

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 3rd January 2016 ~ 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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

RECENT DEATHS: We remember in our prayers **DAN KISSANE**, Dromneavane, **JULIA PALMER**, Bonane, **MARTIN BECKETT**, Kilgarvan and **DOLLY WATERHOUSE**, Tahilla Cove, who died during the week.

We also remember and pray for those who died during 2015 and for all whose anniversary occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions this Week

Direendaragh	Saturday, 2nd January & Tuesday, 5th January – Mass at 6.30pm		
Templenoë	Sun	10.45am	Kathleen & Jack Harrington, Lacca. Anniversary
6th Jan.	Wed	10.45am	P.J. Geelan, London & Cappanacuss R.I.P.

Holy Cross	Sat	8.00pm	Peggy & Thady O'Connor, Scarteen Pk.	<i>Anniversary</i>
	Sun	9.30am	Danny O'Sullivan, Crossderry	"
	Sun	12noon	John R. McCarthy	"
	Mon	10.00am	Denis O'Shea, Lansdowne Lodge	"
	Tues	10.00am	Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick	"
Vigil Mass	Tues	8.00pm	Sr. Eileen Randles	<i>Month's Mind</i>
Holy Day	Wed	9.30am	Dr. Patrick, Lily & Timmy Mahony	<i>Anniversary</i>
6th Jan.	Wed	12noon	The Epiphany of the Lord	
	Thur / Fri	10.00am		
	Sat	10.00am	Con Sullivan, Oakpark, Tralee.	<i>1st Anniversary</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**

Church Notices

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Needs of the Holy Land'** – taken up next weekend 9th/10th Jan.
- **Holy Cross Church, Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word (Readers) . . .**
 A sheet with the 'Rota' from January-June '16 for 'Readers' and from January-December '16 for 'Ministers of the Eucharist' is available and can be picked up in the sacristy after Masses this week-end. They are also on display on the notice-board in the church porch.
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, on 30th October 2016 (8 nights)** led by Bishop Ray Browne. Enquiries: Janice O'Sullivan 064-7758219 / joskdp@eircom.net.



'THANK YOU' - - - A message of special appreciation from the parish community to each and everyone who helped stoke the spirit of Advent and Christmas celebration amongst us.

The parish treasures every ounce and second that you 'gift' to us. May the Lord continue to reveal Himself among us through more and more such 'signs' and 'wonders'.

Wednesday, 6th January, is the FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass Times:

Holy Cross: Tues (5th) Vigil Mass at 8pm: Wed: (6th) 9.30am & 12noon
Direendaragh: Tuesday evening (5th) Mass at 6.30pm
Templenoë: Wednesday morning (6th) Mass at 10.45am

Kerry Diocesan Collections:

The 2016 list of collections for church funds, in the Diocese of Kerry, is on display on the notice-board.

To organisers of all other collections, thank you for taking note of these dates and adhering to the practice of taking your collections **outside** of the church grounds.



Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ who is Mercy Himself, we entrust ourselves to our children to Your care.

We believe in Your love for us and Your desire for our healing.

We pray, in this 'Year of Mercy' for the return of countless souls to Your heart.

We embrace our cross with Yours, knowing it is there we will find the love deep enough to heal our wounds.

Jesus, we trust in You!

Holydays of Obligation - 2016	
<i>All Sundays of the Year</i>	
The Epiphany of the Lord	6 January
St. Patrick	17 March
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	15 August
All Saints	1 November
The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	8 December
The Nativity of the Lord	25 December
Notable Feasts ~ 2016	
Baptism of Our Lord	10 January
Ash Wednesday	10 February
Palm Sunday	20 March
Easter Sunday	27 March
Divine Mercy Sunday	3 April
Ascension	8 May
Pentecost	15 May
Holy Trinity	22 May
Corpus Christi	29 May
Sacred Heart of Jesus	3 June
Christ the King	20 November
First Sunday of Advent	27 November

New Year's Resolution

Try prayer, forgiving enemies, and comforting the afflicted. These are concrete spiritual actions that will truly alter the course of your life, as is always the promise flowing from faithfulness to Christ.

We wish you all a very

