

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 11th September 2016 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **LESLIE LAW, ENGLAND**, (*father of Geraldine Law-Braney*) Derrylahan and **DOUGLAS SUTTON**, Bay View, The Sound, Kenmare, and Milton Keynes, U.K. (*husband of Kitty, nee Corkery*). Requiem Mass for Douglas Sutton on Monday, 12th Sept. at 10.00am in Holy Cross Church. Burial afterwards in Old Kenmare Cemetery.

.May he Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions

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

Templeno Church: Sun: 10.45am Brian Tighe Anniversary

Holy Cross Church	Sat	8.00pm	Noel Tangney, Bonane	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Mary T. Randles, Killowen	1 st Anniversary
	Sun	12 noon	Pat O'Shea, Kenmare & Laois	Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am	Douglas Sutton, Kenmare & Milton Keynes	R.I.P.
	Tues	10.00am	Dan, Nora & Ned Sweeney, Allohart	Anniversary
	Wed	10.00am	David & Abbie Fitzgerald	"
	Thur	10.00am		
	Fri	10.00am	Michael J. O'Sullivan & family members	Anniversary
	Sat	10.00am	Patricia Daly, Urhan, Eyerics & Cardiff	R.I.P.

CONFESSIONS Saturday from 12noon – 1.00pm.

4 Sept 16	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 41	€ 57	€ 98
Templeno	€ 52	€ 89	€ 141
Kenmare	€ 874	€ 1,257	€ 2,131

Church Notices:

- **True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Fr. Michael Kennedy, will give a presentation on Thursday 15th 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.

Start your Sunday morning with HORIZONS on Radio Kerry at 9am. Spread the word and spread the Christian message. If you feel there is someone with something to contribute to HORIZONS get in contact with - - - maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie.



Today's Scripture Readings:

Exodus Reading: The nation is unworthy, yet God relents and shows the people mercy. **Psalms 51:** a clean heart and a faithful spirit can be restored to those who seek it.

Second Reading: Paul confesses his unworthiness as well as Christ's faithfulness to sinners who turn back. **The Gospel** gives three stories that outline what is most valuable in the eyes of God – God never stops reaching out to bring us back to a full and loving relationship.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Wednesday, 14th September.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, was consecrated on this day 1864. The Feast commemorates the rescue of the True Cross by Emperor Heraclitus in 629 after it had been captured by the Persians [it also marks the original dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre].

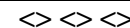
The feast celebrates the and is in many ways an is a great and powerful sign of than death – and also a daily to holiness.



Cross, the instrument of our salvation, extension of Good Friday. The Cross God's love for us – a love stranger reality in our lives; the only true path

The Reredos and Crucifixion window of Holy Cross Church; they represent our redemption by Christ and the redemption of the saints whose statues form the Reredos. Our journey through life, in the ship of Peter, is complete when we join the saints in Heaven with Christ forever.

Paralympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, 7th - 18th September



Join us in praying for the Games:

- That the Paralympics are a successful celebration of what people with disability can achieve.
- Pray for security in Rio and across Brazil during the Games.
- Pray for the nation of Brazil at this time of considerable economic and political uncertainty.
- Pray that the Paralympics has a positive impact on the economy and international profile of Brazil, and for their promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Community Notes:

- **Ray Murnane Charity Fundraiser** – takes place in the Carnegie Arts Centre on this Sunday night (11th September) at 8pm. All proceeds to the Ray Murnane Rehab Fund.
- **Culture Night** at the Carnegie on Friday, 16th Sept., Admission free.
- **Whist Drive in Taobh Linn** – takes place next Wednesday, 14th Sept. at 8pm. All welcome!
- **Information Meeting on the new Rural Development (LEADER) Programme** will be held in Brook Lane Hotel, Kenmare on Tuesday 13th September at 8:00pm. All welcome.
- **History Lecture organised by Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society.** A lecture entitled 'Frongoch Camp, Wales and Kerry P.O.W.'s 1916' will be presented by Fr. Tom Looney, at Killarney Library on Tuesday 13th Sept. at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
- **Kerry Suicide Prevention Engagement Evening:** Killarney Heights Hotel, Thurs 22nd Sept 7.30-9.30pm. Meadowlands Hotel Tralee, Monday, 26th 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!

