

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 5th May 2019 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

We remember in our prayers **Kathleen (Kathy) Connolly**, Dromoughty, Kenmare, who died during the week. May she Rest in Peace!



Direendaragh: Saturday (4th) Mass 6.30pm. Mary O'Connor, Dromlusk ... Anniversary
Templeno: Sunday: Mass at 10.45am. ... For the People of the Parish.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Jack O'Sullivan, Greenlane, Kenmare Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	For the People of the Parish.
Sun	12noon	Lena Cleary, Taobh Linn, Kenmare Month's Mind
Mon	10.00am	Jerry Bambury, Dromneavane Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Billy Lynch, Scarteen Park, Kenmare "
Wed - Fri	10.00am	

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**

28 th April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 58	€ 91	€ 149
Templeno	€ 60	€ 74	€ 134
Kenmare	€ 821	€ 1166	€ 1,987

Church Notices:

- **In-Service Evening for MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**, conducted by Fr. George Hayes on Tuesday, 7th May at 8.00pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare.
- **Rosary at Our Lady's Well:** Every evening during the month of MAY at 8.00pm we will gather at our local grotto, OUR LADY'S WELL, to pray the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. What a beautiful gift to give to Our Blessed Mother. Everyone welcome!
- **First Holy Communion Mass** - will be celebrated next Saturday morning (11th May) at 10.30am in Holy Cross Church for the children of the parish.
- **Venerable Edel Quinn.** To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the death of Edel Quinn in Nairobi, we are celebrating Mass on Monday, 13th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 29th August – 3rd Sept.,** Flights *ex Kerry Airport*. Tel: 064 7758219 or email: joskdp@eircom.net for further details.



Today's Scripture:

1st Reading: We see the apostles courageously witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffering for it.

Psalm: The Lord, who rescues us, will turn our mourning into dancing.

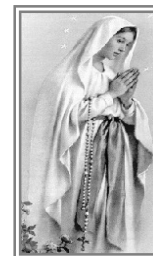
2nd Reading: We hear of the Heavenly Lamb being worshipped by vast numbers of angels as well as by all animals, birds, fish and insects ever created. It's a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel: Is about a stranger on the shore directing experienced fisherman to find what they could net, a shoal of large fish. He cooks for them and eats with them. The incident is built around Peter.

Mary and the Risen Christ:

We implore Mary's motherly intercession that the Church may become a home for many peoples, a mother for all peoples, that the way may be opened to the birth of a new world. It is the Risen Christ who tells us, with the power that fills us with confidence and unshakeable hope: 'Behold, I make all things new (Rev. 21.5). With Mary we advance confidently towards the fulfilment of this promise - - - (The Joy of the Gospel, 288)

May ~ Mary's Month



The special veneration accorded to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is one of the major distinguishing marks of Catholicism.

Mary represents the mother-love of God, the great historic insight/image that God loves us as a mother loves a newborn babe. Two of the six holydays of obligation are Marian feasts. Saturday came to be the traditional day for giving special honour to Mary.

The months of May and October are traditionally dedicated to her.

The tradition of the May-Altar has a warm memory, and is a custom that is still, thankfully, alive among some Catholics.

Community Notes:

- **Lauragh Community Council:** Day Out To Cork, Saturday, 25th May 2019. Leaving Lauragh car park at 8.30am. To book your place ... ph: 086 3988387 / 086 2685735.
- **Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist & neighbouring parishes.** Thurs/Fri 13th & 14th June – with Fr. John Kerin. Bookings: Kitty McCarthy 087-9492710 / Maura Landers 086 3988387.
- **Kenmare Community Alert Collection ...** next weekend 11th & 12th May. Community Alert, supplies Alert Systems to the elderly in the community.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre: Thursday, 9th May at 8pm ...** Pobalscoil School Drama 'JUST' – suitable for ages 16 and upwards. / **Friday, 10th May.** Johnny Duhan 'The Voyage' ... A Fantastic night of Music. Bookings: 064 66 48701.
- **Lough Derg:** Pilgrimage Season opens Saturday, 4th May 2019. ONE DAY RETREATS, May, August & September. THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE, June, July & August. See poster on notice-board for more details.
- **Knock – Ireland's National Marian Shrine:** 140 Years 1879-2019: Pilgrimage Season, 28th April – 13th October. See poster on notice-board for dates etc.,