

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 24th January 2016 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**“Do this in Memory of Me” – Liturgy for the boys and girls preparing for
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION takes place in Holy Cross Church this
Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.**

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Saturday: Mass at 6.30pm	Joan Cremin, Blackwater.	Month’s Mind
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	Donal & Eileen Lehane + Bridget & Bernard Bowler.
Holy Cross	Sat	8.00pm	Patrick & Sheila O’Shea, Gortamullen
	Sun	9.30am	Mary Hanley, Railway Road
	Sun	12noon	Paddy & May O’Sullivan, Shrubbery Ave
	Mon	10.00am	Margaret & Con O’Sullivan, Ballygriffin
	Tues	10.00am	Johanna Mary Tangney, Killowen
	Wed	10.00am	Pakie & Anna Mai Hanley, Henry St.
	Thur	10.00am	The Wallace & Foley families, late of Limerick .
	Fri	10.00am	Tom Condon, Killowen & Michael O’Sullivan, P.O.
	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**

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

17 Jan 2016	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€69	€83	€152
Templenoë	€67	€100	€167
Kenmare	€623	€1,038	€1,661

Church Notices

- ◆ **Kenmare Area Pastoral Council** – meeting on Tuesday next, 26th January, at 8pm in Holy Cross Church Lodge.
- ◆ **“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme** for all to be Confirmed on the 2nd March 2016, will take place on Tuesdays ... **26th Jan. / 2nd & 9th Feb** at St. John’s National School. Each session will begin at 7.30pm and will end at 8.40pm approx.

Kenmare Parish ‘Text Alert’

Thanks to all who contributed their mobile telephone numbers at last weekend Masses in Holy Cross & Direendaragh churches. There are additional forms at the back of the church which can be completed and placed in the box provided.

**Completing of forms takes place next weekend at the
10.45am Mass in Templenoë Church.**

**KENMARE AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL is planning to run the
Diocesan Ministries Course locally in Autumn 2016 – Spring 2017.
(8 Saturdays in total, 4 before Christmas and 4 after Christmas)**

It is an opportunity for anybody already working in the parish or ministry, and anyone who wishes to become more involved in the parish.

The topics covered include the Mission of the Church today, the Sacraments, Scripture, Group dynamics, Prayer and Social Justice.



Diocese of Kerry Earth Week: 17th – 24th April

The Diocesan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee have chosen 'biodiversity' as the theme for Earth Week. A meeting to explain how we can create diverse flower-rich habitats in our communities and help save our bees will be hosted by Kerry Co. Co. in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, on Tuesday, 2nd Feb. at 7.30pm. All welcome. Look up... www.dioceseofkerry.ie.



51st Eucharistic Congress in Cebu, The Philippines: will open today (Sunday, 24th January) and will run until next Sunday. We pray for the Church in the Philippines and all the Congress pilgrims. May we all grow in communion with Christ and with each other through the Eucharist.



Study Theology by Distance Learning at The Priory Institute. Register online ... www.prioryinstitute.ie. Closing date for Spring semester 22/2/16.



“Come and See” Vocations Afternoon, 2pm – 4.30pm on Sat. 6th February for women discerning a religious vocation at Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

www.poorclarescork.ie / email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.ie.



Community Notes

- **Templenoë GAA All-Ireland Semi-finals:** We wish Templenoë panel and mentors ‘forward march’ in their All-Ireland Club Junior championship match against Corraha, Co. Meath at Kilmallock at 2pm today.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Conference Kenmare** – want to acknowledge all those who contributed to the recent church-gate collections and fund-raising events. Your generosity allowed us to extend our helping hand a little further. Thank You.
- **Registration Day for Inbhear Scéine Gaels Ladies Football Club** on Saturday 6th February in Kenmare GAA hall @ 2pm. Players from age 7 to senior level welcome. Check out the facebook page Inbhear Scéine Gaels Ladies Football Club and please like and share! Looking forward to welcoming you to the club!
- **Information Day** titled ‘Positive Ageing in our Community’ on Wednesday, 3rd February 11am – 3pm in the Adult Education Centre, Bell Height. Admission Free. All Welcome!