



**HOLY WEEK**

This week is **HOLY WEEK**  
 Good Friday is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

**Holy Cross Church**

<b>There will be <u>no</u> 10.00am Morning Mass on HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY or HOLY SATURDAY</b>											
<b>Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose</i>	<b>10.00am 8.00pm until midnight</b>									
<b>Good Friday / 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence</i>	<b>Morning Prayer Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm</b>									
<b>Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Mass with blessing of Paschal Fire</b>	<b>10.00am 9.00pm</b>									
<b>Easter Sunday / 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Masses</b>	<b>9.30am &amp; 12 noon</b>									
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**Direendaragh Church**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 9.00pm</i>	<b>7.00pm</b>			
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>			
<b>Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>MORNING MASS</b> (There is NO 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April)	<b>9.30 am</b>			
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**Templenoë Church**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm</i>	<b>6.30pm</b>			
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	<b>6.30 p.m.</b>			
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>			
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14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**PARISH of KENMARE / Fr. Tom Crean, P.P.**

*Palms will be blessed at all Masses on this day when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

**PALM SUNDAY TELLS US THAT - - - IT IS THE CROSS THAT IS THE TREE OF LIFE:**  
 [Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI]

**Holy Cross Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	8.00pm	John & Catherine Harrington, Dromatouk ..... Anniversary
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	9.30am 12noon	Anne & Eamon Tuohy, Main Street. .... Anniversary Dan & Margaret O'Brien, Kilmurry ..... "
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Bill McCarthy, Cladanature ..... Anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	Stanley Goddard ..... "
<b>Wednesday (17<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	10.00am <b>8.00pm</b>	Veronica O'Neill, N.Y. & Kenmare ..... Anniversary <b>Holy Week Confessions by Visiting Priests</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> 8.00pm	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose till midnight</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> 3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion Public Stations of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> 12 – 1pm 1.00 pm <b>9.00pm</b>	<b>MORNING PRAYER</b> <b>Holy Week Confessions</b> ..... Święcenie pokarmów Wielkanocnych ( <i>Blessing of the Food</i> ) <b>EASTER VIGIL with blessing of Paschal Fire</b>

**Direendaragh Church**

<b>Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday
<b>Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Confessions .... at Holy Cross Church.</b>
<b>Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass till 9pm</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross – NO CERMONIES at 3pm.</b>
<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	6.30pm	<b>There is NO Mass this Saturday evening</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mass at 9.30am ... Easter Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019.</b>

**Templenoë Church**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	10.45am	Jeremiah & Mary O'Grady, Templenoë ..... Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Confessions ... at Holy Cross Church.</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	6.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper / <i>Adoration after Mass until 9pm</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	6.30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Morning Prayer of the Church

Morning Prayer will be recited in

**Holy Cross Church at 10.00am**

each morning of the Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday**

**Good Friday**

**Holy Saturday**

There is **no** Mass on any of these mornings.

It will serve as a lead-up to the solemn celebration each day.

**Do join us if you can!**

### Easter Triduum:

The central events of the Easter Triduum and of the Christian faith are called the PASCHAL MYSTERY: Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

PASCHAL recalls the Hebrew Passover, which commemorates God's deliverance of Israel from Egypt.

'TRIDUUM', meaning three days, refers to the liturgies from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday in which we are given the opportunity to share in the mystery and power of the Father's love as lived out in the suffering of Jesus His Son.

- **EASTER DUTY:** Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, preferably during the Easter Season. Since we must approach Christ in Eucharist worthily – and none of us is sinless – celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession is an important part of our preparation.

- *See times for Holy Week Confessions elsewhere on this sheet.*

- **CHRISM MASS:** will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

During the celebration priests renew their vows and the oils used for liturgical anointing – Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick – will be blessed. There is an open invitation to all parishioners to attend this diocesan liturgy. Refreshments served after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. All very welcome.

### *Today's Scripture:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** The Lord's servant takes on the insults of those who persecute him. He suffers silently for others. He gives words of consolation to those in need.

**Psalm:** My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Christ humbled himself even to the cross and God raised him on high. **Gospel:** Tells us of Christ's suffering, which led to his death. He is not

just a victim caught up in a plot. He is part of God's plan which he entered into freely and voluntarily.

### *Prayer for Holy Week*

*Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week  
when we see again*

*the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,  
help us to follow where you go,*

*to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry,  
to hurt as you suffer,*

*to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,  
so that, when you are raised to life again  
we may share in your endless joy. Amen.*



### *Recent Deaths:*

We remember in our prayers **ANDREJ DRAPAK**, 3 Gortamullen Holiday Homes, Kenmare, Klando, Czech Republic and **TED COAKLEY**, 23 Dromneavane, Kenmare and **BRIDIE O'SULLIVAN-MORGAN**, Coolnacuppogue, Bonane, Kenmare and

**JOHN P. MURPHY**, Sneem & Boston

Funeral Mass, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am in St. Michael's Church, Sneem.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

- **CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

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- **'Do this in Memory of Me' First Holy Communion Programme** will take place at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm on Holy Thursday, in Holy Cross Church. At that Mass we remember our promise to keep the message of Jesus alive and do what Jesus asked us to do at the Last Supper
- **PRIESTS' OFFERING – SPRING / EASTER DUES:** There will be a second collection on Easter Sunday for Spring Dues. Please bring your **Spring Dues Envelope** to this collection. If you have not received an envelope, you can still contribute to this collection. Your contribution towards the support of the priests is much appreciated.
- **TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** Be part of the Trócaire Campaign. Return the boxes / envelopes over the next few weeks.
- **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Chaplet of the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday. Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3-4pm on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.
- **ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (BOOKINGS – 066 7134276) ... KERRY CLERGY RETREAT:** Fr. Sylvester O'Flynn, PFM Cap., 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June: and **SUMMER RETREAT:** Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., Rescheduled dates are 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June instead of 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### *Community Notes.*

- **'Are you Parenting on Your Own?'** starting 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10-11.30am, for 6 weeks is a series of talks & information from MABS, Cit Info, Life Coach. Covering topics such as self care, advise on healthy eating etc. Contact Kenmare FRC on 064 6642790 to book your space.
- **Darkness into Light Walk on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 4.15am.** Online registration is now open. Log onto... [www.dil.pieta.ie](http://www.dil.pieta.ie).
- **Strickeen Charity Event:** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 raised €8,900. Many thanks to all who participated / donated to this year's event. Proceeds to Palliative Care, Oncology Unit, Tralee and Kerry Mountain Rescue.
- **Blood Transfusion Unit** – will visit Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April from 4-7pm. Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives.