

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 2nd October 2016 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **TIMOTHY O’SULLIVAN**, Deelis, Bonane, **MARGARET DILLON**, Massachusetts, (*daughter of Jo Tangney, Bonane*) and **JOHN CASSIDY**, Navan, Co. Meath (*father of Patricia McGuinness*).

We also remember, **MAURA DUNNE**, Bluebell, Dublin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions

Direendarragh Church: Sat: 6.30pm	The People’s Mass
Templeno Church: Sun: 10.45am	Tom Spillane, Templenoce Anniversary

Holy Cross Church	Day	Time	Intention	Notes
	Sat	8.00pm	Margaret & Donal O’Sullivan, Tara Farm	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Ed & Kathleen Duke, Gortamullen	”
	Sun	12 noon	Denis Crushell, Killarney Rd.	”
	Mon	10.00am	Tom Randles, Shelbourne St.	”
	Tues	10.00am	Margaret Dillon, U.S.A.	Died Recently
	Wed	10.00am	Breege O’Connor	Anniversary
	Thur	10.00am		
	Fri	10.00am	First Friday Mass / Our Lady of the Rosary	
	Sat	10.00am	Fr. Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig	Anniversary

CONFESSIONS Saturday from 12noon – 1.00pm.

25 th Sept	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 52	€ 35	€ 87
Templenoce	€ 49	€ 94	€ 143
Kenmare	€ 773	€ 1,177	€ 1,950

- ♦ **ENROLMENT MASS** - for children celebrating **First Penance & First Holy Communion** in 2017 will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church on Sunday next (9th October) at 9.30am.
- ♦ **Next Friday, 7th October, is First Friday.** Communion Calls by Fr. Crean at usual times.
- ♦ **Priests’ Autumn Dues:** Envelope (yellow) is now due. We thank you if you have already sent in your envelope. Any other outstanding ‘dues’ would be most welcome.
- ♦ **Our Days of Prayer for the Gift of Mercy** will conclude with a CELEBRATION OF MERCY & HEALING on Monday, 3rd October in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney, at 7.30pm.
- ♦ **‘ANAM CARA’ is a support organisation for bereaved parents;** it hosts an information evening on Tuesday, 4th October from 7.30pm at the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Further information – contact 085-288 8888 / info@anamcara.ie.
- ♦ **Faith Renewal Events in Knock** - is a series of retreats and workshops that aims to offer people the opportunity to take some time out of their busy lives this Autumn and engage in prayer, reflection and spiritual enrichment. See www.knockshrine.ie for details.
- ♦ **Prayer for Syria:** Almost 6 years of war in Syria has destroyed the country, killed hundreds of thousands and forced over 11 million people to move. Syrians are exhausted of the never ending violence, sadness and madness that dominate their everyday lives. [Trócaire/Caritas Syria]

Collectors Oct.	8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	F.McGonigle / M. Galvin	John Cronin / Anna O’Neill	John & Maureen Finnegan
Right	Tim Madden	Peggy O’Dwyer	Tom Foley
Left	Finbarr O’Shea	Noreen Sheehan	Jeremiah Hallissey
Back	Jackie Horgan	Aidan Murnane	Eoin O’Sullivan
Readers - Oct			
1st / 2nd	Denise Tangney	John Moriarty	Declan Finnegan
8th / 9th	Tiernan O’Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Jean MacGearailt
15th / 16th	Abbey Healy	Mary O’Donoghue	Paul Bennett
22nd / 23rd	Ann O’Connor	Anne Marie O’Sullivan	Bernie O’Sullivan
29th / 30th	Cliona O’Shea	Jim Crushell	Ruth Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers – Oct.			
	Anna O’Neill	Bob Purcell	John Moriarty
Group ‘B’	Noreen Hanley	Ann Lynch	Tom Murphy
			Gretta Gleeson O’Bryne

‘Day For Life’ 2016 – is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year’s ‘Day for Life’ is celebrated in Ireland today, 2nd October, on the theme ‘Everything is connected’. “Faced with the sacredness of life and of the human person, and before the marvels of the universe, **wonder** is the only appropriate attitude.’ [St. John Paul II, 1999]

A Prayer for Our Earth.

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All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, That we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

‘YEAR OF MERCY’ 2016

- - -calls each of us to reflect on the Corporal Works of Mercy and not to forget the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Those reflections are meant to help us understand what is going on in our own heart, and give us the fire to be more merciful in our prayers and actions; each work of mercy is not simply a thing to do but also a way to strengthen our faith:

Pick up the parish ‘Year of Mercy’ Sheet (at the back of the church) and the Celebration of Mercy & Healing is on in St. Mary’s Cathedral tomorrow (3rd Oct.) at 7.30pm.

- ♦ **Whist Drive at Taobh Linn** - on Wednesday (5th Oct) at 8pm. All very welcome!
- ♦ **GROW World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland.** Kenmare Community Group starting on Thurs (6th Oct) at 7.30pm in the Family Resource Centre, Railway Rd. Further info. ☎086-0271990 or attend on the night.
- ♦ **CARNEGIE ARTS CENTRE:** Small Roads Theatre & Dining Festival, 6th-17th October. Full details of Festival Programme available at the Carnegie Reception or throughout Kenmare.
- ♦ **KENMARE WOMEN’S GROUP:** 11am–1pm on Wednesday mornings in the Adult Education Centre. Further details, contact Katherine on 086 0690169.
- ♦ **RECOVERY HAVEN TRALEE (CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE):** 6-wk Programme for Men dealing with prostate cancer, commencing Tues 4th October, 7-9pm. Ph: 066 7192122.