

PARISH OF KENMARE

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Sunday, 9th July 2017 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths: We remember in our prayers **Dan Creedon**, Kilgarvan, **Elizabeth O’Sullivan** (nee O’Shea) Arbutus Grove, Killarney and late of Lauragh and **Mary Crowley** (nee O’Sullivan) Killorglin and late of Ballygriffin, Kenmare. **May they Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh Church: Saturday (8th July) Mass at 6.30pm		
Templenoeh Church: Sun.10.45am The O’Connor Family, Rossacussane. Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week
Sat	8.00pm	Billy Godfrey Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Mary O’Brien, Tuosist & Greystones ”
Sun	12noon	The People’s Mass
Mon	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues	10.00am	Kay Lazelle (nee Godfrey) Bedfordshire & late of Bantry. R.I.P.
Wed	10.00am	John ‘Dan’ & Maureen O’Sullivan, Cahir. Anniversary
Thurs/Fri	10.00am	
Sat	10.00am	Elizabeth & Johnny O’Sullivan, Emmet’s Place Anniversary

Confessions Every Saturday: 12noon to 1pm

2 nd July 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 40	€ 58	€ 98
Templenoeh	€ 95	€ 79	€ 174
Kenmare	€ 940	€ 963	€ 1,903

Church Notices:

- ♦ **Visit of Relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta** will visit Holy Cross Church, Kenmare on Monday, 10th July, 10.30am – 12.30pm.
- ♦ **The Maryland State Boychoir** - will present a Concert at Holy Cross Church, on Monday, 10th July at 7.30pm. Concert is free of charge; donations accepted for St. Vincent de Paul.
- ♦ **OLD KENMARE GRAVEYARD MASS.** The Annual Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 20th July, at 8pm. This year is the 170th Anniversary of ‘Black 47’ the worst year of the Great Famine in Ireland, 1845-1849. A memorial wall, enclosing the Family Plot, will be blessed at the Mass.

Famine in East Africa: Special Trócaire Church Collection 22nd-23rd July

As you know, prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages across East Africa. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.

Our response in South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water, while in Somalia we are also running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other associated health issues.

Currently Trócaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland, is reaching out to approximately 150,000 people.

We thank you for your support for this extra Trócaire second collection.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Teresa of Calcutta was one of the most beloved figures in the Catholic Church in the 20th century. Still commonly known today as Mother Teresa, she founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

Her work among poor and forsaken in India was a shining example of the modern world of how the Gospel of Christ compels the Christian to serve his fellow man in ways that the world would never value.

The Daily Prayer of St. Teresa of Calcutta:

‘**RADIATING CHRIST**’ by John Cardinal Newman was a beloved prayer of St. Teresa; it is the first prayer prayed by the Missionaries of Charity each day after Holy Communion.

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen.

Today’s Scripture:



1ST READING: The Saviour we are waiting for arrives in meekness, not in a show of force. **PSALM:** The Almighty is also at the same time gracious, merciful, slow to anger and kind. **2ND READING:** Just as Jesus has been raised, so those who share his spirit will have new life. **GOSPEL:** Discipleship can be a tough school, but it’s also a kindly, enriching one.

‘When you pray through the Sunday scriptures, ask God that the power of his mercy may come in your personal and community life.’

Holiday Makers / Visitors:

Welcome to this sacred time, whether it be a holiday time, a family visit time, or a time with friends.

We wish you peace and healthy fun and time with your family/friends. May you especially experience the God who is the source of true happiness and reconciliation with yourself and others.

May you glimpse his fingerprint in the ocean, the sky, the mountains and the whole of creation of this countryside, whatever the weather.

May you have an enjoyable stay around here. If you are a believer, say a pray for all who live in this parish and who worship here.

Community Notes:

Kenmare Family Resource Centre - seeking volunteers for various groups ... ☎ 064 6642790 if you are interested in getting involved.

Multiple Sclerosis South Kerry Branch - collection on 15th/16th July. Please Support!

Carnegie Arts Centre ... look-up www.carnegieartskenmare.ie for Summer Programme.