

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 10th September 2017 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversary occurs at this time.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm.		The People's Mass
Templenoë: Sun. 10.45am.		James O'Sullivan, Cappanacush Anniversary
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>		<i>Mass Intentions this week</i>
Sat	8.00pm	Dermot O'Sullivan-Casey, Scarteen Park 1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Jim Downing, Emmett's Place Anniversary
Sun	12noon	The Lovett Family, late of Cooloo, Bonane. "
Mon	10.00am	Mai & Pat O'Connor-Scarteen Main St. Kenmare.... Anniversary John & Tom O'Connor-Scarteen 95 th Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Roy Forward, Essex, U.K. (died 7 th Sept.)..... R.I.P.
Wed	10.00am	
Thurs	10.00am	Tadhg O'Connor, Scarteen Park Birthday Remembrance
Fri	10.00am	Michael J. O'Sullivan & family, 26 Henry St. Anniversary.
Sat	10.00am	Mary T. Randles, Killowen "
CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY, 12noon to 1.00pm		

<i>Holy Cross Church</i>			
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	
<i>3rd Sept 17</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
Direendaragh	€ 59	€ 68	€ 127
Templenoë	€ 79	€ 104	€ 183
Kenmare	€ 786	€ 1,004	€ 1,790

Church Notices:

- ♦ **Area Pastoral Council** – meeting on Tuesday, 12th Sept., at 8pm in the Church Lodge.
- ♦ **Diocese of Kerry: 'Time for Creation'** ...is a presentation of simple practical ways of Reducing Food Waste & Composting. Venue: John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, on Tuesday 12th Sept., at 8pm. Booking: 064-6632644 or email: pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Start your Sunday morning with HORIZONS on Radio Kerry at 9am. Spread the word and spread the Christian message. If you feel there is someone with something to contribute to HORIZONS get in contact with - - - maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Today's Scripture Readings:



1st Reading: Talks about the grave responsibility leaders of the community have to try to correct the erring. **Psalms:** God's love has no end. God's kindness remains the hope of those who trust. **2nd Reading:** Paul insists that what is done in love cannot hurt another. **Gospel:** Jesus shows how love can sometimes include confrontation.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Thursday, 14th September.



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, was consecrated on this day 1864. The Feast commemorates the rescue of the True Cross by Emperor Heraclitus in 629 after it had been captured by the Persians [it also marks the original dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre].

The feast celebrates the Cross, the instrument of our salvation, and is in many ways an extension of Good Friday. The Cross is a great and powerful sign of God's love for us – a love stranger than death – and also a daily reality in our lives; the only true path to holiness.

The Reredos and Crucifixion window of Holy Cross Church: they represent our redemption by Christ and the redemption of the saints whose statues form the Reredos. Our journey through life, in the ship of Peter, is complete when we join the saints in Heaven with Christ forever.

A Christian prayer in union with creation / Laudato Si

*Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
 They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
 they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.
 Praise be to you!
 Son of God, Jesus,
 through you all things were made.
 You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
 you became part of this earth,
 and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.
 Today you are alive in every creature
 in your risen glory.
 Praise be to you!
 Holy Spirit, by your light
 you guide this world towards the Father's love
 and accompany creation as it groans in travail.
 You also dwell in our hearts
 and you inspire us to do what is good.
 Praise be to you!*



Community Notes:

- Irish Cancer Society** – recent church-gate collection amounted to €1,174.25. They are very grateful to all who contributed and to all who gave of their time with the collection.
- Carnegie Arts Centre:** Fri. 15th Sept., Recital by Mary Culloty O'Sullivan, "The Beauty of Song" / Wed. 20th Sept., Traditional Music 'Songs & Stories' with Tim Edey & Kevin Conneff (The Chieftains). 8pm start on both nights. Bookings: 064 6648701.
- Caring about a Small Blue Planet – an Introduction to Earth Awareness.** Open Course Sept/Oct 2017 commencing 18th Sept., Central Point, Park Rd. Killarney. Course Fee: FREE, Booking essential. ☎ Deirdre O'Sullivan 087-7728089 / email: infor@socialandhealth.com.

50th Anniversary of Marriage:

Warm congratulations to Helen and Andy Moolman, Cappanacush East, Templenoë, on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of their Marriage this weekend. We thank God for their long and happy Marriage and their family. As God blessed the love of their youth, may He continue to bless their life together with gifts of love and peace.