PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

(Kenmare Pastoral Area includes the Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist)

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Sunday, 13th Nov 2016 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers **Archdeacon John O'Sullivan**, former Parish Priest, Kenmare, whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May he Rest in Peace!**

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Direendarragh: Sat 6.30pm		November Mass for the Holy Souls	
Templenoe:	Sun 10.45am	Donal O'Shea, Greenane.	Anniversary.
Holy Cross Church		~ Mass Intentions this week ~	
Sat	8.00pm	November Mass for the Holy Souls	
Sun	9.30am	Michael Keane	Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Doris O'Connor	Month's Mind
Mon	10.00am	For the deceased priests who served in this parish	1.
Tues	10.00am	Mary O'Sullivan, 22 Scarteen Park	Month's Mind
Wed	10.00am	Margaret O'Leary, Kilcurrane.	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	The McCarthy Family 'Top Cross' & Mary Gill	,,
Fri	10.00am	Donie O'Sullivan, Bonane & London	,,
Sat	10.00am	Paddy & Rita Corkery, The Sound, Kenmare.	,,

6 th Nov 16	Offertory Collection	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 40	€ 49	€ 89
Templenoe	€ 86	€ 104	€ 190
Kenmare	€ 670	€ 1,413	€ 2,083

Church Notices:

- * Diocesan Collection 'Irish Church Commissions & Agencies' taken up this weekend.
- 'Do This in Memory' Co-ordinating Group will meet in Holy Cross Church Lodge on Tues. 15th Nov at 7pm. 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Sun (20th) at 9.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- Meeting of Pastoral Area 'Laudato Si' Group Tuesday, 15th November at 8pm in the Brooklane Hotel, Kenmare. All welcome. AGENDA: Follow up on work done earlier in the year around biodiversity in the Parishes and surrounding areas.
- ◆ CaféCredo Group Viewing DVD '*The Jewish Roots of Catholicism*' on next Thursday 17th November, in the church Lodge between 7.30 & 9pm. All Welcome!
- The Travelling Crib: We need families who are willing to welcome the Travelling Crib of Mary & Joseph, for a day, from the 26th November to Christmas Eve. You can sign up to do that after Masses next weekend
- A Concert devoted to the sacred choral music of St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, takes place at The Friary Church, on this Sunday evening, 13th Nov. at 8pm. Tickets at the door.
- Fr. Pat Moore's new book 'Weathering A Storm', will be launched on Friday, 18th November at 7.30pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel.

Closing of the YEAR of MERCY

Today we come to the end of the JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY. POPE FRANCIS launched this Year saying, 'we need constantly to contemplate the mystery of God's mercy. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and humankind, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.'

May the medicine of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst.

Prayer for Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ

You have taught us to be merciful like the Heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who shows his power by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world.

May all who approach your ministers feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us so that the Year of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church may bring good news, liberty and new sight. Amen.

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CELEBRATING THE FUNERAL LITURGY: The Funeral Liturgy consists traditionally of 3 parts.

(Part 2.) At the Funeral Mass we gather as a community to pray for the one who has died, to comfort and console those who are bereaved, and to proclaim our hope and belief in Christ's victory over death.

The WORD OF GOD offers us life and hope. In the PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL we, the Christian community, call upon God to comfort the bereaved and to show mercy to the deceased. At the beginning of the LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST the gifts of bread and wine are offered. They are transformed to become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

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- ◆ Kenmare Family Centre. (1) Support Group for parents of Special Needs children next Thurs 17th at 10am. (2) Parenting Program starts Fri.18th Nov. 10-12noon. Booking essential: ☎064 6642790.
- Whist Drive in Templenoe Community Centre, Thurs 17th Nov at 8.30pm. All welcome.
- ◆ Templenoe Senior Citizens will meet in the hall next Friday, 18th Nov at 11am.
- ◆ St Vincent de Paul Table Quiz Brooklane Hotel on Friday, 18th Nov at 8pm. Great Raffles & Prizes. Further info... phone 086-3988387
- ♦ **Blood Donor Clinic** wish to thank the 96 Donors who attended their clinic last Thursday.
- ◆ Cork Youth Orchestra Concert: Saturday, 26th Nov at 7.30pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine. The Snowman with live orchestral music. Tickets from The White Room, Haven Pharmacy Brosnan's, Soundz of Muzic or at the door on the night. Don't miss it!!
- ◆ Mísneach Nourishing Hope A time of reflection and hope, Sunday, 27th Nov. 4pm at Pieta House Bereavement Centre, Balloonagh, Tralee. The event is free and all are welcome to attend especially those who have been affected by suicide. Further info email: karen.oshea@pieta.ie.
- Don't forget BINGO every Thursday night at 8pm in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare.