

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 12th February 2017 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**“DO THIS IN MEMORY” is the parish-based programme for
FIRST PENANCE & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

The 6th liturgy of the programme will be celebrated at 9.30am Mass this Sunday.



Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **DERMOT DONOVAN**, Main St. Kenmare.
Requiem Mass this Sunday (12th Feb) at 12noon in Holy Cross Church.
Burial afterwards in Old Kenmare Cemetery. **May he Rest in Peace.**

Direendarragh Church: Mass Sat. 6.30pm / **Templenoë Church:** Mass Sun. 10.45am

<i>Holy Cross Church</i>		<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>	
Sat	8.00pm	Kit, Gus, Mike & Jane Maybury, Lissaniska.	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom and Mary Burke.	”
Sun	12noon	Dermot Donovan, Main St. Kenmare.	Requiem Mass
Mon	10.00am	Ned Hickey, Killowen.	Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Jeremiah Foley, Henry St.	”
Wed	10.00am	Cornelius O’Connor	”
Thurs	10.00am		
Fri	10.00am	Dan O’Connell, Lodge Wood	Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Sr. Sheila & Fr. Richie Cronin, Dromcahan	”

Holy Cross Church

Confessions: **Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am**
Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

Mass Leaflets for Children (on the stand at the back of the church)

The ‘**LOOK**’ leaflet is for pre-Communion children

The ‘**IXΘΥΣ**’ leaflet is for older children.

Church Notices:

- ♦ **Kerry Diocesan Collection ‘Lourdes Helpers’** – taken up this weekend 11th & 12th Feb.
- ♦ **Liturgy Group** – meeting in the Presbytery on Monday, 13th February at 3pm.
- ♦ **Parish Finance Committee** - Meeting on Monday, 13th February in the Presbytery at 8pm.
- ♦ **“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme** for all to be Confirmed on the 15th March 2017, will take place on Tuesday, Feb 14th & Tuesday 21st at St. John’s N.S., from 7.30pm – 8.40pm approx.



Today’s Readings:

The Beatitudes were part of the GOSPEL two weeks ago; today’s Gospel spells out their meaning. The **FIRST READING** invites us to make the choice that will bring us life, while the **SECOND READING** tells us we have great wisdom available to us. The **PSALM** is a prayer for help in making the choice to obey God’s will.

Reflection:

It takes courage and conviction to fulfil God’s laws and to read the signs of the times. Jesus goes about explaining how to handle anger, marriage relationship, matters about divorce and swearing. Because our culture emphasises individual satisfaction and personal fulfilment, we can lose a feel for dignified, considerate relationships.

The teachings of Jesus were revolutionary benchmarks of human relationship in his day just as they are today. May we accept the teachings of Jesus as what is possible, feasible and connect and live it in our day-to-day life.

The Faith Prayed: Fr. Sean Sheehy, on Wed. 15th February, 7 – 8.30pm. **Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey:** Sat. 18th Feb. 10am – 5pm. And on Sun. 19th Feb. 10am – 5pm.

An evening of reflection, led by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, for All Eucharist Ministers in the Kerry Diocese, is on Tuesday, 21st February 2017 from 7-10pm. If you wish to attend - -

Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre ☎066 713 4276

Dear God,

In the rush of the morning before a busy day,

Help us to remember that whatever we do and wherever we go,
you are always there with us.

And when we finally have time to rest at night, help us to do so,
secure in the knowledge that you will always watch over us with love.

May the Lord support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done!

Then in his mercy may he give us safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at last. Amen.

[John Henry Cardinal Newman]

Community Notes:

- ♦ **Table Quiz in aid of St. John’s N.S.** – will be held in the Brooklane Hotel on Thursday next 16th February at 8 p.m. Great raffle prizes. Fun night guaranteed. Please support!
- ♦ **Whist Drive in Templenoë Community Centre** – Thursday, 16th Feb. at 8pm. All welcome.
- ♦ **Senior Citizens** – meet in Templenoë Community Hall on Friday, 17th February at 11a.m.
- ♦ **One-to-One Tuition**, by the Transition Year Students of Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, to help you use your laptop, tablet or smartphone. Lessons will in Pobalscoil on 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd March, 2.15pm-3.45pm. To qualify you must be over 40yrs. Bookings ☎064-6640846.
- ♦ **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Fri. 10-12noon Momma & Baby yoga. Mon. 10-12noon Language & Play. Parent’s Plus starts 9th March; Parent’s Support Group for those parenting special needs children Thurs. 16th Feb, 10am.
- ♦ **Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society** – Golden Jubilee Seminar, chaired by Gerard Lyne, will be in the Tralee Library on Tuesday, 14th February, at 7pm. All welcome!
- ♦ **Kenmare Rowing & Boat Club:** Thanks to all who contributed to collection last weekend.