

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

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**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“**You Shall Be My Witnesses**” is the name of the parish-based programme for the preparation of the sacrament of CONFIRMATION.

**The Enrolment Ceremony**, for the boys & girls, takes place this Sunday morning at the 9.30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church.



We remember all who have died recently and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they Rest in Peace.

**Mass Intentions**

**Direendarragh Church: Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> Oct) Mass at 6.30pm.**

**Templenoë Church: Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> Oct) Mass 10.45am**

<b>Holy Cross</b>	Sat	8.00pm	Tim & Sheila O’Shea, Gerahsallagh and Bridget Furlong, Clonkeen, Killarney	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	Jerry Murphy, Claddanure	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	Sun	12 noon	Breda Lynch, Cleady.	Month’s Mind
	Mon	10.00am	Special Intention	
	Tues	10.00am	Special Intention	
	Wed - Sat	10.00am		

**Confessions: ..... Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 54	€ 110	€ 164
Templenoë	€ 89	€ 113.	€ 202
Kenmare	€ 1,325	€ 1,119	€ 2,444

**Church Notices:**

**MISSION MONTH:** October is Mission Month during which we highlight the sharing of the Good News with people as a fundamental element of our Christian call. In support of the younger Churches throughout the world, **a collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.** MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Parish Liturgy Workshop** in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd. Killarney on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8-9.30pm. There is no cost but booking is essential to ensure there are resource materials for all who attend. Please phone 064 6632644.

The workshop will look at celebrating November, celebrating the close of the Year of Mercy, celebrating Advent, Celebrating Christmas and thoughts for the New Year.

**Diocesan Youth Ministry Workshop** on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at St. Brendan’s College, Killarney. Registration will begin at 10.30am. More info: ☎ 086 3683778.

**Today’s Scripture:** The First Reading tells of a victory by the Israelites over their enemies through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses. In the parable of the unjust judge (Gospel) Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never grow discouraged.

In the Second Reading Paul urges Timothy to be faithful to the Word of God even when it isn’t convenient. The Psalm helps us pray in the knowledge that our help comes from God who guides and guards and doesn’t sleep.



‘**YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES**’ is the name of the parish-based preparation for Confirmation that our Confirmation Candidates will do. The programme enables the parish to encourage, challenge and invite parents to become more actively involved in the preparation for Confirmation.

The programme offers the parish and parents the opportunity to share their faith with the Confirmation Candidates.

The programmes explain the themes of belonging, believing, being, becoming and beginning again. Training sessions for ‘Leaders & Helpers’ will commence on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, in St. John’s N.S. at 7.15pm. The students’ sessions will take place after Christmas.



**YOUCAT Confirmation Book:** YOUCAT is a little book for a young person preparing for their Confirmation. In it they’ll find many tips for leading an exciting life with God, and will also find pointers to two important books that will help them, one of them being the Bible.

*Find here details of Bibles that are attractive and user-friendly for the family home.*

♦ **The Catholic Children’s Bible & The Catholic Youth Bible.**

... Both published by St. Mary’s Press.

♦ **YOUCAT Confirmation Book** – published by the Catholic Truth Society / Ignatius Press.



**County Football Championship Final 2016...** Good wishes to the Kenmare District Panel and mentors this Sunday. We are ‘proud out’ of them and wish them much joy on this day.

♦ **Holy Cross Cemetery Committee** – meeting will take place in the Church Lodge on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm

♦ **"Save St. Mary of Angels"** ... Public meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8pm in the CYMS Hall, Killorglin. All support hugely appreciated in saving this Special Place.

♦ **Support Group for Parents** with a special needs child or with learning difficulties. Meeting on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10am in the Family Resource Centre, Railway Rd. All welcome for a cuppa and a chat. More info... phone Bernie 0877640041 or Susan 0877086641

♦ **Whist Drive** - in the Templenoë Community Centre on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8.30pm.

♦ **Kenmare Branch of Kerry Mental Health Assoc** – will hold their Coffee Morning in the Lansdowne Hotel on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, from 10am to 12noon. Please support!

♦ **Templenoë Senior Citizens** – will meet in The Hall on Friday morning 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11.00am. New members welcome to attend.

♦ **TABLE QUIZ** – in aid of Bru Columbanus, Cork, on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8pm in the Brook Lane Hotel. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

♦ **The Road Safety Authority’s ‘Check it Fits’ Service** will be checking child car seats for safety (for free) at the SuperValu Car Park on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am – 5pm.