

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 12th May 2019 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

RECENT DEATHS:

We remember in our prayers **John P. Moriarty**, Slieveaduff, Greenane, **Tom Palmer**, Longford and late of Gortnaboull, Kenmare, and **Mary Locke (nee Lovett)** Tralee and late of Bonane, Kenmare. **May they Rest in Peace!**

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

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Donal O'Callaghan, Killowen Cottages Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	For the people of the Parish.
Sun	12noon	Vincent & Edna O'Sullivan, Main St. Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Private Intention
Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Betty Simpson, Bonane & Brighton Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Feast of St. Brendan
Fri	10.00am	Margaret O'Boyle (nee McCarthy) N.Y. & late of Henry St. R.I.P.

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**

5 th May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 89	€ 34	€ 123
Templenoe	€ 56	€ 59	€ 115
Kenmare	€ 1069	€ 963	€ 2032

Church Notices:

'Life in the Spirit' Prayer Group – meet in the Church Lodge on Mon 13th May at 7.30pm

Congratulations to the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS** from **St. John's N.S.** who received their First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, yesterday.

TODAY IS VOCATIONS SUNDAY

“Commitment to mission is not something added on to the Christian life as a kind of decoration, but is instead an essential element of faith itself. A relationship with the Lord,” he adds, “entails being sent out into the world as prophets of his word and witnesses of his love.” - Pope Francis. On Good Shepherd Sunday we reflect on the need for vocations.

If you feel called to the priesthood and would like to find out more, please contact Fr Michael Moynihan 0876551902 or Fr Liam Comer 066 7134131

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!

Catholic Faith and Mary.

We honour Mary as the Mother of Jesus Christ. We recognise the unique part she played in the redemption her Son brought to us. We love her. We try to imitate her virtues. Devotion to Mary highlights and fosters the dignity of woman and respect for her person.

Her intercession can powerfully bring us under the influence of Christ's mercy. May she fill our hearts with peace and lead us to know and love Jesus Christ.

The Rosary

Joyful Mysteries Monday & Saturday
Sorrowful Mysteries Tuesday & Friday
Glorious Mysteries Wednesday & Sunday
Mysteries of Light Thursday

The Mysteries of Light:

- ♦ The Baptism of the Lord
- ♦ The Wedding Feast of Cana
- ♦ The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- ♦ The Transfiguration
- ♦ The Institution of the Eucharist

Today's Scripture:



1st Reading: Paul and Barnabas speak first to their Jesus in the synagogue, are rejected and respond by reaching out to the pagans. **Psalm:** All lands and all generations receive the Lord's kindness. **2nd Reading:** Heaven awaits the countless number of people who remain faithful in spite of persecution. There they serve God, and the Lamb will be their shepherd. **Gospel:** Jesus promises that those who follow his voice are protected by the Father and can never be lost.

Reflection: You can bring people to faith. Think of the themes of today's readings - hearing, accepting, following the word of God, being in God's hands – and how you can enter more deeply into these realities.

Who are the people in my life through whom I hear the Good News? How does God shepherd me? How does my faith strengthen me to face the challenge of living a Christian vocation?

Community Notes:

- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Musical 'Little Orphan Annie' on May 17th & 18th at 8pm and Sun 19th May at 3pm & 8pm. Bookings: 064 66 48701.
- **Jigsaw - One Good Coach Presentation** - Templenoe GAA would like to invite all sports coaches/mentors of young people aged 12-25yrs to a presentation in Brooklane Hotel on Friday 17th May at 8pm. Admission is free. Contact Mairead on 087 7798579 to book your place. #GAAHealth.
- **Rockmount Care Centre, Kilgarvan** - - - are hosting an Open Day on Sunday, 16th June after the 10:30am Mass. This is an opportunity for people to come and meet the new Manager, Mary Hussey. The Day Care Centre supports older people continue to live independently in their own homes and communities. All welcome to come along and learn about the various services provided.