

**PARISH of KENMARE** Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Recent Deaths:**

EILEEN O’SULLIVAN (*nee Cremin*) Direen, Greenane, DERMOT O’SULLIVAN-CASEY, Scarteen Pk. Kenmare, LIAM STAUNTON, Navan, Co. Meath, (*brother of Jean MacGearailt*) and JERRY O’SHEA, Midleton, Co. Cork & late of Gortamullen, Kenmare.

May they Rest in Peace.

**Masses intentions**

Direendarragh Church: Sat: 6.30pm The People’s Mass

Templenoe Church: Sun: 10.45am Daniel O’Shea, Greenane. Anniversary

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	The Murphy Family, Gortlehard	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Jim Downing, Emmett’s Place	”
	Sun	12 noon	Bartholomew Griffin, late of Taobh Linn	”
	Mon	10.00am	Nora Keane	”
	Tues	10.00am	Denis & Mary O’Sullivan, Killowen	”
	Wed	10.00am	James Gaine, Railway Rd.	”
Thur	10.00am			
Fri	10.00am			
Sat	10.00am	Dolly McCarthy, 22 Main St.		Anniversary

CONFESSIONS ..... Saturday 12noon – 1.00pm.

28 <sup>th</sup> August	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 58	€ 147	€ 205
Templenoe	€ 143	€ 79	€ 222
Kenmare	€ 713	€ 1,290	€ 2003

**Church Notices:**

- **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Diocesan Needs’** – will be taken up this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- **Today, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Pope Francis will canonise Mother Teresa** as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. To mark the occasion there is a Special Edition of The Irish Catholic Newspaper now available at the book stand at the back of the church... Cost €1.80
- **Fr. Liam Dunne SVD, Divine Word Missionaries**, wishes to thank all parishioners and visitors for their generosity last weekend. The donations came to the sum of €1,817.09 for which he is most grateful.
- **True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Fr. Michael Kennedy, will give a presentation on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre, Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on the subject of Devotion to Our Blessed Lady. A welcome is extended to all.

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

We celebrate the Birthday of Mary, who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world. She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.

**Today’s Scripture Readings:**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** reminds us of how the Holy Spirit enlightens us to understand God’s will and helps guide us through life.

**The Psalm** reflects that although mortal life is fleeting and uncertain, God is our refuge in time and eternity.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** shows Paul speaking with an old man’s wisdom about the family of Christ.

**In The Gospel** Jesus demands commitment from those who follow him; discipleship will cost us everything we have and provide us with everything we need.

**Kenmare Parish Pilgrimage 2016 Distance: 12 Km. Time: 5 hours approx.**

The annual Parish Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 10 September 2016. It will follow the St. Finian Church Loop. We will visit several holy sites along the way and local historians will tell of the importance of these places. People are welcome to join at any stage along the route.

**Leaving from Pobalscoil entrance at 1.00 p.m. visiting the following sites:**

Holy Cross Church, Old Church Killowen, Poll an Aifrinn (The Mass Hollow), Kikpatrick Cillín, Páirc an Aifrinn/Chapel Green, Holy Cross Cemetery, Old Kenmare Graveyard & Saint Finian’s Church, Saint Finian’s Well, Saint Patrick’s Church, Bell Height, Our Lady’s Well.

**Prayer**

for

**The Parish**



*Father, I pray you pour out your blessings on our parish, so that, fired with the gifts of your Spirit, each of us may be filled with a passionate love of your Son and a deep desire to make Him known.*

*Help us, despite our fears and weakness, To be effective beacons of His light, His lover, His joy.*

*Father, open my mind and heart*

*To hear your personal call to me.*

*Give me the generosity to respond*

*So that I may play my part in spreading the Good News.*

*Amen.*

- **Templenoe Community Centre:** The AGM of the Templenoe Community Committee will be in the Community Hall on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30pm.
- **GROW World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland:** Public meeting and information evening on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> September in Brooklane Hotel at 7.30pm. All Welcome!
- **Kenmare Kestrels Basketball Club** is having their registration day on Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12 noon in Pobalscoil Gym.
- **Kerry Suicide Prevention Engagement Evening:** Killarney Heights Hotel, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.30-9.30pm. Meadowlands Hotel Tralee, Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30-9.30pm. The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. All welcome!
- **Carmelite Monastery, Delgany:** Vocation Exploration Day, Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept., 10.30am – 4pm. Day to pray with the sisters and to explore the possibilities of a Carmelite Vocation. Phone 085 8601794 or look up [www.contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie](http://www.contactcarmelitemonasterydelgany.ie).
- **Irish Cancer Society** – recent church gate collection raised €1,277.00. Thank you!