

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 17th September 2017 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECENT DEATH: We remember in our prayers **DAN SCANNELL**, Carrigtwohill, Cork, (*husband of Noreen, nee Brosnan, Kenmare*) who died recently and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Timothy Casey, Blackwater Anniversary	
Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. The People's Mass	
Holy Cross Church	
Mass Intentions this week	
Sat	8.00pm Bartholomew Griffin, Taobh Linn & late of Castlemaine. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am Breda Lynch, Cleady 1 st Anniversary
Sun	12noon Pat O'Shea, Ballyfin, Co. Laois Anniversary
Mon	10.00am Special Intention
Tues	10.00am Dan, Nora & Ned Sweeney, Allohart, Kenmare..... Anniversary
Wed	10.00am Thade Riordan, Cahir "
Thurs	10.00am The Houlihan Family, Letter Anniversary
Fri	10.00am John F. & Joan Sheehan, Main Street. "
Sat	10.00am John & Nora Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge Anniversary
CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY, 12noon to 1.00pm	

Holy Cross Church			
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			
<i>10th Sept 2017</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
Direendaragh	€ 35	€ 64	€ 99
Templenoe	€ 92	€ 103	€ 195
Kenmare	€ 825	€ 1,396	€ 2,221

Church Notices:

Ardfert Retreat Centre: The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thursdays 28th Sept & 5th Oct. 7-9.30pm. **Meditation in Movement:** Bernie McCaffrey, Sat. 30th Sept., 10am - 1pm. More details ... ph. 066-7134276

Youth Music Ministry Workshop - on Saturday, 7th October, at St. Brendan's College, Killarney 10.30am - 4pm. The purpose of the workshop is to provide youth-friendly music for choirs and folk groups. Application Forms from Presbytery or Tomás Kenny, 086-3683778 /email: tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Diocesan Assembly - - - for Clergy, Pastoral Councils, Secretaries, Liturgy Groups, Youth Ministers and Sacristans, on Sunday, 15th October, 2.30 - 6.00pm at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. The Assembly is about how the parish can support family life; it will explore the importance of family in the parish community and will provide resources for the parishes. Register via the Presbytery.

C.T.S. (Catholic Truth Society) Books now available on eReader, Smartphone or Tablet, a great resource for introducing people to the beauty of Catholicism and for Catholics wishing to refresh their faith. **Go to www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks.**

Today's Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Both the 1st Reading and Gospel invite us to be merciful and forgiving to each other, as God is towards us. Why is it so hard to let anger go?

Psalms: God's wrath actually comes on slow. God's mercy is faster.

2nd Reading: Paul tells us the Good News that whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel: God's mercy is infinite, but we can limit how much we receive.



He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.
[George Herbert, 1593-1633.]

Priest's words of ABSOLUTION

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father,

✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, whatever good you do and suffering you endure, heal your sins, help you to grow in holiness, and reward you with eternal life. God in peace.

Community Notes:

- **Dancing with the Shamrocks** - tickets on sale from Monday 18th September. The number is limited so get in to O'Shea's, Main St. or Bertie McSweeney's a.s.a.p. Venue: Fr. Breen Park, Saturday, 28th October at 8pm.
- **Whist Drive at Taobh Linn, Railway Road**, on Wednesday next 20th Sept., at 8pm.
- **Kenmare Adult Education Centre:** Open Day on Thurs 21st Sept., 10am-1pm & 7-9pm. There will be a chance to talk to some of the tutors about the courses and see facilities. Registration is 22nd Sept., ☎ 064 6641157 / email: info@kenmareaec.ie for more details.
- **Rural Men's Group:** Outing on Thurs 28th Sept., to Castletownbere & Bere Island. Buses will pick up at the usual locations. First stop will be at The Brooklane Hotel, at 9.45am. Bookings must be made no later than Wednesday, 20th Sept., with any committee member or any Sth Kerry Dev Partnership Office. Bookings & details ☎ 087-1360238 / 087 7800027.
- **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Empowering Parents - advocacy program for parents of special needs children, Wed 27th Sept. Parenting Teens: Tues 26th Sept. To book or receive further information ... ☎ 064 6642790.
- **Kerry Parents and Friends Association's** recent church gate collection amounted to €1,043.57 in the Kenmare parish. Your generous support will help provide services for adults with Intellectual disabilities in the county. Thank you!

Junior Cert 'Results and New Beginnings': Congratulations to all young people who jumped the 'Junior Cert' hurdle of testing and examination. Good wishes to our young parishioners who are making 'new starts' these weeks - - - whether new classes, new courses or new colleges.