

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 5th November 2017 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.



*November Masses (this weekend) for the Holy Souls
 and whose names are on the 'NOVEMBER' lists*
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DIREENDARAGH CHURCH Saturday evening at 6.30p.m.
HOLY CROSS CHURCH Saturday Evening at 8pm / Sunday at 12noon

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm **November Mass for the Holy Souls**
Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am Teresa & Timothy O'Shea, Coomnakilla ...Anniversary

Holy Cross Church		
Sat	8.00pm	November Mass for the Holy Souls
Sun	9.30am	Toni O'Connor, Ardmore House Anniversary
Sun	12noon	November Mass for the Holy Souls
Mon	10.00am	Maura & Eoghan O'Sullivan Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed	10.00am	Mary & Patrick Brown and family, Main St. Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Denis and Detty O'Sullivan, Bonane & Westmeath "
Fri	10.00am	Paddy and Thade Downing & parents Dan & Hannah. "
Sat	10.00am	James McGrath, Main St. Anniversary

CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY, 11th November 12.30pm – 1pm

29 Oct 17	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 65	€ 70	€ 135
Templenoe	€ 103	€ 55	€ 158
Kenmare	€ 990	€ 957	€ 1947

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

- Church Notices**
- **PARISH LITURGY GROUP** – meeting on Monday, 6th November at 8pm in the Presbytery.
 - **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME (2018) 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'** - Meeting for Leaders and Helpers, on Tuesday, 7th November, in St. John's N.S. at 7.15pm.
 - **Parish 'World Meeting of Families' Group** - meeting on Tuesday, 7th November, at 8pm in the Presbytery.
 - **REASONS TO BELIEVE: THE WITNESS OF MIRACLES** – DVD presented by the Café Credo Group on Thursday, 9th Nov. 7.30pm – 9pm in the Church Lodge.
 - **MASS AT TEMPLENOE NEW CEMETERY** – on next Saturday, 11th November at 11.00 a.m.
 - **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Irish Church Commission & Agencies'** taken up next w/e.
 - **BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO** (100th Anniversary of his birth) by Hannah Evbans at John Paul II Centre, Rock Rd. Killarney on Tuesday, 7th November at 7.30pm.
 - **PRO LIFE WORKSHOP:** Wednesday, 8th November at 8pm at Kerry Life & Family Centre, Park Lane Mews, Denny Street, Tralee.
 - **LISTEN TO HORIZONS ON RADIO KERRY** - every Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. communicating the Christian message.
 - **ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** A Breath of Life, Sat. 11th Nov. 10am – 5pm. ☎066-7134276

Why pray for the dead?

Praying for the dead is an ancient practice. The Jewish Community was doing it two centuries before Christ; early Christians followed this practice.
 The belief in the communion of saints is an acknowledgement that death doesn't break the bonds between us. The holy ones, in their concern, are praying for us and we in our concern, are praying for the less-than-holy-ones working out the details of their journey to total union with God.
 Praying for the dead includes any good work performed for their intention. We can bless them in death as in life. Those who have gone before us need our prayers. And someday we will likely need theirs. [Alice L. Camille]

NOVEMBER MASS
for all who died in the parish in the past year, will be celebrated in
HOLY CROSS CHURCH, KENMARE,
on
Friday, 10th November, at 8.00pm.
Anyone who has had a bereavement in the past year is especially invited.

	1st Reading	Malachi attacks the priests of his day for failing to live up to their calling.
	Psalms:	Expresses the distress of the psalmist's soul as he waits patiently for the Lord to answer his prayer for forgiveness.
Today's Scripture	2nd Reading:	Gentleness, affection and hard work are the three tools of the apostle's trade.
Readings:	Gospel:	Jesus launches a strong attack on the Scribes and Pharisees,, but what he says is important for us, too.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB OF MARY AND JOSEPH:
We need 24 families who are willing to welcome THE TRAVELLING CRIB in the Kenmare, Templenoe & Direendaragh areas between the 30th November & Christmas Eve.
If you are willing to accept the 'Crib' in your home for a night, you might enter your Name & Phone number on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

- ♦ **Whist Drive** – in Taobh Linn, Railway Road, on Wednesday, 8th November at 8pm.
- ♦ **Kenmare Special Needs Children Group:** Coffee Morning on Friday, 10th November at Poff's Café. Your support would be appreciated.
- ♦ **'Become an Advocate for your Child with a Disability'**. Its a DESSA course and run at the Family Resource Centre, Railway Road. Starts on Wednesday, 8th Nov. Contact Maria 086-1581218 for more details.