

**PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

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**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016 ~ Baptism of the Lord**

*Kenmare Pastoral Area includes the Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist*

**Recent Deaths**

We remember in our prayers **Sean O'Callaghan**, Ashgrove, **Tom Woods**, Dromneavane, **Jerzy Zakrzewski**, 7 Davitt's Place, Kenmare & Sulęcín, Poland, **Fr. Denis Quirke**, Milltown, **Mary Val O'Shea**, (formerly of Val O'Shea's Bar) Tralee, **P. J. O'Sullivan**, Cahir East, Kilgarvan and **Joanne Searle**, Tubbrid.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Direendaragh</b>	<b>Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January.</b> Mass at 6.30pm		
<b>Templenoë</b>	Sun	10.45am	Julia O'Sullivan. Anniversary
<b>Holy Cross</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Charlie Brennan Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Deirdre Heffernan "
	Sun	12noon	Patrick, Nora, Pat & Michael Twomey "
	Mon	10.00am	Seán Madden, Firgrove. "
	Tues	10.00am	Frank, Kate & John Bell "
	Wed	10.00am	Jimmy McCarthy, Roughty Lodge "
	Thur	10.00am	Jim Downing, Emmet's Plee "
	Fri	10.00am	Mai O'Connor 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	Sat	10.00am	

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions:** ..... **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**  
**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**

**Church Notices**

➤ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Needs of the Holy Land'** – taken up this weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Kenmare Parish Text Alert**

Next weekend, at all Masses, in Kenmare and Direendarragh, "KENMARE PARISH TEXT ALERT" will be launched.

It will be launched in Templenoë on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

Once you give us your mobile telephone number the Parish Office will send you occasional text messages with important news of events and celebrations in the parish.

Your mobile number will be held in strictest confidence and will be used only for this purpose and will not be shared with anyone else. You may opt out at any stage.

**'God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts and guiding us in unexpected ways'. POPE FRANCIS**

**Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospels.**

*Luke 3:15-16,21-22.*

**The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times? (Intercom Jan '16)**

**Baptism**

The Church states - - - Baptism - - - is necessary for salvation. By it people are freed from sins, are born again as children of God and are incorporated into the faith-family that is the Church. - - - the celebration of baptism should be properly prepared - - - all involved should 'take care that a name is not given which is foreign to Christian sentiment' - - - normally Baptism is to be celebrated on a Sunday - - - parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptised within the first few weeks.

**Re Sponsors:**

- \* **One is sufficient, there may be two.**
- \* **Must be suitable for that role.**
- \* **Be not less than 16 years of age.**
- \* **Be a Catholic who has been confirmed, has received the Blessed Sacrament and lives a life of faith.**

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**~ Your Baptism ~**

You (as a baptised lay Catholic) are given the ability and responsibility to accept the Gospel in faith and to live it in word and deed by standing up for it courageously and denouncing evil.

You are called as a Christian to allow the newness and power of the gospel to filter into your family and social life.

Your everyday life (whatever your work, domestic or social situation) will, with the help of God, display a patience and a courage that reflects your own personal hope of future glory with God in heaven.

**Community Notes**

- ♦ **Kenmare Active Retirement:** Re-opens Jan 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Vocational School.
- ♦ **WHIST DRIVE in Taobh Linn Social Centre,** - - - on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm.
- ♦ **ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses:** See poster for dates on notice board. All January & February 2016 are already fully booked. Check out www.accord.ie or ☎085-8729613.
- ♦ **THE DIOCESE OF KERRY will host a public talk 'Awakening the Heart a Spirituality for Today'** given by Martina Lehane Sheehan, author, retreat giver and psychotherapist on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 8pm in INEC, Killarney. Admission is free.
- ♦ **Fr. Liam Lawton – Workshop for Choirs.** Fr. Liam Lawton will hold a workshop on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. Further info. and bookings (before 13<sup>th</sup> Jan) email pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064-6632644.
- ♦ **South-West Counselling Service:** 8-Week Course 'Supporting Parents to Support their Teens' commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare between 7-9pm. Further info: 064-6636416/email: info@southwestcounselling.ie
- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Bishop Ray Browne 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 for 8 nights. Direct Flight from Shannon, coach transfers from Kerry. Contact: Janice O'Sullivan 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net. Limited availability.