

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 17th January 2016 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Recent Deaths

We remember in our prayers **NORA HARRINGTON**, Lodge Wood, Kenmare and **DENNY (CON) O'SHEA**, Dromagorteen, Bonane, who died during the week.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Mass Intentions this Week

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| Direendaragh | Saturday: Mass at 6.30pm | | William O'Reilly | Anniversary |
| Templenoë | Sun | 10.45am | The People's Mass | |
| Holy Cross | Sat | 8.00pm | The People's Mass | |
| | Sun | 9.30am | World Day for Migrants & Refugees | |
| | Sun | 12noon | Danny, Jack & Josie Lynch, Killowen | <i>Anniversary</i> |
| | Mon | 10.00am | Margaret Healy, Shelbourne St. | " |
| | Tues | 10.00am | Phil Hayes, Killowen | " |
| | Wed | 10.00am | Humphrey O'Leary, Kilcurrane | " |
| | Thur | 10.00am | | " |
| | Fri | 10.00am | William, Ella & Mary Ann O'Sullivan | " |
| | Sat | 10.00am | Norah McCarthy, Dromneavane | <i>Month's Mind</i> |

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**

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

| 6th & 10th Jan | Offertory Collection | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 52 | € 92 | € 144 |
| Templenoë | € 134 | € 74 | € 208 |
| Kenmare | € 1168 | € 989 | € 2,128 |

Church Notices

- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Tues. 19th Jan at 7pm.
 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Mass next Sunday 24th January at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
- **'YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES' CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** for boys & girls to be confirmed on the 2nd March 2016, will take place in St. John's N.S. Kenmare on Tuesdays, 19th & 26th January and on Tuesdays 2nd & 9th February, at 7.30pm. Parents... you should have received a letter, with programme details, during the week.

Kenmare Parish 'Text Alert' ... is being launched this weekend.

We sincerely thank all of you who have provided us with your Mobile telephone numbers. We will now be able to send occasional TEXT messages to advise you of important events and celebrations in our Parish.

Additional forms will be available at the back of the church which can be completed and placed in the box provided.

WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

"To welcome a migrant is to welcome God himself"

As we prepare to celebrate the 102nd World Day for Migrants and Refugees, on today, Sunday, 17th January 2016, it is important that we come together to remember and pray for all those who have travelled far from their homeland in search of a better life.

"Faced with the tragedy of tens of thousands refugees fleeing death on account of war and hunger and who are travelling toward a hope for life, the Gospel calls us to be 'neighbours' to the smallest and abandoned, (and) to give them a concrete hope," Pope Francis said in September 2015.

He continued it is not enough just to say "courage, patience!" because hope "is combative, with the tenacity of those who go toward a safe destination. Therefore the imminence of the Year of Mercy, I make an appeal to the parishes, to religious communities, to monasteries, and sanctuaries of all Europe to express the concreteness of the Gospel, and to welcome a family of refugees." In his message, "Migrants and Refugees Challenge us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy,"

Thinking about the Priesthood?

Maybe you have been **Thinking about the Priesthood** as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called? You are invited to St. Patrick's College, Thurles, on the 5th & 6th February 2016.

This event is an opportunity for you to 'come and see'. We start on 5th February with dinner at 6.30pm, followed by some time for prayer, meet others thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight and on 6th February, after breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and depart.

Further info. contact Fr. Michael Moynihan, P.P. Glengarriff, (087-6551902) or Fr. Liam Comer, P.P. Dromtarriff, (087-2401246)

Community Notes

- ♦ **WHIST DRIVE in Templenoë Community Centre** – Thursday next at 8.30pm.
- ♦ **Templenoë Senior Citizens** – meet in the Hall on Friday morning at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **'Lacemaking classes at The Kenmare Lace and Design Centre** - starting Tuesday next 19th January from 11am-1pm. Details contact 087 234 6998 or info@kenmarelace.ie
- ♦ **Kenmare Rowing & Boat Club Fundraiser:** 2016 Ultimate Sports Predictor - sheets available from Florry Batts, Café Mocha & Committee Members. Closing date 31st Jan.
- ♦ **Pobalscoil Parent's Association** – would like to thank all who supported their recent church-gate collection. The amount raised was €515.
- ♦ **Enable Ireland Kerry Services** – annual church gate collection in Kenmare on 23/24th January. If you can help with the collection you might contact Sean at 066 712 8220.

Prayer for World Migrant & Refugee Sunday.

Blessed are You, Lord God,

King of all creation.

Through Your goodness, we live in this land

that You have so richly blessed.

Help us always to recognize our

Blessings come from You

and remind us to share them

with others, especially those who

come to us today from other lands.

Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming,

as You have been and are generous to us.