

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 5th February 2017 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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



Direendarragh: Sat 6.30pm	Denis O'Connor, Dromluck, Blackwater.	Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun 10.45am	Maura Spillane, Templenoe.	"
Holy Cross Church		
Mass Intentions this week		
Sat	8.00pm	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	John Harrington, Dromanassig "
Sun	12noon	Danjoe O'Sullivan, Coolnacoppogue & Killowen. Month's Mind
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Gemma Hanlon, (nee Brown) Ballymore Eustace. "
Wed	10.00am	Bridie Moriarty, Tubrid. "
Thurs	10.00am	Dermot & Mary O'Reilly and Fr. John O'Sullivan "
Fri	10.00am	Kathleen O'Sullivan, Kent, U.K. "
Sat	10.00am	Christina McCarthy, Tulloha Month's Mind

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**

29 th Jan 17	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 62	€ 72	€ 134
Templenoe	€ 93	€ 115	€ 208
Kenmare	€ 538	€ 900	€ 1,438

- ◆ **Do This in Memory' FHC Co-ordinating Group** - will meet in The Lodge on **Mon 6th Feb** at 7pm. **'Do This in Memory' Mass** next Sunday, 12th Feb at 9.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- ◆ **Area Pastoral Council** – meeting takes place in The Lodge on Tuesday, 7th February, at 8pm.
- ◆ **“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme** for all to be Confirmed on the 15th March 2017, continues on the following Tuesday evenings... Feb 7th, 14th & 21st at St. John's N.S., from 7.30pm – 8.40pm approx.
- ◆ **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Lourdes Helpers'** – taken up next weekend 11th & 12th Feb.

Ardfert Retreat Centre: 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

Spring Days at Glenstal: 'Benedict 101' - *How according to St Benedict can we run with the unspeakable joy of love in our lives today* - Saturday 11th Feb. 'Ageing Well' - *As we live longer, can we age well* - Saturday 4th March. More info. ☎061-621000. Email: events@glenstal.com.

Today's Readings:

Jesus is the light of a darkened world. Now the task of enlightening and guiding humanity is shaped with his disciples.

We are light and salt; we have a vital role to play in the world through our good deeds. (Gospel)
 Genuine worship of God is shown in the practice of justice and concern for the needy. (1st Reading)

One just person brings light to the dark place and creates a lasting legacy (Psalm). The success of the Gospel doesn't depend on human cleverness but on the power of God. (2nd Reading).

Reflection:

Christianity is known for its unique teachings. It expects us to be Good Samaritans, repentant sinners, generous widows, prodigal fathers, listening Mary's etc., to give a taste of Christian life to those around us.

If we do not wear our Christian principles, then we are like salt that is not salty, or light which is hidden. May we pass on the life style of Jesus as his witnesses.

**Pope Francis's Message for the World Day of the Sick (11 Feb)
 reminds us to remember in a special way the sick and dying:**

The theme is: "Amazement of what God has accomplished" (Luke 1.49).



He expresses his closeness to all our suffering brothers and sisters, and his appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in health, care, institutions around the world. He encourages the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers to see in Mary the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to His will.

"May Mary's intercession sustain and accompany our faith and obtain for us from Christ hope along the journey of healing and of health - - - and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy."

Collectors – Feb.	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Padraig Randles	Olive Donovan Ann Lynch	Liam Dineen Betty Dineen
<i>Right</i>	Tim Madden	Con Crowley	John Sweeney
<i>Left</i>	Finbarr O'Shea	Edward McCarthy	John Foley
<i>Back</i>	Kevin Lynch	Dan McCarthy	Pat O'Shea / Tom Murphy
Readers - Feb.			
4 th & 5 th	Abbey Healy	Jim Crushell	Johnny Finnegan
11 th & 12 th	Cliona O'Shea	Phil Harrington	Maureen Finnegan
18 th & 19 th	Denise Tangney	John Moriarty	Declan Finnegan
25 th & 26 th	Ann O'Connor	Kieran Moriarty	Jean MacGearailt
Eucharistic Ministers			
February	Peggy O'Dwyer / M. Power	Helen Moolman	J. Thornhill / Celia Foley
Group 'C'	Frances Crowley	Margaret O'Sullivan	Sheila O'Sullivan

- ◆ **St. John's N.S. Kenmare.** Enrolment Week will commence tomorrow Monday, 6th to Friday, 10th February 2017. Enrolment Forms available in both Crèches & St. John's N.S. and when completed should be returned to St. John's N.S. Kenmare.
- ◆ **Whist Drive at Taobh Linn** – on Wednesday next, 8th February, at 8pm. All Welcome!
- ◆ **Kenmare FRC.** Momma & Baby Yoga: Friday 10-11am. Language & Play: Monday 10-12. Tai Chi for Families: Thursday 5-6pm. Art Therapist: Every Thursday. ☎ 064 6642790.
- ◆ **Enable Ireland Kerry Svs** – church-gate collection last w/e raised €816.19 – Thank You!