

Recent Deaths: We remember in our **Timmy O'Connor**, Lacka, Kenmare, and **James 'Jimmy' Breen**, Sneem who died during the week
May they Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass 6.30pm. Patrick, Ellen & Pdraig O'Connell Anniversary
Templenoe: Sunday Mass at 10.45am. Timmy Brennan Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Paddy Brown, Mucksna	Month's Mind
Sun	9.30am	Joan & Danny O'Sullivan (Eugene), Henry St.	Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Deceased benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul	R.I.P.
Mon	10.00am	William Gaine, Lissaniska	Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	THERE WILL BE NO 10.00AM MASS THIS MORNING	
Tues	11.00am	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	
Wed	10.00am	Veronica O'Neill, New York & Kenmare	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Paddy & Jack Tangney, Henry St.	"
Fri	10.00am	Maureen Sheehan, Emmet's Place	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**

31 Mar 2019	Offertory	Parish Development Fund – Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 37	€ 38	€ 75
Templenoe	€ 56	€ 76	€ 132
Kenmare	€ 821	€ 1002	€ 1,823

Church Notices:

- **Liturgy Group Meeting** – on Wednesday, 10th April, at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **CafeCredo Group** - Thursdays in The Church Lodge 7.30 – 9pm. April 11th "Convinced" (part 2). A documentary on why successful people are drawn to God and the Catholic Faith.
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 175th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Bernadette 29th August – 3rd Sept., 2019. Booking: contact Mrs Janice O'Sullivan 064 77 58219
- **Parish Financial Statement 2018:** Copies of the Financial Statement of Income & Expenditure for 2018 are available at the back of the church.

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)

Confirmation 2019



- We look forward to the visit to the parish on **TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL** of Bishop Ray Browne who will administer the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at HOLY CROSS CHURCH at 11.00am**

To Confirmation Candidates, family and friends:

- The Bishop will be available for photographs after the Confirmation Ceremony
- Please refrain from photography or videoing during the Ceremony.

Collectors	April	8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre		Frank McGonigle	John Cronin Anna O'Neill	John Finnegan Maureen Finnegan
Right		Tim Madden	Peggy O'Dwyer	Tom Foley
Left		Finbarr O'Shea	Noreen Sheehan	Jeremiah Hallissey
Back		Jackie Horgan	Aidan Murnane	Eoin O'Sullivan
Readers - April 2019				
6 th / 7 th		Ann O'Connor	James Crushell	Jean NicGearailt
13 th / 14 th		Bernie O'Sullivan	Kieran Moriarty	Máirín Finnegan
20 th		Denise Tangney	Tiernan O'Shea	Ann O'Connor / Jakub Wasilewski
21 st			Anna Marie O'Sullivan	Johnny Finnegan
27 th / 28 th		Marie T. Russell	Marie T. Russell	Nora Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers – April 2019				
		Anna O'Neill	Bob Purcell	Anne Finn
Group 'B'		Noreen Hanley	Ann Lynch	Tom Murphy
			Mary McCarthy (Cahir)	Mary O'Grady

Today's Scripture:



1st Reading: The prophet assures the Jews exiled in Babylon that there will be a new Exodus. This message of hope should inspire us too. **Psalm:** God leads the people back from exile to freedom. **2nd Reading:** Paul has willingly sacrificed everything for the privilege of knowing Christ. He hasn't yet arrived but is still running the race of salvation. **Gospel:** Jesus does not condemn the sinner, but frees her from the wage of sin.

Reflection: The readings today take us into the realm of the impossible. Yahweh put water in the desert – impossible; Saint Paul tells us we attain Resurrection from the dead – impossible; the adulterous woman is condemned by no one – impossible. What impossible deeds has God performed in your life?

- **Parkinson's Awareness week** – an informal gathering on Monday 8th April, 7pm - 9pm at the Church of the Resurrection Pastoral Centre, Killarney.
- **Daffodill Day 2019.** We would like to thank all who helped raise €7,060 for Daffodil day.
- **Blackwater Singers Present 'A Night of Song'** in the Blackwater Tavern, Thurs 11th April Adm: Free: Donations Accepted for Crumlin Children's Hospital and a secure home for Noah Switzer Buckley (Autism).
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Friday 12th Apr. Film Screening Documentary by Patsy O'Sullivan - Celebration 100 years of Kenmare GAA. Sat (13th) An evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein music and songs. Tickets: 064 6648701.