

**Kenmare Parish / Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

**Recent Deaths:** We remember in our prayers **JOHN C. HARRINGTON**, Killowen, **MICHAEL LYNCH**, Kilpatrick, **MARIE SHEEHY**, (*nee Crushell, Henry St.*) Oakpark, Tralee, and **JOHN KEANE**, Ballylongford (*father of Sheila Doyle, Ashgrove.*)  
**May they Rest in Peace!**

<b>Masses this weekend</b>	
<b>Direendarragh Church:</b> Saturday (16 <sup>th</sup> July) Mass at 6.30pm	
<b>Templenoe Church:</b> Sunday (17 <sup>th</sup> July) Mass at 10.45am	

<b>Mass Intentions</b>				
<b>Holy</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Mary, Dan & Sheila O'Connor, Coolnacoppogue	Anniversary
<b>Cross</b>	Sun	9.30am	Mary T. Sullivan, Boston & Dromanassig	Anniversary
<b>Church</b>	Sun	12noon	The People's Mass	
	Mon-Wed	10.00am		
	Thur	10.00am	Special Intention	
	Fri	10.00am		
	Sat	10.00	Maura & Myles Nash, Killowen	Anniversary

<b>Confessions ..... Every Saturday: 12noon to 1pm</b>		
<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 ( <i>in Church Lodge</i> )	<b>Sun:</b> 7pm - 8pm

<b>10 July 16</b>	<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 48	€ 59	<b>€ 107</b>
<b>Templenoe</b>	€ 154	€ 81	<b>€ 235</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 1,120	€ 1,698	<b>€ 2,718</b>

**Church Notices:**

- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima**, led by Bishop Ray Browne / Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions / 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Bookings... ☎ Maureen Harty 066-7131328.
- **The Priory Institute 'Bringing Theology Home.'** Online Summer School! Reflect with Fr. John Harris OP on 'Communion - the Church's Self-Understanding'. Application deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Ph 01 404 8127 / email: summer.school@prioryinstitute.com

**KENMARE PASTORAL AREA includes the parishes of Kenmare, Sneem, Glengarriff, Kilgarvan and Tuosist.**

There are five priests and a Permanent deacon, Rev. Jean Yves Letanneur, in this pastoral area. A permanent Deacon can celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage as well as ministering to families at the time of funerals. From time to time the priests and Deacon will celebrate the Sacraments in Churches throughout the Pastoral area.

**Parishes Change Priest this week.**

Each parish has its own character, its own history, social dynamic, feelings and anxieties and is unique. Most want a 'spiritual leader', one who will enable willing and suitable people to 'grow' the parish.

In losing a priest or a change of priest this week, many parishes are experiencing the 'thud of change'. May it be a new 'dawn' for them. Spare a thought and prayer for the priests involved in saying either 'hello' or 'goodbye'. May they enjoy the grace of spiritual leadership. Also, spare a special thought and prayer for those retiring from full-time pastoral ministry this week.

**A Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

*The Church needs faithful shepherds to teach and build up the unity of the church.*

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*Called to be a priest?*

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**Today's Scripture:** The First Reading and the Gospel are hospitality stories. In the First Reading we see how, when three strangers suddenly appeared to Abraham, he reacted with instinctive hospitality, and how Yahweh rewarded his hospitality. This sets the scene for Martha and Mary who welcomed Jesus to their home. We see the contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It's not that what Martha does is unimportant. It's just that Mary has chosen something even more important. Her priority is to listen to the word of Jesus. [Fr. Flor McCarthy, SDB]

*'When you pray through the Sunday scriptures, ask God that the power of his mercy may come in your personal and community life.'*

**Community Notes:**

- **Fundraiser for The Tuosist Dance Club** - a lifeline for many in the parish. Afternoon Tea at The Lake House, Tuosist, on this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. All welcome!
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Music with Kieran Goss & Annie Kinsella 'Home for the Summer Tour' on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 8pm. Bookings ... 064 6648701
- **Kenmare Rowing & Boat Club:** Annual Regatta is taking place on Sunday, July 24th at The Pier, Kenmare. Do come along and support. All welcome!
- **M.S. Society (Sth Kerry Branch)** recent collections raised €1,922.68 - thank you!
- **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
- **Old Kenmare Cemetery:** Collection on Thurs (14/07) amounted to €1,053. Thank You!