



Parish of Kenmare Newsletter

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Sunday, 28th March 2021 ~ The Passion of Our Lord

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RECENT DEATHS: JOHN JOE O'CONNOR, Templenoe, Dublin & Kilgarvan.

JOHN JOE O'BRIEN, Gerah, Bonane, Kenmare.

MAY THE REST IN PEACE!

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Paddy & Nellie Brennan, Killowen Rd. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Con & Joan Crowley, Henry St.Remembrance
Sun	12noon	John F. Sreenan, Cork Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Michael, Margaret & James O'SullivanAnniversary
Tues	10.00am	Canon Declan Crowley, Enniskeane, Cork. Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Dan O'Sullivan, Sneem Anniversary

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Rosary at 6pm / Stations of the Cross at 8pm

<i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>1st April.</i>	10.00am 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration at the Main Altar until 9pm.</i>
<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Day of Fast & Abstinence</i>	10.00am 3.00pm 8.00pm	MORNING PRAYER Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	10.00am 9.00pm	MORNING PRAYER EASTER VIGIL MASS with lighting of Paschal Candle

SACRED SPACE: Visit the Sacred Space and reflect on the Mound of Calvary, the Globe enrap in a gold cloth and the Cross, the Flowing Water, the Trócaire Box and the Children's Prayer.

CHRISM MASS: at St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday, 30th March at 7.00pm - celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne at which he blesses the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Chrism used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: During a week of rich with signs, symbols, liturgies and readings we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We relive the paschal mystery in the liturgies and in our lives, passing with Jesus to the great feast of the resurrection: Easter.

Join the wider faith community by joining in at Mass and the Holy Week Ceremonies online. Create the space for quiet moments. To ready the space -

- Light a candle as you begin, remembering God awaits you.
- Ask God for the gift of an open heart and mind as you pray each day.
- Pick up a 'Sacred Triduum' booklet from Holy Cross Church that will help you follow and pray the ceremonies in real time.



During this final week of Lent, think about the magnitude of Jesus' sacrifice and the consequence of it as a massive mission of God's love. Reflect on the people who walked with Jesus. these supporters serve as models for how we should live as Christian witnesses. The crowd welcomes

Jesus and proclaimed his power and importance. The woman of Bethany tends to Jesus' physical needs before death, and Joseph tends to his body after death.

The centurion proclaims Jesus as the divine Son, spreading the Gospel to the community. The named and unnamed women are Christian witnesses who continually support Jesus even in death. Each freely offers service to Christ, and they remind us that faithful service is central to being a disciple of Christ.

Holy Week begins on PALM SUNDAY.



On HOLY THURSDAY we begin the Triduum (three days).

In the Holy Thursday liturgy, we celebrate Christ's giving of himself; (a) to his enemies to die on the Cross for the life of the Word; (b) to his friends and disciples, that is, to us in the Sacrament of the Mass. The purpose of the Holy Thursday liturgy is to enable us to make this self-giving the real motivation of our lives.

GOOD FRIDAY, instead of Mass, there is a 'Solemn Liturgy' which consists of

1. Readings about Christ's Passion
2. The Veneration of the Cross
3. Holy Communion.

The Stations of the Cross invite us to walk the way of the cross with Jesus, and all those who experience the cross today. Praying the Stations of the Cross is a journey, a journey that shows Jesus' incredible love for people, and his trust in God that nothing can ever separate us from the God of love.

HOLY SATURDAY night we celebrate the Solemn Vigil at which the Easter celebration begins with the joy of the Resurrection: There are four parts in the ceremony.

- a) The Service of Light with the lighting of the Easter Fire and the Paschal Candle.
- b) The Church meditates on all that God has done for his people in the great events of salvation.
- c) The Liturgy of Baptism through which the Church reminds us of the great event in which each of us was reborn to a new life in Christ through our Baptism.
- d) The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the whole Church is invited to the table which the Lord prepared for his people through His death and resurrection.

Today's Sacred Scripture



1st Reading: The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission but is sustained by the firm belief that God will not abandon him. We think of Jesus as we listen to this reading. **Psalm:** God does not abandon the one whom they have pierced. **2nd Reading:** Christ Jesus emptied himself even to accepting death, but God raised him high. **Gospel:** Mark stresses the cruel trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering.

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