

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 28th April 2019 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

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



Direendaragh: Saturday Evening Mass 6.30pm – for the people of the parish
Templenoe: Sunday Mass at 10.45am. Donie O’Sullivan, Reen Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Seamus McIntyre, Gortamullen Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	The People’s Mass
Sun	12noon	Una Rooney, U.K. R.I.P.
Mon/Tue	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Timothy & Kathleen Hurley, Henry St. Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Johnny O’Sullivan-Casey ”
Fri	10.00am	Mary Randles, Cahir 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**

Church Notices:

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Peter’s Pence’** – taken up this weekend 27th / 28th April.
- **‘Life in the Spirit’ Prayer Group** – meet in the Church Lodge on Mon (29th Apr) at 7.30pm.
- **Parish ‘Families’ Group** – meeting on Tuesday (30th April) at 8pm in the Presbytery.
- **Friday, 3rd May is FIRST FRIDAY:** Communion Calls by Fr. Crean at the usual times.
- **In-Service Evening for MINISTERS OF THE WORD** - takes place on Tuesday, 7th May at 8.00pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare.
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 29th August – 3rd Sept.,** Flights *ex Kerry Airport*.
 Tel: 064 7758219 or email: joskdp@eircom.net for further details.

PRIESTS’ DUES: Sincere thanks to parishioners who have sent in their ‘Spring/Easter’ envelopes and to all who contributed to the collection last weekend.

Devotions for the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

will take place

this Sunday afternoon from 3 - 4pm in Holy Cross Church.



Today’s Scripture:

1st Reading: The healings and miracles of Jesus’ ministry are continued by the apostles. **Psalm:** We give thanks for the grace that makes the rejected one the cornerstone. **2nd Reading:** John writes a message – one which has meaning for the Church until the end of time. **Gospel:** Jesus comes to bring peace and stir faith.

Reflection: The apostles entered very exciting and chaotic times after the death of Jesus. The Risen Lord breathed new life into their mission, and they found in themselves astonishing strength and power and a sprinkle of doubt.

Ponder:

- St. John’s visions of Jesus in glory came to him when he was suffering greatly for his faith. How have your struggles to remain a faithful Christian affected your relationship with Jesus?
- How do you treat the doubters in your circle? What part has doubt played in your own faith life?

POPE FRANCIS AND POPULAR DEVOTIONS: *“I think of the steadfast faith of those mothers tending their sick children, who - - - cling to a Rosary; or of all the hope poured into a candle lighted in a humble home with a prayer for help from Mary, or in the gaze of tender love directed to Christ crucified. No one who loves God’s people will view these actions as the expression of a purely human search for the divine. They are the manifestation of a - - - life nourished by the working of the Holy Spirit who has been poured into our hearts.”* [“The Joy of the Gospel” 125]

Collectors	MAY 8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	Bertie McSwiney	Conor Daly / Aoife Daly	John Foley
Right	Michael O’Brien	Eileen O’Sullivan (E)	Michael Randles
Left	Flor O’Sullivan	Tim Madden	Padraig Randles
Back	Johnny Tuohy	Dan McCarthy	Celia Foley
Readers - May 2019			
5th & 6th	Tiernan O’Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
12th & 13th	Mary O’Donoghue	Jim Crushell	Declan Finnegan
19th & 20th	Cliona O’Shea	Marie T. Russell	Máirín Finnegan
26th & 27th	Denise Tangney	Mary O’Donoghue	Bernie O’Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers – May 2019			
	Peggy O’Dwyer	Helen Moolman	Celia Foley
Group ‘C’	Frances Crowley	Margaret O’Sullivan	Sheila O’Sullivan
	Piotr Krawczyk		Eileen Ray

- **Darkness into Light Walk: Saturday, 11th May at 4.15 a.m.** Funds raised are going to Pieta House. To Register ... www.darknessintolight.ie/ or SuperValu Kenmare, Wed 1st May, 11am-2pm and O’Reilly’s Bar, Kilgarvan, Mon 6th May, 6-9pm.
- **PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT/KERRY HOSPICE.** Charity Fundraising dance in the Torc Hotel, Killarney on Friday 10th May at 8.30pm. Tickets at the door or by calling - 0876276146.
- **JOIN ACCORD:** Recruiting for volunteers as Pre-Marriage Course Facilitator or a Marriage & Relationship Counsellor. Information Evening in St. John’s Parish Centre, Tralee, Mon 29th April at 7.30pm.