3 'Enduring Certificate' Form, since 2014, you can collect a copy of the form at the Presbytery.

**Further details ... contact Fr. Tom Crean, P.P., at the Presbytery (064 6641352)**

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

- **31 Card Game & Raffle** - for CPR Training & Up-Keep of five Defibrillators in the Blackwater Templenoë area, takes place in **Blackwater Tavern next Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9pm.** Phone The Tavern 064-6682003 to book a table. Raffle Prizes. All Welcome!
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thurs (28<sup>th</sup>) 8pm. FILM: 'The Little Stranger' - Sat / Sun / Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm, DRAMA: (Comedy) 'THE GHOST TRAIN' performed by the Carnegie Players. Bookings: Ph. 064 66 48701.
- **Safe-TALK 'Suicide alertness for everyone'.** A 'Safe-TALK' will take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 1pm at the Kenmare Adult Education Centre. To book a place or for more information please contact the Family Resource Centre 064 6642890.

**Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima:**

The religious community, THE ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS, has given us the privilege to have the **statues visit Eyerics Church on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.** Three sisters and two brothers of the order accompany the statues.

Welcoming ceremony at 4pm during which families present will be consecrated to the two hearts, THE SACRED HEART & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4pm till midnight. Mass at 8pm followed by Confessions. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Mass at 7.30am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8am - 12noon with closing ceremony at 12.30pm

**See posted on notice board ... or contact Chris 087 1332079 for more details.**