

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 19th November 2017 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**PRESENTATION OF THE APOSTLES' CREED CEREMONY,
 for Confirmation Candidates (2018) takes place at the 9.30am Mass
 this Sunday in Holy Cross Church.**

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm. John & Bridie Sheehan, Direen. Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am. Mary & John O'Sullivan and Kathleen Willis ... "

Holy Cross Church – Mass intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Tommy and Esther Harrington, Lower Reen Anniversary & Noel O'Brien, Hawthorn House, Kenmare. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	David Dunworth "
Sun	12noon	Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists
Mon	10.00am	Ann McGuinness, 57 Dromnevan & Cuhig, Lauragh ... Month's Mind
Tues	10.00am	John & Margaret E. Gaine, Cappamore. Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Elizabeth Riney, 10 Killowen "
Thurs	10.00am	Denis 'Dan' and Sheila O'Sullivan, Scarteen Park Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Maureen Hallissey, Gortnacurra "
Sat	10.00am	Rita & Paddy Corkery, The Sound, Kenmare. Anniversary
CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY 12noon – 1.00pm		

12 Nov 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 30	€ 78	€ 108
Templenoe	€ 190	€ 60	€ 250
Kenmare	€ 681	€ 951	€ 1,632

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

- **DO THIS IN MEMORY Co-ordinating Group** - meet in The Lodge, Tues 21st Nov. at 7.00pm. 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Mass next Sunday (26th Nov) at 9.30pm in Holy Cross Church.
- **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME (2018) 'You Shall Be My Witnesses'** - Meeting for Leaders and Helpers, on Tuesday, 21st November, in St. John's N.S. at 7.15pm.
- **PARISH FINANCE GROUP** – meeting on Tuesday, 21st November at 8pm in the Presbytery.

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.

RECENT DEATHS:

We remember in our prayers **ANDREW MORIARTY**, 6 Ardbhearna, Kenmare & Capanacush, Greenane, **ANNE CRONIN, (nee O'Sullivan)** The Coach House, Clarendon, Kenmare & Churchtown, Dublin. **ABIGAIL 'Cis' MCBRIDE (nee O'Sullivan)** Massachusetts, USA and late of Carhumeengar, Kenmare (sister of Jerry O'Sullivan & Ann Shanahan) and **URSULA TAAFFE**, Finglas, Dublin (sister of Breda Baker, Gerhadiveen, Kenmare). **May they Rest in Peace!**

Today's Scriptures Readings.



The different talents people possess are highlighted in today's readings.
1st Reading: Describes some of the gifts a woman can bring to marriage.
Psalm: Prosperity isn't the money in your pocket in the present but in how you invest in the future. **2nd Reading:** We're reminded that the Day of the Lord could come at any moment, so we must be on the watch. **Gospel:** The talents we receive are given to us for a purpose – to be used.

Message for 'World Day of the Poor' 2017:

"The poor are not a problem; they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel." As an example Pope Francis offers Saint Francis who not only gave to the poor but was changed by them. The Pope adds: "May (this day) invite us to draw near to the poor, encounter them, embrace them and let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude."

Kenmare Pastoral Area weekend Mass Schedule:

The number of priests ministering in the Diocese has reduced significantly recently. In response to that Pastoral Areas have had to make changes to their Weekend Mass Schedules.

Priests and members of the Parish Councils, and Kenmare Area Pastoral Council are beginning a conversation on how best to adjust our weekend Mass Schedule while continuing to nourish the Eucharistic community that gathers around the Mass in each church.

Cantors have become a part of our Sunday Mass Liturgy. They help us join in the singing at Mass. It would be wonderful if we had a few more people who are able and willing to be part of the team of cantors who lead the singing.

If you willing, we will meet on Monday, 20th November at 7.30pm in the Church Lodge. The more we have the better – please come along.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE - 066 713 4276

A Breath of Life: Fr. Louis Hughes, Fri. 1st Dec., 6.30pm to Sun. 3rd Dec., 2.30pm. **Healing in the Spirit:** Fr. Jim McManus, 2 Day Healing Retreat: 12th / 13th Dec 10.00am - 4.00pm.

History Talk: Roman Catholic Chaplains in WWI - A talk by Canon Gerard Casey PP Mallow will be given in Killarney Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st November.

Rosary on The Coasts for the Protection Life and Faith in Ireland: will take place at 2.30pm on next Sunday, Feast of Christ the King at 90 locations around the coasts of Ireland, including Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. **See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie / call 087 2786552.**

Kenmare Tidy Towns are holding a Biodiversity Walk and Talk on Saturday, 25th November. Meet at the Old Boys School, Shebourne St. at 11.00am.

Kenmare FRC: Healthy Cooking on a Budget, Thurs 23 Nov. Christmas Cooking & Crafts, starts Fri 24th Nov. Trad Group, every Wednesday night. Contact ☎064 6642790 / 087 7086641 **Trad Group** – looking for new members. Contact Alison or Andy 086-4544444 / 087 7848065.