

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

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**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Recent Deaths:**

We remember in our prayers **Sr. Maeve (Matilda Mary) O’Sullivan**, Northbrook Rd. Dublin 6 and late of Lohart, Kenmare, **Denis Cullinane**, Coachford, (*brother of Kate Downing, Ardbearna,*) and **Gillian Moynihan**, Rylane, Co. Cork, who died during the week.

**May they Rest in Peace!**

**Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm.** Packie Doyle ..... Anniversary

**Templenoë: Sun: Mass at 10.45am** The People’s Mass

<b>Holy Cross Church</b>		<b>Mass Intentions this week</b>	
Sat	8.00pm	Celia O’Neill, Direendarragh .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	John David Breen .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Denis Crushell .....	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Tom Randles, Shelbourne Street. ....	”
Tues	10.00am	Teresa Kerins .....	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Dan Cahill .....	”
Thurs	10.00am	Nora Foley & Brian Forward .....	Anniversary
Fri	10.00am		
Sat	10.00am	Alice Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare .....	Anniversary
<b>CONFESSIONS ..... on SATURDAY, 12noon to 1.00pm</b>			

**Holy Cross Church**

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

<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€33	€ 52	<b>€ 85</b>
<b>Templenoë</b>	€ 101	€104	<b>€ 205</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 838	€1,102	<b>€ 1,940</b>

**Church Notices**

♦ **Parents of Confirmation Candidates:** Meeting will be held on next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, in St. John’s N.S. at 8.00pm. ... ~ *Confirmation Day in 2018 is Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February.* ~

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, ‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’ Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates (2018) will take place at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church.**

♦ **ENROLMENT MASS** - for children celebrating **First Penance & First Holy Communion** in 2018 will be celebrated at Holy Cross Church on Sunday next (8<sup>th</sup> October) at 9.30am.

♦ **Next Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, is First Friday.** Communion Calls by Fr. Crean at usual times.

♦ **Priests’ Autumn Dues:** Envelope (yellow) is now due. We thank you if you have already sent in your envelope. Any other outstanding ‘dues’ would be most welcome.

♦ **Rosary** - - - every Wednesday at 7pm in Dauros Church during the month of October.

**DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

As we face into a campaign to remove Article 40.3.3. (the pro-life choice) we are drawn to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need. We pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those who are concerned about their pregnancy.

The theme of this year’s ‘DAY FOR LIFE’ is: **FOSTERING A CULTURE THAT PROTECTS LIFE AND RESPECTS WOMEN.**

*See [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). Pick up a ‘Day for Life’ card at the back of the church.*

**Prayer to Mary  
Mother of Life Within**

*O Mary, Mother of Life Within,  
all life we entrust to you;  
The life of every expectant mother  
and the child within her womb:  
The life of every human body,  
the life of every human soul;  
The life of every newborn child  
and the life of all grown old.  
You held the Lord to your own heart and  
drew him so close in.  
So draw us now in all our needs,  
O Mother of the Life Within.  
Amen.*

**Liturgical Themes & Feasts:**

**Get your beads ready.**

**It’s ROSARY MONTH.**



**Today** is ‘Respect for Life’ day.

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October** we honour

Guardian Angels.

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>** is the Memorial of

St. Francis of Assisi.

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>** is the feast of

Our Lady of the Rosary.

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>** is Mission Sunday.



**Community Notes:**

- ♦ **Templenoë Graveyards Committee:** Meeting on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 8pm. New members welcome.
- ♦ **Order of Malta** – wish to thank all who contributed to their collection last weekend.
- ♦ **Adult Ed. Centre.** Tourism with Business Course hoping to start on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Painting & Ceramics also commencing shortly .... Ph 064 6641147 for more details.
- ♦ **Kenmare Tidy Towns:** Composting Workshop (*management of food & green waste*) in Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine on 3 October at 7pm. All welcome!
- ♦ **Kenmare Women’s Group:** Meet every Wednesday at the Adult Ed Centre, 11am – 1pm. More information ... contact Stephanie Blandford 083-1916800
- ♦ **Lauragh Christmas Trip:** Bus from Kenmare at 6.30am Tues Nov 21st with overnight in Dublin. Full details from Maura 086 3988387 / Mag 087 2370355 / Catherine 087 2267181.
- ♦ **31 Card Drive:** in St. Agathas Parish Hall, Glenflesk, on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm to raise funds to purchase medical supplies for clinics in Sudan. Annette Cronin, Rathmore (nurse in the Bon Secours, Tralee) travelling there with a group of 22 volunteers on the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please support.