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Sunday, 11th April 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **Rev. Alan Shaw**, Ceann Mara Court, Kenmare,
Francis McKenna (nee Mahony) Boston and late of Loughbrin.
Colm Lynch, Glasheen, Cork (husband of Kathleen Whyte, Gortamullen).
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Maureen O'Connor 'Riverfalls', Killarney Rd. ... 1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Denis & Annie O'Sullivan and Margaret Moloney. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bay View, Kenmare Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Paddy & Jack Tangney, Henry St. Kenmare Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Maureen Sheehan, Emmet's Place, Kenmare Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Martin Kennedy, Cork. Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Bridget O'Brien (nee O'Sullivan) NY & Derrygarraive. R.I.P.
Fri	10.00am	Michael & Joan Donovan, The Square, Kenmare Anniversary

MY DAY BY DAY: EASTER and MAY issues are now in the bookstall. Follow the daily Mass Reading ... Cost: €1.80. Irish Catholic Newspaper also available Cost: €2.50.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2021:

This feast of Divine Mercy was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II after he canonised Saint Faustina, a humble Polish to whom Jesus revealed his message of divine mercy.

For details on Divine Mercy Novena. Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Divine Mercy image, Google 'Divine Mercy Sunday'.
 Leaflets also available at Holy Cross Church.

Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy

can be viewed via webcam this Sunday between 3-4pm from Holy Cross Church.

www.kenmareparish.com Mass (Live Streaming)



~ Today's Sacred Scripture ~



This is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that reminds us to pray for God's compassion and forgiveness and to gift the same to one another.

1ST READING: Offers an early Christian perspective on mercy and compassion that can inspire us today. **PSALM:** This is the day when the stone once rejected becomes the cornerstone. **THE 2ND READING AND GOSPEL** – reminds us of the power of the Holy Spirit to help propel the church forward.

Questions to Ponder: • What can you do to be more kind and merciful? • How does the Holy Spirit inspire your life. • Are you open to forgiving people who have wronged you?

Pope Francis to every Young Christian

'Christ is Alive, and he wants you to be alive.'

He is in you, he is with you, and he never abandons you. However, for you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start all over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope. [Christus Vivit, 2019]

The CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a guide for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit the prisoners.
- Bury the dead.
- Give alms to the poor.

The SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual works of mercy guide us to 'help our neighbour in their spiritual needs.'

- Counselling the doubtful.
- Instruction/Talking with others about our beliefs.
- Admonishing/Helping others correct their mistakes.
- Comforting the sorrowful.
- Forgiving injuries.
- Bearing wrongs patiently.
- Praying for the living and the dead.

Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the loving kindness of the heart of our God. He asks us, time and again, to rejoice with him in the all-embracing love of God. He reminds us of the words of Jesus: 'be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.' [Luke 6:36]



CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Mon-Sat: 10.30am-8pm. Sun 12.30-8pm
 Newsletter Available / Secure SAFE at the back of Holy Cross Church is for...
 'Parish' & Priests' Dues Envelopes / Mass 'Intention' Sheets / Donations.