

**PARISH OF KENMARE** Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest  
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**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm.** Eugene & Sadie O’Sullivan and John Sugrue. .... Anniversary.

**Templenoe Church: Mass at 10.45am.** Chris Randles & Anne Burkley ..... Anniversary

<i>Holy Cross Church</i>		<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>
Sat	8.00pm	Danny Healy, Cross Roads, Kenmare ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	David & Eileen Madden, Firgrove & New York ..... ”
Sun	12noon	Brendan & Kathleen McGonigle ..... Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	
Tues	10.00am	Kit & Tom Granville, Reen ..... R.I.P.
Wed	10.00am	Owen & Jessie McCarthy, Bell Height, Kenmare. .... Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Dermot ‘Sonny’ Kerins, Fernhurst, Killowen ..... Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Jerry O’Shea, Midleton & late of Gortamullen. .... 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**CONFESSIONS ..... on SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, will be at 10.30am.**

<i>Holy Cross Church</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament .....	Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am
Christ Our King Prayer Group ( <i>the Church Lodge</i> ) .....	Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Holy Hour .....	Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

**Church Notices:**

- ◆ **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION ‘Diocesan Needs’** - taken up next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NEXT, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept., is FIRST FRIDAY:** Fr. Crean will do ‘Communion Calls’ on the following Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at the usual times.

**Sunday Funerals in the Diocese of Kerry**

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, “No funerals (Mass, Liturgy or Burial) will take place on a Sunday in the parishes of the diocese.”**

- ◆ This applies from Saturday mid-afternoon.
- ◆ Removals to the church can take place on either Saturday or Sunday evening.
- ◆ This change is necessary for many reasons: related to good Liturgy; related to factors in individual parishes; and related to the availability of priests.
- ◆ Parishes are reminded that there be no exceptions to this diocesan regulation.
- ◆ As regards Holy Days of Obligation the rule will apply to Christmas Day and St Patrick’s Day. On the other Holy Days of Obligation for flexibility reasons the decision is left to the local parish (while discouraging such funerals for liturgical reasons).
- ◆ I realise many will have reservations about this decision. It has been taken after extensive consultation with laity and clergy throughout the diocese.

*Bishop Ray Browne.*

Collectors -	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Noel Crowley	Patrick Downing	Flor McCarthy / John Thornhill
<i>Right</i>	Seán Crowley	Peggie O’Shea	Celia Foley
<i>Left</i>	Peggy Fitzgibbon	Liam Quinlan	James Duggan
<i>Back</i>	Finbarr O’Shea	Mary Fitzgerald	John Foley
Readers -			
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ann O’Connor	Mary O’Donoghue	Declan Finnegan
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cliona O’Shea	Ann Marie O’Sullivan	Máirín Finnegan
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tiernan O’Shea	John Moriarty	Ruth Murphy
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Tangney	Jim Crushell	Bernie O’Sullivan
Eucharistic Ministers			
<b>March</b>	Anna O’Neill	Bob Purcell	John Moriarty / Tom Murphy
<b>Group ‘B’</b>	Noreen Hanley	Ann Lynch	Gretta Gleeson O’Bryne

**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.



**Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers:**

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our first meeting on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the John Paul 11 Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd. Killarney. Telephone 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

***World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.***

**‘TIME FOR CREATION’ September 1<sup>st</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup>.** Pope Francis has designated 1<sup>st</sup> September as a World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation. The Diocesan Committee for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation have prepared a brochure to help us enter into this Time of Creation. The brochure focuses on the gift of food; it outlines ways in which we can explain how we appreciate food and also how we can avoid food waste. ***Pick up a brochure at the back of the church.***

Over the coming weeks, there will be various initiatives happening around the diocese which will offer opportunities for growing in awareness of our relationship with creation, most especially in the area of food. Do keep an eye to the diocesan website/ [www.dioceseofkerry.com/](http://www.dioceseofkerry.com/) and the diocesan Facebook page.

**Community Notes:**

- ◆ **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** - will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine, Kenmare, on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August – 6pm to 9pm.
- ◆ **Carnegie Arts Theatre:** Bernie O’Sullivan School of Irish Dancing presents ‘TAP YOUR FEET’ on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, at 6.30pm. Tickets: 064 6648701
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to Knock on 24<sup>th</sup> September:** A bus will leave Castletownbere for Knock on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., with a pick-up stop in Kenmare. Further info: please phone 027-70101.
- ◆ **National Learning Network Tralee** – are currently recruiting participants for their QQ1 Level 5 Sport Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. More info. ☎066 7122533/086 0404270.