

PARISH OF KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest
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 Sunday, 28th January 2018 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths:

We remember in our prayers MAUREEN HORAN, Pairc na Gloine, Kenmare and Ballyhemican, Ardferit, SHEELAGH (Julia) MAHONY, Lackeen, Blackwater Bridge and MELISSA WILLIS, Killarney & Canada. *May the Rest in Peace!*

Direendaragh: Sat:6.30pm. Timothy Clifford, Raycoslough, Blackwater..... Anniversary
Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am For the People of the Parish

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

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| Sat | 8.00pm | Jim & Maureen O'Shea, The Commercial, Henry St. | Anniversary |
| Sun | 9.30am | John, Julia & Michael Palmer, Goulane, Kenmare. | " |
| Sun | 12noon | Mary Hanley, Railway Road, Kenmare | Anniversary |
| Mon | 10.00am | Seán Murray, Dundalk & Kenmare | " |
| Tues | 10.00am | Margaret Healy, Shelbourne St. Kenmare | Anniversary |
| Wed | 10.00am | Special Intention | |
| Thurs | 10.00am | John & Frances Harrington, Dromanassig, Kenmare ... | Anniversary |
| Fri | 10.00am | Maureen Sullivan, Bridge St. Kenmare | Month's Mind |
| Sat | 10.00am | Tom Condon, Killowen & Mike O'Sullivan (P.O.) | Anniversary |

Holy Cross Church

Confessions: *Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm*
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues:** 8am– 9pm & **Fri** 8-10am
Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Monday:** 7.30pm
Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Holy Hour **Sunday:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm

| 21 Jan 18 | Offertory | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 66 | 99 | € 165 |
| Templenoe | € 49 | € 56 | € 105 |
| Kenmare | € 601 | € 959 | € 1,560 |

Church Notices:

- **Friday next is FIRST FRIDAY** (2nd Feb) Holy Communion calls by Fr Crean at the usual times
- **Confirmation Programme (2018) 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' - Student's Session** takes place on Tuesday, 30th January, in St. John's N.S. at 7.15pm to 8.25pm approx.
- **Are you interested in Priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry?** 'Come and See' event takes place in Pallotine College, Thurles on the 23rd/24th February - booking essential. Contact ...
Fr. Michael Moynihan 0876551902 or Fr. Liam Comer 0872401246.

Today's Readings

1st READING: Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people. **PSALM:** We are reminded of our tendency to withhold our hearts, as at Meribah and Massah (places and people of quarrelling). **2nd READING:** Paul urges everyone to give their undivided attention to the Lord. **GOSPEL:** The prophecy of Moses (1st Reading) is fulfilled and the crowds are astonished at Jesus' teaching and how he backs it up with authority.

| Collectors / FEB | 8pm Vigil Mass | 9.30am Mass | 12 noon Mass |
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| Centre | Padraig Randles | Olive Donovan/ Ann Lynch | Liam & Betty Dineen |
| Right | Tim Madden | Con Crowley | John Sweeney |
| Left | Finbarr O'Shea | Edward McCarthy | John Foley |
| Back | Kevin Lynch | Dan McCarthy | Pat O'Shea / Tom Murphy |
| Readers / FEB | | | |
| 3rd & 4th | Ann O'Connor | Mary O'Donoghue | Bernie O'Sullivan |
| 10th & 11th | Denise Tangney | John Moriarty | Anne Finn |
| 17th & 18th | Cliona O'Shea | Jean Nic Gearailt | Declan Finnegan |
| 24th & 25th | Tiernan O'Shea | Marie T. Russell | Ruth Murphy |
| Eucharistic Ministers / FEBRUARY | | | |
| Group | Peggy Fitzgibbon | Con Crowley/ Mary O'Shea | F. Hallissey / C. Sheehan |
| 'D' | Margaret Moriarty | Margaret Harrington | J. O'Sullivan / J. MacGearailt |

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2018 runs from this Sunday to Sunday next.

CSW is an All-Ireland annual celebration which invites Catholic Schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education.

The daily themes are: **Monday:** Our Family at home. **Tuesday:** Our School Family.
Wednesday: Grand-parents, A Special part of our Family.
Thursday: Our Parish Family. **Friday:** Our World Family.

for information ... see www.catholicschools.ie

'Let's TALK FAMILY - The Joy of Love' ...

is a six-session parish preparation programme for the WMOF which takes place in Dublin in August. The programme addresses the reality of family life today, how love is lived in the family and how children are nurtured, Pope Francis' understanding of human fragility in the reality of family life. The final session explores a spirituality of hope in regard to love and marriage.

We hope to offer this programme in the parish over the coming weeks. A Training Night for leaders/facilitators will take place on Tuesday, 30th January, at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre, Killarney. If you'd like and are able to attend the Training Night, contact the Presbytery (064 6641352) or phone Aileen Murphy at 086-3880039.

**The Secular Franciscan Order
 (also known as The Third Order of Saint Francis)**

was founded for lay people and secular clergy and has membership of more than 1,700,000 throughout the world. It is for committed Christians who wish to grow in their love of God and of their neighbour in the spirit of St. Francis.

Information on how to become a member is given at special monthly meetings.

We might form a local branch if there was sufficient interest.

Contact the Presbytery (064 6641352) if you'd like to register an interest.

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| <p>Kenmare FRC: Parenting Skills Programme starts Thurs 22nd Feb at 7.30pm for 5 weeks. Caring for Our Wellbeing starts Wed nights 21st Feb for 8 weeks. Contact 064 6642790</p> |
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