

**PARISH OF KENMARE** Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We remember all who have died recently and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. May they Rest in Peace!

<b>Direendaragh:</b> Saturday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July. Mass at 6.30pm		
<b>Templenoe:</b> Sun. Mass at 10.45am. Geoffrey O'Mahony. .... Anniversary		
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>
Sat	8.00pm	Kathleen & Denis Coffey, Gortamullen ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Thomas Looney, Ashgrove ..... "
Sun	12noon	Kathleen & John O'Shea, Cummers, Lauragh ..... "
Mon	10.00am	John Hanley, Lodge Wood ..... Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Ed & Kathleen Duke, Gortamullen ..... "
Wed	10.00am	Patrick & Nellie Foley, Reen ..... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Michael O'Shea, 1 Scarteen Pk. .... "
Fri	10.00am	Jerry O'Leary, Reen ..... Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Mick & P.J. Randles, Killowen ..... "

<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		
Eucharistic Adoration	.....	Mon, Tues: 8am-9pm Fri: 8-10am
Christ the King Prayer Group	(in the Church Lodge)	Wednesday: 7.30 – 9pm
Holy Hour	.....	Sunday: 7pm – 8pm

<b>23 July 2017</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 47	€ 130	<b>€ 178</b>
<b>Templenoe</b>	€ 142	€ 127	<b>€ 269</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 1,028	€ 1,235	<b>€ 2,263</b>

**Church Notices:**

- ◆ **MASS IN OLD TEMPLENOE GRAVEYARD ...** Next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.00p.m.
- ◆ **CONFESSIONS in HOLY CROSS CHURCH** next Saturday (5<sup>th</sup> August) will be at 10.30 a.m.
- ◆ **The Trócaire Emergency Appeal Collection** held on the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July amounted to €4,050.00. With your wonderful support TRÓCAIRE will reach many people with emergency food aid in east Africa. Thank You!
- ◆ **MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)** will speak at all Masses next w/e 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August and will take up a Collection for their Missions. The 'WHITE FATHERS' are present in 24 African & Middle-Eastern countries. They have 500 young men in seminaries, mainly in Africa, preparing to become Missionaries.
- ◆ **HOLY CROSS PARISH PILGRIM WALK to LOCAL HOLY PLACES:** This year's walk will take place on Saturday 9 September. Leaving the church ground at 1.00 p.m. visiting sacred sites that tell the story of Christianity in our parish. Please walk with us or join in along the route.

<b>Collectors / August</b>	<b>8pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>9.30am Mass</b>	<b>12 noon Mass</b>
<i>Centre</i>	Padraig Randles	Ann Lynch Olive Donovan	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
<b>Readers / August</b>			
<i>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></i>	Mary O'Donoghue	John Moriarty	Nora Finnegan
<i>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></i>	Ann O'Connor	Marie T. Russell	Bernie O'Sullivan
<i>14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></i>	Ann O'Connor	Marie T. Russell	Bernie O'Sullivan
<i>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></i>	Tiernan O'Shea	Jim Crushell	Johnny Finnegan
<i>26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></i>	Denise Tangney	Kieran Moriarty	Ann Finn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers / August</b>			
<b>Group</b>	Noreen Cronin-O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Danny O'Connor
<b>'A'</b>	Mary O'Farrell	Sheila Hanley	Eileen Connolly
	Maura Sheehan	Eileen O'Sullivan (P.O.)	Mary O'Grady

**Today's Readings**



**FIRST READING:** Solomon gains a kingdom and seeks to rule it with an understanding heart. **PSALM:** The law of God is celebrated as a precious gift, a rich treasure. **SECOND READING:** explains the purpose of God's plan in Christ and our participation in it. **GOSPEL:** Jesus concludes his teaching in parables by emphasising the need to discern and to desire the ultimate value of the Kingdom of heaven and living it out.

The 'kingdom of heaven' refers to God's coming action to set creation aright. This week we learn... \* that participation in the kingdom is worth great sacrifice (is like a discovered treasure which is well worth the temporary sacrifice that one makes to get it).

These parables give us 4 lessons about the kingdom \* the value of the kingdom is not obvious to the untrained eye \* the kingdom requires searching out \* acquiring the kingdom requires certain boldness \* the present sacrifices express hope in a future joy.

**Community Notes:**

- ◆ **Kenmare Rowing and Boat Club:** Annual Regatta at Kenmare Pier this Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 11.00am due to early tides. All are welcome!
- ◆ **The Carnegie Players** - return with their latest production 'ANYONE COULD ROB A BANK' on Sunday & Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8pm.
- ◆ **The Garden at the Water Margin, Cappanacush, Templenoe** will be open, in aid of the Simon Community for the homeless, on 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2-5pm.
- ◆ **Old Kenmare Graveyard Committee** – thanks to all who donated €1,210 at the annual Mass Collection last Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. This money will be used towards upkeep of the graveyard.
- ◆ **MS Society South Kerry:** Recently church gate collection in Kenmare raised €1,505.

*Holiday-makers - - - we pray for all who are on holidays at this time.  
May you return home safely and refreshed.*

*Chers amis qui venez passer vos vacances chez nous, nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir parmi nous. / Liebe Freunde, Sie kamen um Ihre Ferien hier zu verbringen. Wir freuen uns, Sie bei uns aufzunehmen. / Quiero dar una bienvenida muy especial a los visitantes españoles. Deseo que tengan unas vacaciones felices entre nosotros.*