

PARISH OF KENMARE

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Sunday, 6th August 2017 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

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

The 'LOOK' leaflet is for pre-Communion children & The 'IXOYΣ' leaflet is for older children.

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Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers **Mary Tighe (nee O'Connor)**, Rossacussane, Greenane, **Denis O'Shea**, 5 Ard Bhearna & Inchamore, Kenmare & **Jerry O'Neill**, Ballygriffin, Kenmare.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Direendaragh: Saturday (5 th Aug) Mass at 6.30pm		
Templenoe: Sun. Mass at 10.45am. Jack & Kathleen Harrington, Lacka Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week
Sat	8.00pm	Mona O'Donoghue, Golden Bay, Killowen. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tony Murphy, Shelbourne St. & Dauros "
Sun	12noon	The O'Sullivan Family, Claddanure Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Carmel McGrath & Nora May McGrath, Main St. ... "
Tues	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed	10.00am	Michael & Peggy Shanny, Borrisokane & Bonane Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Joe O'Connor "
Fri	10.00am	Michael Moore, London and Kenmare Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Mairead Donovan, Main St. Kenmare "

30 July 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 24	€ 23	€ 47
Templenoe	€ 154	€ 101	€ 255
Kenmare	€ 986	€ 987	€1,953

FR. JOHN O'DONOGHUE, MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS) who is celebrating all the Masses in the parish this weekend will speak about the work of the WHITE FATHERS. He will also 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. We thank you for your support!

- **Mass at Our Lady's Well:** Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's Well, Kenmare, on Friday next the 11th August, at 7.30pm.
- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Pastoral & Retreat Centres'** will be taken up next weekend.
- **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd – 7th Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219:
- **Meal for Visiting Clergy on Holidays.** Bishop Ray Browne would like to invite priests who are home on holiday or any Priest from abroad who has retired to live in Kerry to gather for a meal on Wednesday, August 9th at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Contact the Diocesan Office on 064-6631014 if you wish to attend.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Denis O'Shea, 5 Ard Bhearna & Inchamore, Kenmare. (died 3rd August 2017)

Reposing at O' Connor's Funeral Home, Kenmare. Rosary on Saturday evening (5th Aug) at 9.00pm. Reposing on Sunday evening (6th Aug) from 5-7.00pm followed by removal to Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Requiem Mass on Monday (7th Aug) at 11am with burial afterwards in the Old Kenmare Cemetery.

Jerry O'Neill, Gallygriffin, Kenmare. (died 3rd August 2017)

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The Deep End – Treasures and Pearls.

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific bomb attack in Manchester on 22 May this year, the hashtag #roomformanchester began to trend on social media. In the midst of the chaos and terror, locals were opening up their homes and hearts to anyone who had been affected by the incident and was in need of help. People who lived nearby offered food or a cuppa, a place to charge phones, or a bed for the night. Hotels took in dozens of children and teenagers who had been separated from their parents. Taxi drivers offered free lifts, and others offered to drive those who had been stranded home to surrounding areas. People began to queue up at donor banks to give blood to help those injured in the attack. In the face of an evil and senseless act that inflicted so much pain, kindness and goodness shone through.

Difficult times often bring out the best in people. We see it in the way friends rally around a bereaved family, or communities raise money to help a sick child. There are treasures in our people and our communities that we could never put a price on. Jesus talks today about hidden treasures and find pearls, and prompts the question – what is most important to us, and what are we willing to sacrifice for it? Sometimes treasures like compassion and love are there for all to see, and other times they are hidden or buried and we have to go in search of them, and to remember to bring them to others. The kingdom of God is always close at hand and within each of us. [Intercom July/August 2017]

If you feel called to the priesthood and would like to find out more, please contact Fr. Michael Moynihan, 087-6551902 or Fr. Liam Comer 029-78096.

Congratulations to the Kenmare District u21 footballers on winning the County Championship last week. Also well done to those who nurtured and coached those young players all the way along the path to what we hope will be future glory.

- ♦ **The Garden at the Water Margin, Cappanacush, Templenoe,** will be open 5th – 7th August, from 2-5pm ... in aid of the Simon Community for the homeless. All Welcome!
- **Kenmare Trout Angler's Assoc.** Annual Juvenile Fishing Competition is on Sunday next 13th August, 2-5pm at Looscaunaugh Lake. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Our Lady's Well:** Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's Well on next Friday evening at 7.30pm. Donations welcome for the upkeep of the grounds.
- **Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017.** Save the Date, 7 October 2017. Did you graduate from MIC any year from 1957 – 2012. Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. If you wish to attend please advise in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line.

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