

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 24th September 2017 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm. & Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am		
Holy Cross Church		Mass Intentions this week
Sat	8.00pm	Eileen & Danny Doyle, Killowen Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Michael Bourke, Dromcahan West & Surrey, U.K. ... Died Recently and Frances Bourke-Greenfield Anniversary
Sun	12noon	John O'Sullivan, Railway Road "
Mon	10.00am	Daniel O'Leary, Cleady Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed/ Thurs	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Ken Vass, Gerahadiveen. R.I.P.
Sat	10.00am	Tadhg O'Connor, Scarteen Park Month's Mind
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 (*the Church Lodge*) Wednesday: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
 Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

<i>17th Sept</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
Direendaragh	€108	€ 50	€ 158
Templenoe	€ 78	€ 72	€ 150
Kenmare	€ 855	€ 1,352	€ 2,207

Church Notices



- **Parents of First Holy Communion Children:** Meeting on Tuesday, 26th September at 8.00pm at St. John's National School.
- **Diocesan Assembly** - for Clergy, Pastoral Councils, Secretaries, Liturgy Groups, Youth Ministers & Sacristans, on Sunday, 15th Oct. 2.30 - 6.00pm at the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. If you wish to attend, phone the presbytery on Monday, 25th September, to register.
- **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
- **Spirituality Day for 'Pioneers' (P.T.A.A.)** entitled 'Rekindling the Pioneer Flame' at Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel, Adare on Sunday, 1st October, 10am - 5pm. Contact sorchaol@gmail.com / 086 364219.

Today's Scripture Readings:

The First Reading and Gospel remind us that God's generosity exceeds our expectations.



1st Reading: The heavens are as high above the earth as God's ways are above ours, proclaims Isaiah. **Psalm:** The Lord is near enough to hear us when we call out. **2nd Reading:** Paul tells us that Christ means everything to him. **Gospel:** Jesus tells a story to show that God makes individual arrangements with each of his servants.

Questions to Ponder, re Gospel Story:

Why do you come to labour at Christ's side in God's vineyard? What reward do you expect? Does your life attract others to Christ?



Collectors / Oct.	8pm Vigil Mass	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
<i>Centre</i>	Frank McGonigle Mary Galvin	John Cronin Anna O'Neill	John Finnegan Maureen Finnegan
<i>Right</i>	Tim Madden	Peggy O'Dwyer	Tom Foley
<i>Left</i>	Finbarr O'Shea	Noreen Sheehan	Jeremiah Hallissey
<i>Back</i>	Jackie Horgan	Aidan Murnane	Eoin O'Sullivan
Readers - Oct.			
7 th / 8 th 14 th /15 th 21 st / 22 nd 28 th /29 th	<i>Pupils of ...</i> Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine, Kenmare.		
31st Oct & 1st Nov	Ann O'Connor	Marie T. Russell	Johnny Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers			
Group	Peggy O'Dwyer	Helen Moolman	John Thornhill
'C'	Frances Crowley	Margaret O'Sullivan	Celia Foley
	Mary Power	-	Sheila O'Sullivan

Community Notes:

- **Adult Education Centre:** Brush up on your Reading, Writing, Maths & Spelling in confidence here in Kenmare. You can work one-to-one with a tutor, or in a small group. All courses are free of charge. ☎ 0868279248 or 064 6642728 for more details.
- **Kenmare Active Retirement Group** - will resume on Wednesday, 27th September at 2.00pm. All welcome along.
- **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.
- **Kenmare Tidy Towns are having a clean up of the coastline** in cooperation with Clean Coasts on Tues 26th Sept., Meet in The Square at 6pm. Bags & gloves provided. All help appreciated. - - - Our members are going to Dublin on Monday, 25th Sept., for the Award's Ceremony, if anyone would like to celebrate with us, win, lose or draw.
- **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.
- **'Being Creative with Leftovers'** - a cookery demonstration at St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee, on Thursday, 28th Sept., at 8pm. Contact 086-3880039.
- **Kenmare Mental Health Association:** Church gate collection next w/e (30th Sept./ 1st Oct) in Kenmare, Templenoe & Direendarragh.