

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 27th November ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Direendarragh: Sat 6.30pm		Denis, Mary & Michael O'Neill. Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun 10.45am		Kathleen Spillane Anniversary
Holy Cross Church ~ Mass Intentions this week ~		
Sat	8.00pm	Noel O'Brien, Hawthorn House. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Maureen Hallissey, Gortnacurra "
Sun	12noon	Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists
Mon	10.00am	Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists
Tues	10.00am	Elizabeth Riney, Killowen. Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Martin & Cissie Crushell Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	O'Connor Family, The Square & Shelbourne St. "
Confessions: every Saturday in Holy Cross Church 12noon – 1pm.		

Church Notices:

- ♦ **FIRST FRIDAY (2nd Dec.)** Communion Calls will be made by Fr. Crean on Friday next.
- ♦ **Safeguarding Children Committee** – meeting on Tuesday 29th Nov at 11am in the Presbytery.
- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Diocesan Youth Service'** – taken up next weekend 3rd/4th Dec.
- ♦ **Blessing of the Crib** – takes place on Saturday evening 3rd December, at 6pm in The Square.
- ♦ **Ardfert Retreat Centre:** An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture Tues 29th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm. Christian Morality: The Faith Lived by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 30th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.
- ♦ **Liam Lawton Concert** – in Castleisland Parish Church, Mon 5 Dec at 7pm in aid of Brosna Church Renovation Fund. Tickets: Castleisland Parish Office.

Kenmare Parish – a Forward View: Is a community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

- ★ who buoyed and nourished at the table of the Eucharist
- ★ who give joyful, deliberate down-to-earth witness to Jesus Christ
- ★ who shape and form young and old in the knowledge and understanding of the faith.
- ★ who reach out in care and service to the community.

Travelling Crib of Mary & Joseph: We need families who are willing to welcome the Travelling Crib between now & Christmas Eve. *If you are willing to accept the Crib for a night, you might fill in your details on the sheet provided at the back of the church this weekend.*

ADVENT ...

is a four-week liturgical season that opens the Church's year. It nudges us to prepare for Christmas when Christ's First coming to us is remembered and to direct our minds and hearts to await Christ's Second coming at the end of time.

ADVENT WREATH

The circle represents eternity, time without end; the evergreens stand for eternal life. The candles remind us of Christ, 'the light of the world'.

Three candles are purple (reminders of the spirit of penance), the pink candle is for joy (3rd Sunday). An additional candle is lit each Sunday of Advent as the celebration of Christ's coming draws near. The white candle is lit at Christmas.



Today's Scripture Readings: The purpose of Advent is to prepare us for Christmas. To understand Christmas we go back to the beginning – to the history of salvation. God's plan of salvation is centered in Christ and given reality through him. Advent looks back to the promise of the first coming, when that plan was announced. And it looks forward to his second coming, when that plan will reach its complete fulfilment. And, of course, it celebrates his actual coming in time. [Flor McCarthy, SDB]

Collectors /Dec.	8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	Michael Murphy	Tim Madden Edward O'Sullivan	Tom Murphy Bosco MacGearailt
Right	Joe O'Shea	Jerry Hanley	Martin O'Grady
Left	Finbarr O'Shea	Michael Hanley	Ursula MacGearailt
Back	Ann Murphy	John Palmer	John Foley
Readers - Dec.			
3rd / 4th	Denise Tangney	Anna Maria O'Sullivan	Jean MacGearailt
10th / 11th	Tiernan O'Shea	Jim Crushell	Bernie O'Sullivan
17th / 18th	Abbey Healy	Phil Harrington	Ruth Murphy
24th / 25th	Ann O'Connor	John Moriarty	Ruth Murphy
31st Dec/1st Jan	Cliona O'Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers – December			
	Peggy Fitzgibbon	Con Crowley	Frances Hallissey
Group 'D'	Mary Murphy	Mary O'Shea	Joanne O'Sullivan
	Margaret Moriarty	Margaret Harrington	Carmel Sheehan/Jean MacGearailt

- ♦ **Kenmare Family Centre:** (1) Christmas Crafts for Adults, starts Mon 28th Nov 3-6pm for 3 wks and 4-wk programme looking at Well Being starts Tues 29th Nov 7-9pm. ☎064 6642790.
- ♦ **TAOBH LINN 'NEXT WHIST DRIVE':** Wednesday, 30th November at 8pm. All Welcome!
- ♦ **Beara Community Celebration:** Christmas Dance at Lake House, Tuosist on Friday, 2nd Dec.
- ♦ **Down Syndrome Kerry – hosting 'Strictly Come Dancing'** on Fri 2nd Dec in the INEC, Killarney at 8pm. Tickets ☎064 6671555 / 087 6344829.
- ♦ **Sneem Resource Centre:** Christmas Fair on Sunday, 4th December in the Sneem Hotel.

Kenmare GAA Club – Munster Intermediate Football Club Final: Warm good wishes to panel and mentors in their Provincial decider against Adare at Mallow at 1.30pm this Sunday.