

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

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**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recent Deaths:**

**BREDA LYNCH** (nee Callaghan) Cleady, Kenmare. Requiem Mass this Sunday at 12noon in Holy Cross Church. Burial will take place in Kilgarvan Cemetery.

**STEPHEN 'PADDY' O'SULLIVAN**, Perth, Australia & late of Urhan, Eyeries (brother of Paul 'Paddy' O'Sullivan).

**.May they Rest in Peace.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Direendarragh Church: Sat: 6.30pm** Packie Doyle, Scarteen, Blackwater. Anniversary

**Templeno Church: Sun: 10.45am** Kit Burke (nee Nash) late of Moulyneill R.I.P.

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	The People's Mass	
	Sun	9.30am	Denis, John & Nora Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge.	Anniversary
	Sun	12 noon	Breda Lynch, Cleady	Requiem Mass
	Mon	10.00am	The Tuohy Family, Gortalassa	Anniversary
	Tues	10.00am	Thade Riordan, Cahir	"
	Wed	10.00am	Jackie O'Sullivan, Scarteen Park	"
	Wed	11.30am	Mass at St. John's National School / Opening of School Year	
	Thur	10.00am	Pobalscoil - Opening of School Year Mass in Holy Cross	
	Fri	10.00am	Special Intention	
	Sat	10.00am	Bernie Crowley, Dunkerron	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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

11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 50	€ 54	€ 104
Templeno	€ 90	€ 94	€ 184
Kenmare	€ 858	€ 1,004	€ 1,862

**Church Notices:**

- **Parish Finance Group** – meeting on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 8.00pm at the Presbytery.
- **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays, 28th Sept. to 16th Nov. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. We celebrate our faith in the Sacraments.

**Interested in being a Deacon in the Diocese of Kerry**

Along with the other Munster dioceses, who have permanent deacons the Diocese of Kerry will be organising an initial introductory "Come and See" year involving six weekends starting in September 2017. The age limit for ordination is 60. Application is open to all men who are practising Catholics and have an involvement in their local parish. The first step is to contact your own local priest. Kerry Diocese already has two deacons and please God four more will be ordained within the next two years.

**Pastoral Ministry Course**

The Pastoral Ministry Course for Kenmare Pastoral Area begins this Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine at 10.00 a.m; it will continue on the following dates... 13<sup>th</sup> November & 3<sup>rd</sup> December, and in 2017 on the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. We are delighted at the great number of participants and wish all involved with the course a great journey.

**Today's Scripture Readings:** **FIRST READING:** The prophet rages against the greedy, the cheater, and those who lack compassion. **PSALM:** We may not keep the poor in mind, but God will never forget them. **SECOND READING:** Paul reminds us to offer prayers for everyone, including secular leadership. **GOSPEL:** Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person, and insists that we can't serve both God and money.



**A Prayer for the Paralympics Games:**

Lord Jesus Christ, your love is more than gold,  
and the warmth of your welcome is a taste of heaven.  
We thank you for all involved in the Rio Paralympics Games;  
for the skill and bravery of athletes;  
for the wisdom and care of judges who ensure an equal chance for all;  
for the support and encouragement of coaches and teammates;  
and for the grace and kindness of volunteers who welcome all who come.  
We ask that as the champions of the world unite in the spirit of  
Paralympics competition you would grant us a vision of a world  
United in mutual respect and tolerance - United in fairness and encouragement  
United in harmony and peace. We ask this in your name. Amen.

**Junior Cert 'Results and New Beginnings':** Congratulations to all young people who jumped the 'Junior Cert' hurdle of testing and examination. Good wishes to our young parishioners who are making 'new starts' these weeks - - - whether new classes, new courses or new colleges.

**Community Notes:**

- **Tom Crean Antarctic Explorer (One Man Show)** by Aidan Dooley at Kenmare Bay Hotel, this Sunday, at 8pm. Tickets available at the door or phone 0646641589. Fundraiser in aid of Centenary Expedition to the Antarctic by Tom Crean's granddaughter, Aileen & Sons.
- **Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock:** A bus will leave Castletownbere for Knock on next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 with pick up in Kenmare. Phone 027-70101 to book a seat.
- **Kenmare Active Retirement Group** – will resume on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> September – usual time.
- **Flu Vaccine** – now available at the Medical Centre. Phone your Doctor for appointment.
- **Kenmare Lace & Limerick Lace:** Next workshops on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at the Resource Centre, Bell Height, Kenmare. Phone 087-234 6998 for more details.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup> Sept) Clown Noir – Nose Business. Comedy-Clown storytelling and circus skills.

**All-Ireland Minor Football Final 2016.** Good wishes to the Kerry Minor panel and mentors this Sunday. We are proud of Séan O'Shea, as captain, among the elite and wish him in particular, and his family, much joy on this day.