

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 8th October 2017 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Do This in Memory’ - Programme for First Holy Communion.

The Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communicants (2018) takes place this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass in Holy Cross Church. *(First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 5th May 2018)*



Recent Death: We remember in our prayers **Kathleen ‘Kay’ Kearney (née O’Sullivan)** Raheny, Dublin and late of Coornagillagh, Tuosist. **May she Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm.		/		Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am	
Holy Cross Church			Mass Intentions this week		
Sat	8.00pm	Doris O’Connor	1 st Anniversary		
Sun	9.30am	Fr. Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig	Anniversary		
Sun	12noon	Jerry and Brian O’Sullivan, Bella Vista, Gortamullen	”		
Mon - Wed	10.00am				
Thurs	10.00am	Jilles Vermatt	Month’s Mind		
Fri	10.00am	Jerry Murphy, Claddanure	Anniversary		
Sat	10.00am	David, Abbie & Joe Fitzgerald, Westcove	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>1st Oct 2017</i>	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</i>	<i>Total</i>
Direendaragh	€60	€33	€ 93
Templenoe	€ 74	€ 89	€ 163
Kenmare	€ 908	1151	€ 2,059

Church Notices

- **Liturgy Group** – meeting at the Prebytery on Monday, 9th October, at 8.00pm.
- **Parish Pastoral Council** – meeting at the Presbytery on Tuesday, 10th October, at 8.00pm.
- **‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’** - Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates (2018) will take place at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 15th October, in Holy Cross Church. **Confirmation Day is Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 3.30pm**

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from 17-19th November at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. Further details & booking ... www.marriageencounter.ie or call 086-6095168 or 064-6644319.

Workshop for Choirs: Dominic Finn, director of music at Cobh Cathedral, will present a workshop for choirs on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:30pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. He will cover music for Advent, Christmas and Ordinary Time. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Tomás Kenny, 086-3683778 by Oct 20th.

‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ is a parish-based Preparation Programme for First Holy Communion.

It compliments the school-based work and takes place outside the classroom in the context of the parish Sunday Eucharist. It is then continued in the home through the use of activities and resources for both parents and children. This highlights the importance of Sunday Eucharist as a celebration where we gather, are nourished by the Word of God and the Bread of Life, and are sent forth to live the Gospel. It also acknowledges the home as the most important and significant place where the faith of the children is nurtured, nourished and sustained.

Our journey in faith begins in BAPTISM and continues throughout the whole of our life, punctuated by the celebration of the key sacramental moments of CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Today’s Scripture Readings:

THE READINGS THIS WEEK DEAL WITH REJECTING GOD AND REPENTING THAT REJECTION.



- 1st Reading:** God poetically recounts all he has done for his people, and shows sadness and anger at what he has got in return.
- Psalm:** The House of Israel has been a low-yield vine but resolves to do better.
- 2nd Reading:** Paul urges the community to focus on producing every possible virtue.
- Gospel:** The sadness of the 1st Reading is reflected in the Gospel; this time there is disappointment at how God’s Son is treated.

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

You might know someone who is drawn to or curious about the Catholic faith. Maybe you are married to a Catholic but do not share their faith, or you may have been baptized but never got the chance to receive Communion or to be Confirmed.

If so, RCIA might be just what you are looking for. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a parish process of invitation and welcome for those who would like to explore being members of our faith-community. If you are interested and would like more information, give the Presbytery a call.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.
AMEN.

COMMUNITY NOTES:

- **Holy Cross Cemetery Committee:** Meeting on Tues 10th Oct. @ 8.30pm in the Church Lodge. Mass in Holy Cross Cemetery on Saturday, 4th November 2017 at 11.00 a.m.
- **Kenmare Branch of Kerry Mental Health Assoc.** Coffee Morning in the Lansdowne Hotel on 13th October, 10am – 12.30pm. Please support!
- **Small Roads Theatre & Dining Festival** 5th-16 October: 6 Plays over 12 nights at the Carnegie Arts Centre. Further information, phone 064-6648701.
- **Templenoe Community Centre:** Whist Drive on Thursday, 12th October at 8p.m. / Dinner for Senior Citizens on Friday, 13th Oct. at 12.30pm. / The A.G.M. of the Templenoe Community Centre will take place on Thurs. 16th October in The Hall at 8pm. New members are welcome!
- **The Tuosist/Kenmare Comhaltas Branch** - A.G.M on Thursday, 12th October at 8.30pm at the Lake House, Tuosist. New members most welcome!