

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 31st January 2016 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **RITA SPILLANE**, Templenoe and **PEGGY NEUMANN O'CARROLL**, (née McCarthy) Roughty House, Kenmare.
May they Rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Sat:	6.30pm.	Padraig & Peggy O'Neill, Blackwater.	Anniversary
Templenoe	Sun	10.45am	Sheila O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss West.	Month's Mind
Holy Cross	Sat	8.00pm	Jim & Maureen O'Shea, The Commercial	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	John Harrington, Dromanassig.	"
	Sun	12noon	Patrick O'Shea, Derrylahan.	"
	Mon	10.00am		
	Tues	10.00am	Barnwell Family	Anniversary
	Wed	10.00am		
	Thur	10.00am	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane.	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am		
	Sat	10.00am	Tom Woods, Dromneavane.	Month's Mind

Holy Cross Church

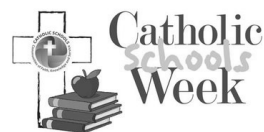
Confessions: **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues: 8am-9pm & Fri 8-10am**
Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm - 9.00pm**
Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

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

24 th Jan	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 110.50	€ 114.50	€ 225
Templenoe	€ 23	€ 119	€ 142
Kenmare	€ 712.	€ 1,131	€ 1,843

Church Notices

- ◆ **Kenmare Parish 'Text Alert':** Completing of forms takes place this Sunday at the 10.45am Mass in Templenoe Church.
- ◆ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Our Lady's Helpers'** taken up next weekend 6th & 7th February.
- ◆ **Friday 5th Feb. is FIRST FRIDAY.** Fr. Crean will make his Communion calls on Wednesday, 3rd February.
- ◆ **"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES" Confirmation Programme** for all to be Confirmed on the 2nd March 2016, will take place on next Tuesday, **2nd Feb and Tuesday week, 9th Feb** at St. John's National School. Commences at 7.30pm and will end at 8.40pm approx.
 "The Pledge of Abstinence from Alcohol and Drugs" Ceremony, has been postponed from Saturday, 6th February to Saturday, 13th February ... 8pm Vigil Mass.



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"Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy."

Catholic Schools Week is an all-Ireland annual event which invites Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools throughout Ireland, North and South which acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church.

Catholic Schools Week 2016 will take place from this Sunday, (31st Jan) to Saturday, 6th Feb. on the theme **"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: CHALLENGED TO PROCLAIM GOD'S MERCY."**

It is hoped that this theme will help contextualise the Extraordinary JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY proclaimed by Pope Francis from 8th December 2015 to 20th November 2016.

Collectors - February	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	David & Marian O'Dwyer	Tim Sheehan	Paul Bennett
Right	James O'Farrell	Andy O'Sullivan	Bernie O'Sullivan
Left	Therésa O'Shea	Sue Sullivan	Liz Arthur
Back	Finbarr O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (Top X)	John Foley
Readers - February			
6 th / 7 th	Ann O'Connor	Jim Crushell	Johnny Finnegan
13 th / 14 th	Cliona O'Shea	Phil Harrington	Maureen Finnegan
20 th / 21 st	Garrett Power	John Moriarty	Paul Bennett
27 th / 28 th	Abbey Healy	Kieran Moriarty	Jean MacGearailt
Eucharistic Ministers			
February	Anna O'Neill	Bob Purcell	J. Moriarty / T. Murphy
Group 'B'	Noreen Hanley	Ann Lynch	Gretta Gleeson O'Bryne

Important liturgical dates:

- **Monday, 1st February:** Feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.
- **Tuesday, 2nd February:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - World Day of Consecrated Life.
- **Wednesday, 3rd February:** Memorial of St. Blaise - venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.
- **Sunday next, 7th February:** Temperance Sunday. Day of Prayer for Temperance.
- **Wednesday, 11th February:** Ash Wednesday.

Templenoe GAA: Gratitude and congratulations to the club, panel of players, mentors and families of all involved on the great display, victory and experience at Kilmallock on Sunday last - - - and the prospect of another memorable day out!
 Good wishes to each and all for the 'Holy Grail' moment that is the ALL-IRELAND CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL at Croke Park on Saturday, 6th February, at 3pm versus Ardarae (near Ballina, Co. Mayo).
 We are proud of you and wish you success and joy on this day.

Community Notes

- **Rural Social Gathering:** Sunday, 7th February, 5-10pm at the TOP OF COOM. Music, dance and food. Bus from Kenmare at 4.15pm. Booking essential ☎087-9008202.
- **Enable Ireland Kerry Services** – would like to thank parishioners for supporting their recent church-gate collection in Kenmare which raised €917.90. This money will be used to support children and adults with disabilities in Kerry.