

**Kenmare Parish / Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

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

**We remember in our prayers all whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
May they Rest in Peace.**

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Direendaragh</b>	Sat	6.30pm	Michael, Hannah & Patrick Downing, Direen.	Anniv.
<b>Templenoë</b>	Sun	10.45am	Kit Granville	Anniversary.

<b>Holy</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Jeremiah, Bridget & Dan Riordan, Poulacopple	Anniversary
<b>Cross</b>	Sun	9.30am	Owen Dunne	"
<b>Church</b>	Sun	12noon	Paddy O'Donoghue, Railway House	"
	Mon	10.00am	Eileen Healy, Lodge Wood & USA	"
	Tue	10.00am	Kit Granville & Mary O'Sullivan (Patie)	"
	Wed	10.00am	Peter O'Sullivan, Pier House	"
	Thur	10.00am	Nora, Peter & their son Peter O'Sullivan, Lissaniska.	"
	Fri	10.00am	Michael & Nancy Price, Cahir East	"
	Sat	10.00am	Michal Stolc, Kenmare & Slovakia.	Month's Mind.

**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>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 93	€ 52	€ 145
<b>Templenoë</b>	€ 75	€ 119	€ 194
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 915	€ 1,171	€ 2,086

**Today is Father's Day ~ Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

For Fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days, we pray to God, our Father.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that they may find hope, and solace in your never ending love, we pray to you, O God, our Father.

For fathers who have died, that God may welcome them into that peaceful place that is without ending, we pray to you, O God, our Father.

**Exam Students:** We continue our prayer for those sittings exams. Come, Holy Spirit, Bless their efforts. Help their minds to be clear and their memories and bodies to be strong.



**Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**, celebrates the coming of John the Baptist, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease.'

**Living Love in the 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).

**Pope Francis encourages all of us, regardless of our life situations, to grow in faith and love:**

- Reject the injustice of some possessing too much and other too little.
- Forgive and serve others from the heart.
- Do not react immediately or harshly to the weaknesses and faults of those around us, but exercise patience and tenderness.
- Rejoice in the well-being of others.
- Do not try to control others, "to follow their every step lest they escape our grip" (115).
- Instead, trust and set free.
- Strive to discover your own road to happiness while allowing others to find theirs.
- Pray over past history and shortcomings.
- Every morning, reaffirm "to be faithful, come what may in the course of the day" (319)

**Prayer to the Holy Family**

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
in you we contemplate  
the splendour of true love;  
to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too may be  
places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
may families never again experience  
violence, rejection and division;  
may all who have been hurt or scandal-  
ized find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful of  
the sacredness and inviolability of  
the family, and in its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Graciously hear our prayer, Amen.*

Extracts from 'Amoris Laetitia' by Pope Francis "On Love In The Family"

**Community Notes:**

- **Catholic Youth Festival on 7-10 July in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.** Free Buses> Ages 16-35> Donation Only> Amazing Experience. Book On-Line Today... www.youth2000.ie.
- **Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society... History Outing** - The 'An Seabhac Memorial Tour and Coláiste Ide' outing will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. Meet at the Car Park, Coláiste Ide, Baile and Ghoilin, Dingle, at 2.30pm. All are welcome.
- **Saint Mary of the Angels & Saint John of God Kerry Services.** Volunteers wanted with some Computer / IT or Administration skills. Please contact Helen 087 1338702.
- **Kenmare Tidy Towns:** All keep up the good work and continue to paint, sweep and keep all areas litter free. Clean-up every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Do Join Us – it will make a difference.

**Kerry Lifeline** [South West Counselling Centre Ltd.] Free Suicide Prevention Counselling phone 064 6636100. Counselling and Support for individuals & families throughout Kerry.  
**Samaritains:** 24 Hour Helpline 1850 60 90 90

**Visiting or on holidays?** If you are on holidays here or just visiting, you are welcome. May your stay in our community be a time of joy and refreshment for you and yours.