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Sunday, 23rd October 2016 ~ MISSION SUNDAY

RECENT DEATH: We remember in our prayers **MARY O’SULLIVAN**, 22 Scarteen Pk. Kenmare who died during the week and also for all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Mass Intentions

Direendarragh Church: Saturday Mass at 6.30pm.

Templenoë Church: Sun Mass 10.45am Francis Thompson, Lackeen. Anniversary.

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| Holy Cross | Sat | 8.00pm | Molly Horgan, Killowen | Anniversary |
| | Sun | 9.30am | Catherine Harrington, The Square. | ” |
| | Sun | 12 noon | The People’s Mass | |
| Mon/Tues | | 10.00am | | |
| | Wed | 10.00am | Maura & Eoghan O’Sullivan | Anniversary |
| | Thurs | 10.00am | Joseph Power | ” |
| | Fri | 10.00am | Elizabeth & John O’Sullivan-Casey | ” |
| | Sat | 10.00am | | |

Confessions: Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm

| 16 Oct 2016 | Offertory Collection | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 63 | € 52 | € 115 |
| Templenoë | € 51 | € 61 | € 112 |
| Kenmare | € 881 | € 1152 | € 2,033 |

- **Safeguarding Children Representatives:** meeting takes place on Monday, 24th October, at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.
- **“Do this in Memory of Me”** – Liturgy for the boys and girls preparing for First Holy Communion in 2017 will take place in Holy Cross Church next Sunday 31st Oct at the 9.30am Mass. **There will be a meeting of the organizing group in Holy Cross Lodge on Monday, 24th October at 7pm.**
- **‘You Shall be My Witnesses’ Confirmation ‘Leaders & Helpers’** – meeting on Tuesday, 25th October, at 7.15pm in St. John’s N.S.
- **Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery**, Cross Roads, will be on Saturday, 5th November, at 11am.
- **Mass at New Templenoë Cemetery**, will be on Saturday, 12th November, at 11am.
- **NOVEMBER issue of ‘Day by Day’ booklet** – will be available at the bookstall – cost €1.60
- **Marriage Encounter Weekend** – next weekend is on 18th – 20th Nov in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. Bookings ☎ 087-6670418 or www.marriageencounter.ie for more details.

**Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY and its theme is
“Every Christian is a Missionary”.**

The Gospel story in the Mass is of the Pharisee and the tax collector, a lesson in humility. In today’s gathering, we praise God who is merciful to us and to all people.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

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The universal Church dedicates the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the Missions.

This is an excellent opportunity for an examination of conscience about our missionary obligation and for reminding ourselves that each one of us is involved in this duty.

This Mission Sunday celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of Mission Work for the life of the Church.

It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world, and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Mission Sunday Collection 2015 amounted to €1,711,372.00 of which Kerry Diocese contributed € 43,289.00. Thank you for your part in that and your contribution to last Sunday’s Mission Collection.

The Pontifical Missionary Union invites the People of God to co-operate effectively with missionary activity through prayer, witness of life, sacrifice and financial assistance.

“We need lay people who take risks, who get their hands dirty, who are not afraid of making mistakes, who go forward. The Church needs people who dare to dream.” [Pope Francis]. *For information on World Missions, Ireland, see www.wmi.ie.*

Today’s Readings: Humility before God is a recurring theme in the Readings.



The First Reading states that God treats all people fairly. He shows no partiality to the sick and powerful. He listens to the humble prayer of the just. The parable of the Pharisee and the tax-collector makes the same point even more forcefully. The Psalm prays the truth that the lonely and the broken-hearted are close to the mercy of God. In the Second Reading, Paul speaks of his imminent death and reflects on his own deep faith.

**November is a ‘remembering’ month, traditionally known as
‘The month of the Holy Souls’.**

You will find a **‘Purple Envelope’ in your box of ‘Parish Envelopes’** together with a sheet to list the names of your deceased relatives & friends. Bring these envelopes to Mass and your loved ones will be especially remembered on the FEAST OF ALL SOULS (2nd Nov) and at all the November Masses celebrated in the parish.

Community Notes:

- ◆ **Road Safety Authority’s ‘Check it Fits’ Service ...** at SuperValu Car Park on Monday, 24th Oct. 10am – 5pm. Your child’s car seat will be checked for safety (service is free of charge).
- ◆ **Bingo** – will resume on Thursday nights commencing on Thursday, 27th October at 8pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare. All very welcome!
- ◆ **Annual November Mass at University Hospital Kerry**, for patients including those who died by stillbirth or miscarriage during the year will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Monday, 7th November at 7pm. Relatives and friends invited.
- ◆ **Kenmare Halloween Howl, 29th Oct – 5 Nov:** Check out all details on www.kenmare.ie.