

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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Sunday, 26th November 2017 ~ Feast of Christ the King

RECENT DEATHS:

We remember in our prayers **Elizabeth (Eilis) Gallivan**, Killarney Rd. Kenmare and late of Derrylough, Tuosist, **Joan Jones**, The Coachman's, Henry St. and Kilmurry, Kenmare, and **Margaret O'Sullivan (nee Delaney)** London and late of Tullig, Kenmare.
May they Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh: Sat: Mass at 6.30pm. / Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am. <i>Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists</i>		
Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.		
Masses this weekend: Sat 8pm. Sun 9.30am & 12noon. <i>Mass for all whose names are on the November Lists.</i>		
Mon	10.00am	Chris Murphy, Gortrooskagh Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed	10.00am	Margaret Hassan Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	For the Forgotten Souls
Fri	10.00am	Michael and Nora Connolly, Muxnaw Anniversary
Sat	10.00am	Peg O'Shea and the O'Shea family, 15 Henry St. "
CONFESSIONS on SATURDAY 12noon – 1.00pm		

19 Nov 2017	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 51	€ 139	€ 190
Templenoe	€ 47	€ 80	€ 127
Kenmare	€ 884	€ 1,254	€ 2,138

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

Church Notices:

'DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME' Liturgy for the boys & girls preparing for First Holy Communion (2018) takes place in Holy Cross Church this Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.

EUCARIST ADORATION will take place this Sunday afternoon, **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**, from 2-5pm in Holy Cross Church.

'ROSARY ON THE COASTS' for the PROTECTION OF LIFE AND FAITH takes place at 2.30pm.

HOLY HOUR: There will be no Holy Hour this Sunday evening 7-8pm in Holy Cross Church.

Area Pastoral Council – meeting in the Church Lodge on Tuesday, 28th November at 8pm.

Friday next is First Friday (1 Dec.) Holy Communion calls by Fr Crean at the usual times.

Diocesan Safeguarding In-Service Training Day – Sat 2nd Dec in Pobalscoil, 9.30am-4pm.

Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Diocesan Youth Service' – taken up next w/e 2nd/3rd December.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB OF MARY AND JOSEPH:

If you are willing to accept the 'Crib' in your home for a night, please enter your details on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

Collectors / Dec	8pm Vigil	9.30am Mass	12 noon Mass
Centre	Michael Murphy	Tim Madden Edward O'Sullivan	Tom Murphy Bosco MacGearailt
Right	Joe O'Shea	Jerry Hanley	Martin O'Grady
Left	Finbarr O'Shea	Michael Hanley	Ursula MacGearailt
Back		Thomas Randles	John Foley
Readers - December			
2 nd & 3 rd	Tiernan O'Shea	Jim Crushell	Ruth Murphy
9 th & 10 th	Ann O'Connor	Ann Marie O'Sullivan	Máirín Finnegan
16 th & 17 th	Cliona O'Shea	John Moriarty	Bernie O'Sullivan
23 rd & 24 th	Denise Tangney	Kiernan Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
30 th & 31 st	Tiernan O'Shea	Mary Moriarty	Ann Finn
Eucharistic Ministers - December			
	Noreen Cronin-O'Shea	Eileen O'Sullivan (E)	Danny O'Connor
Group 'A'	Mary O'Farrell	Sheila Hanley	Eileen Connolly
	Maura Sheehan	Eileen O'Sullivan (P.O.)	Mary O'Grady

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE IN KENMARE PASTORAL AREA:

Parish Councils and Area Pastoral Council are discussing how best to adjust our weekend Mass Schedule while continuing to nourish the Eucharistic Community that gathers around each Mass. **The context of discussion is - - -**

- The present schedule of 15 Masses in 10 churches requires the ministry of 5 priests in the Area each Sunday.
- Availability of retired/visiting priests has become scarce.
- Distance between churches require a minimum of 75 minutes between Mass times.
- Geographical spread of parishes limits priests capacity to be equally available to help throughout the area.

Community Notes:

- **Kenmare Special Needs Children's Group** – wish to sincerely thank all who supported the recent church-gate collection & Coffee Morning in Poff's Café which amounted to €3,455.20.
- **Lauragh Community Centre** - Christmas Fair takes place this Sunday. Please support!
- **Kenmare Family Resource Centre:** Christmas Crafts for Children, starts Monday 27th Nov for 4 wks. **Christmas Party**, Tuesday, 19th December, 10am – 12noon.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Film 'Dunkirk' showing on Thurs. November 30th at 8pm.
- **MS Fundraiser** – in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Friday, 1st Dec at 9pm.
- **Meeting for Lay Missionaries & Volunteers** – Thurs 30th Nov at 7pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd. Killarney. ☎/text 083-8422468 to confirm attendance.

KENMARE NIGHT OF GIVING

Saturday, 2nd December 2017 at 6pm, in The Square, Kenmare

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Come and enjoy some true Christmas Spirit as the lights are switched on, watch as the Crib is blessed, enjoy the festive warmth as you welcome Santa. This year you are invited to give gifts to those less fortunate than ourselves. They will be distributed to Cork Penny Dinners and to Kenmare St. Vincent de Paul.

Please support this Night of Giving and give as generously as you possibly can. Thank you.

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