

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest

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Sunday, 12th November 2017 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

RECENT DEATHS: We remember in our prayers, **SEAN MCCARTHY**, Ennis, Co. Clare (*brother of Therese O'Shea, Gortamullen*), **PATRICK 'PADDY' O'SULLIVAN**, Urhan, Eyeries, Co. Cork, (*brother of Paul 'Paddy' O'Sullivan, Kenmare*) and **DAN HEALY (SHINE)**, Sunville, Kilgarvan, who died during the week. **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm / **Templenoe:** Sun: Mass at 10.45am

Holy Cross Church

Sat	8.00pm	Margaret McCarthy, Kilcurrane Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	November Mass for the Holy Souls
Sun	12noon	Michael Keane Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Nora Burke (nee O'Neill) Henry Street. "
Tues	10.00am	The McCarthy Family 'Top Cross' & Mary Gill Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Margaret O'Leary, Kilcurrane Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Donie O'Sullivan, Bonane & London "
Sat	10.00am	Dan & Jerry Lynch and family, Bonane Anniversary

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

5 th November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 78	€ 44	€ 122
Templenoe	€ 79	€ 73	€ 152
Kenmare	€ 1,222	€ 1,369	€ 2,591

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

- **KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION 'Irish Church Commission & Agencies'** taken up this w/e.
- **PARISH PASTORAL GROUP** – meeting on Monday, 13th November at the Presbytery.
- **SUNDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER**, PRESENTATION OF THE CREED CEREMONY, for Confirmation Candidates (2018) takes place at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday in Holy Cross Church.
- **LISTEN TO HORIZONS ON RADIO KERRY** - every Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. communicating the Christian message.

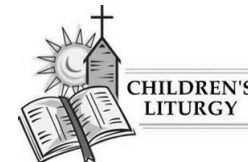
THE TRAVELLING CRIB OF MARY AND JOSEPH:

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.

Learning about the Mass. / Seven Ways we know the Gospel is Important.

- We stand.
- We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel.
- The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon.
- The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass.
- The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.
- At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: "The Gospel of the Lord" and we answer: "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ."
- The priest/deacon kisses the book.



One of the most important things we do as part of God's family is go to Mass

Today's Scriptures Readings.



1st Reading: This sings the praise of wisdom, which can be found by those who seek it. **Psalm:** Persistence and constancy will enrich us with a taste of the divine presence. **2nd Reading:** The Apostle consoles us concerning the fate of our dearly departed. **Gospel:** Pay now, receive later? Delayed gratification will surely pay off in the spiritual life.

Celebrating the Funeral Liturgy

The Funeral Liturgy consists traditionally of three parts - - - (Part 1)

- ✠ **Prayer Vigil at home or in the Funeral Home** during which family, friends and members of the Christian Community gather to pray to God, hear the 'words of life eternal,' to see beyond this world, to express Christian solidarity.
- ✠ **At the Reception of the Body at the Church**, we use the symbols of what we believe about life and death, e.g., the Pall, the Gospels, the Crucifix, The Paschal Candle.

(Part 2.)

- ✠ **At the Funeral Mass** we gather as a community to pray for the one who has died, to comfort and console those who are bereaved, and to proclaim our hope and belief in Christ's victory over death.
- ✠ The **WORD OF GOD** offers us life and hope. In the **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL** we, the Christian community, call upon God to comfort the bereaved and to show mercy to the deceased. At the beginning of the **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** the gifts of bread and wine are offered. They are transformed to become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY NOTES

- ♦ **Whist Drive** - in Templenoe Community Centre on Thursday, 16th November at 8pm sharp.
- ♦ **Templenoe Senior Citizens** - will meet for dinner in the hall on Fri. 17th Nov. at 11.00am.
- ♦ **Spina Bifida:** Annual collection takes place next w/e 18th & 19th November. Please support.