

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

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**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

We remember in our prayers all who have died and all whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
May they Rest in Peace!

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

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

Sat	8.00pm	Patrick (Pat's) O'Sullivan & his brother Dan. Gortalinny Nth. Anniv.
Sun	9.30am	Mary Looney, Ashgrove ..... Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Florry McCarthy & his parents Peter & Margaret, Main St. "
Mon	10.00am	Denis & Mary O'Sullivan, Killowen ..... Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Fr. David Sheehan, Main Street, Kenmare ..... "
Wed	10.00am	Michael & Joan Donovan, Main Street, Kenmare ..... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Fred Rembrecht, New York ..... "
Fri	10.00am	First Friday Mass

**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**

24 March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund – Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 60	€ 62	€ 122
Templenoe	€ 41	€ 73	€ 114
Kenmare	€ 784	€ 1,000	€ 1,784

**Church Notice**

- **'Life in the Spirit' Prayer Group** – meet in the Church Lodge on Mon (1<sup>st</sup> Apr) at 7.30pm.
- **Parish Finance Group** – meeting on Monday (1<sup>st</sup> Apr) at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.
- **Parish 'Families' Group** – meeting on Monday (1<sup>st</sup> Apr) at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **In-Service Evening for MINISTERS OF THE WORD** - takes place on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.00pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare.
- **'Day for Sacristans'** – takes place on Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> April) in the John Paul II Centre, Killarney, between 7pm – 9.30pm.
- **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April is FIRST FRIDAY:** Communion Call by Fr. Crean at the usual times.
- **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:**

There is a Special Edition of 'The Irish Catholic' published on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019. This special issue will look at Pilgrimages, both nationally and internationally. There will be an in-depth overview of Irish Pilgrimage sites, including details on Lough Derg and Knock. There will also be a 2-page profiles of the Camino and the Holy Land, along with information on the Shrines of Europe. - - - All booklets & papers available at the back of the church.

**Today's Scripture:**



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The Israelites, free at last from the humiliation they suffered in Egypt, celebrate their arrival in the land of promise. **Psalm:** God's goodness is tangible: Taste and see. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Christ brought about reconciliation between God and humanity. The church's task is to bring the benefits of this to all people. **Gospel:** A man had two sons: one lost and one found. The parable shows that God delights in showing mercy to repentant sinners.

**Confirmation 2019**

We look forward to the visit to the parish on **TUESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL** of Bishop Ray Brown who will administer the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at HOLY CROSS CHURCH at 11.00am**



**COMMUNITY NOTES**

- **Blackwater Women's Group invites you to Dine & Dance in Kenmare Bay Hotel.** This Sunday, 1.30-6pm. Everyone Welcome. Booking Essential. ☎064-6682003.
- **Kenmare Community Alert - A.G.M.** on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.30pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine. Please support this very important meeting.
- **The A.G.M. of the Kenmare Mental Health Branch** will take place Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8pm in the Family Resource Centre Kenmare. New Members always welcome.
- **Whist Drive in Taobh Linn:** On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm sharp. All welcome!.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film: Thurs (4<sup>th</sup> Apr) 'The Wife'. Drama starring Glenn Close. Film Screening Documentary by Patsy O'Sullivan - Celebration 100 years of Kenmare GAA, on Friday (5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April). Tickets: 064 6648701.
- **Cahir N.S. Parents Association COFFEE MORNING:** - on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 1.00pm in the Lansdowne Arms Hotel. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
- **Safe-TALK 'Suicide alertness for everyone'.** A 'Safe-TALK' takes place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 1pm at the Kenmare Adult Education Centre. To book a place, contact the Family Resource Centre 064 6642890.
- **Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist & neighbouring parishes.** Thurs/Fri 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June – Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kerin. Bookings – contact Kitty McCarthy 087-9492710 or Maura Landers 086 3988387.

**County Clean Up ~ Saturday 13th April.**

"We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"

Following Pope Francis' call that we all care for our common home, why not organise a parish group to take action or join with local community groups in the County Clean Up on Saturday 13th April?

**Register by emailing [countycleanup@kwd.ie](mailto:countycleanup@kwd.ie) for your free cleaning packs.**



*We honour the mothers of the community on this Mother's Day, and pray for those who have died.*