

**Kenmare Parish / Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Recent Deaths:** We remember in our prayers **Nancy O'Sullivan**, Killowen Rd. and **Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan**, Killowen, UK & New York, who were buried during the week.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Direendaragh</b>	Sat	6.30pm	The People's Mass
<b>Templeno</b>	Sun	10.45am	John A. Moriarty, Slieveaduff. Anniversary

<b>Holy</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Billy Godfrey	Anniversary
<b>Cross</b>	Sun	9.30am	Packie & Margaret Hanley, Henry Street.	Anniversary
<b>Church</b>	Sun	12noon	Jeremiah 'Bob' O'Shea, Gortlahard.	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am	Florrie, Elizabeth & John O'Sullivan, Emmett's Pl.	Anniversary
	Tue	10.00am	Special Intention.	Birthdays Remembrance
	Wed	10.00am	John Francis & Joan Sheehan, Main Street.	Anniversary
	Thurs - Sat	10.00am		

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

<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>Christ the King Prayer Group.</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Mon/Tues:</b> 8am - 9pm <b>Friday:</b> 8am - 10am	<b>Wed:</b> 7.30pm to 9pm (in Church Lodge)	<b>Sun:</b> 7pm - 8pm

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 25	€ 35	<b>€ 60</b>
<b>Templeno</b>	€ 90	€ 79	<b>€ 169</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 973	€ 1,023	<b>€ 1,996</b>

**Church Notices:**

- **PRIESTS' SUMMER DUES 2016:** Thank you if you have already sent in your 'summer dues' envelope. We continue to be dependent on and grateful for your generosity.
- **MEAL FOR PRIESTS HOME ON HOLIDAYS** – The annual dinner for priests who are at home from abroad on holiday will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm in the Parish Centre, Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. ☎ 064 6631168 to confirm if you wish to attend.
- **A NEW APP** – to help Catholics prepare for Mass digitally: The Living with Christ App includes daily Mass readings, images for meditation and seasonal collections of prayers. Available from the Apple App Store or Android Market.

**FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT (480-547), Patron of Europe, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July:** after living as a hermit, founded the Monastery of Monte Cassino. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. Named patron of Europe in 1965 by Pope Paul VI.

**Today's Readings:** *The beautiful story of the Good Samaritan is told again today, with its challenge to us to look after others, as the Good Samaritan did. The teaching is that laws should not be used to limit goodness. Moses tells the people not to be overwhelmed.: The command of God is doable (First Reading). Divine Wisdom is vast and perfect but even the simple can receive it (Psalm). Paul wrote to the Colossians to connect heresies and assure them that Christ's work of redemption is complete: The Second Reading makes that very point to a beautiful way.*



**AMORIS LAETITIA** ("ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY") is the name of Pope Francis' recent apostolic exhortation. The Apostolic Exhortation is a document from the Pope. While not introducing new doctrine, it is meant to take a serious look at an important issue facing the Church.

Amoris Laetitia presents the Pope's thoughts following the Synods (gatherings) of Bishops on the Family in 2014 and 2015; it focuses the Church on what our faith tells us about family. "No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love - - - Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together" (325). "There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems" (57).

**Old Kenmare Graveyard Mass.**



**The annual Mass will be celebrated next Thursday, 14th July at 8pm.**

This year is the fortieth anniversary of the Graveyard Mass and to mark the occasion a plaque, recording the history of this sacred place, will be unveiled. Further works are also being carried out including a memorial wall around the Famine Plot and the development of paths in the vicinity of the Old Church ruin.

If anyone has any concerns or queries please get in touch with Bertie McSwiney.

- **Kenmare Macra na Feirme:** Wax & Head Shave Night, at Healy-Rae's Bar, Kilgarvan, on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30pm in aid of Kerry/Cork Health Link Service. Please support!
- **Christians Together Prayer Walk in Kenmare** on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, at 7pm. We will gather in the Gateway. After prayer and 'instruction' we will prayer walk around the town and reassemble in the Gateway to share of our encounters and spend time in worship.
- **Mass in Old Kenmare Cemetery** – The annual Mass will be celebrated on Thursday next, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. A collection will take place to help towards the upkeep of the grounds.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Comedy 'Bernard Casey' on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. Visual Arts Exhibition, by Corina Duyn during the month of July
- **Fundraiser for The Tuosist Dance Club** – lifeline for many in the parish. Afternoon Tea at The Lake House, Tuosist, on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. For further information phone Mary O'Shea, The Lake House, 064 66 84205 (after 5 p.m.)
- **Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August.** All-in Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, breakfasts, evening meals and accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised. Bookings ... ☎ Ken 087 2048677.

**Holiday-makers - - - we pray for all who are on holidays at this time. May they return home safely and refreshed, and with new insight into the blessings they have in their family and friends.**