Kenmare GANGS OF NEW YORK Gathering Festival:
Welcome to all who are here to participate in the Gathering Festival. Thanks and well done to organizers, supporters and sponsors.

12noon: The 12noon Mass at Holy Cross Church today will be dedicated to the memory of those who perished in the great famine and the close to 5,000 Lansdowne tenants who left as part of the emigration programme.

1pm to day: the unveiling of plaque and famine pot on the grounds of Kenmare Community Hospital, the site of the 1850’s workhouse from where many of the tenants passed through before leaving for New York.

2pm today: Trip to Derreen Gardens, ancestral home of the Lansdowne estate.

There’s a time for remembering, a time to recall,
The trials and the triumphs, the fears and the falls,
There’s a time to be grateful for the moments do blessed,
The jewels of our memory where love is our guest.

There is gold that is gleaming, in past we once knew,
In our tears and our laughter it was love... we have travelled,
That carries us onwards when loves ones are missed.

There’s promise of God that is written in the stars,
For all who may travel, no matter how far.
God will be your companion each journey you make,
In the shadow of loved ones to lighten your way.

In the quiet of the evening at the close of the day,
We will rest on our journey to the Lord we will pray.
May we thank God for blessings, for the moments we shared,
As we seek for tomorrow, close by us you’ll stay.

Refrain:
There is treasure in our fields,
There is treasure in our skies,
There is treasure in our dreaming
From wherever we gather
In the light of God’s grace,
And for all who we remember,
There will ever be a place...

Church Notices:
Eucharistic Ministers for September is ‘B’ Group (Holy Cross) List of names on notice-board.
Next Friday (6th Sept) is FIRST FRIDAY. Sacraments to the sick & housebound at the usual times
Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Diocesan Needs’ taken up next weekend 7th & 8th September.

Today’s Readings focus on the importance of humility. Humility is the foundation for the whole of spirituality. In order to truly pursue truth and goodness, it is necessary to let go of the ego and realize that everything we have and are a gift from God.

Beginning Experience is a Support Programme for people who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely “existing” in life can be transformed into “living” a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork, Friday October 4th to Sunday October 6th, 2013. More details 087 9886480.

“Pride changed angels into devils. Humility makes men into angels” (St. Augustine).
Do you feel drawn to the Priesthood?
Contact: Vocations Director, Fr Liam Lovell 087-1640967 liamlovell@yahoo.ie

We thank you for your continued Financial Support to the Parish.

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Bus to Knock 29th Sept. - from Castletownbere with stop in Kenmare. Bookings 027-70101.

Kenmare Bay Swim Club - 2013/2014 season. Registration and payments on Wednesday, the 4th September at 4.00pm in the Kenmare Bay Hotel Lobby

Kenmare Kestrels Basketball Club will begin their season on Sat. Sept. 7 at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine Gym with registration from 10am to 12.30pm. We welcome all boys and girls 6+ and adults of any age. Contact John Adams 0646642202 for more information.

Kenmare Choral Festival, 29th Nov – 1st Dec 2013. Come along and join the Festival Choir, and be part of this wonderful weekend of music, such as performing with the Massed Choirs at the Festive Concert in Holy Cross Church. Registration: on Friday, 6th Sept at Pobalscoil at 8pm.


Irish Cancer Society – recent collection raised €1,760.50. Thank you to collectors & donors.