

**PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

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**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*Kenmare Pastoral Area includes the Parishes of Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Glengarriff (Bonane), Sneem & Tuosist*

We remember in our prayers all who have died during the past year and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh</b>	Sat	6.30pm	Paud, Catherine & Michael O'Shea. .... Anniversary
<b>Templenoe</b>	Sun	10.45am	Sarah & John A. Moriarty & deceased family members

**Holy Cross Church**

	Sat	8.00pm	Edward O'Sullivan, Courthouse Bar	Anniversary
	Sun	9.30am	James Riney, Killowen	"
	Sun	12 noon	Denis O'Shea, Lodge Wood	Anniversary
	Mon	10.00am	Con Crowley, Henry St.	"
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Tues	10.00am	Mary, The Holy Mother of God  ~ <i>World Day of Peace</i>	
	Wed	10.00am	Denis O'Shea, Lodge Wood	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	Thur	10.00am	Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick	Anniversary
	Fri	10.00am	John Corkery, Emmett's Place	"
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Sat	-	<b><i>There is no Mass on Saturday morning</i></b>	

**Holy Cross Church**

**Confessions:** ..... **Saturday from 12 – 12.30pm**  
*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**

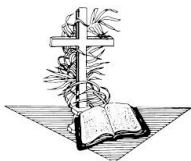
**Church Notices**

- **Friday next (4<sup>th</sup> Jan) is FIRST FRIDAY.** Communion Calls will be made by Fr. Crean at the usual times. If you or someone you know would like a priest to visit you, just give the presbytery call on 064-6641352.
- **Kerry Diocesan Collection 'Needs of the Holy Land'** – taken up next weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- **Priests' Offering** – We wish to thank you all for sending in your Christmas 'Envelopes' and contributing to the collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Your continued support throughout the year is very much appreciated.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING:** This deals with the birth of Samuel and his consecration to God. **PSALM:** Happiness come to those who dwell in the house of the Lord. **2<sup>nd</sup> READING:** We are God's Children and should live a life in keeping with this great dignity.

**GOSPEL:** The story of how the twelve year old Jesus got lost in Jerusalem shows that misunderstanding can occur even in the best of families, and gives us a glimpse of the true identity of Jesus.



**Our Family New Year's Resolutions for 2019.**

*On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, sit down as a family and look back together on the year gone by and look forward to the year ahead. Here are 5 easy steps for having a family chat that can result in up to three New Year's resolutions that the whole family can commit to for the year ahead.*

- Step 1.** Look back on 2018 – is there a family moment that I remember? (- - - fun, or lovely or sad or memorable?)
- Step 2.** Looking forward to 2019 – what would I love for us to do as a family? (- - - something we might do or stop doing?)
- Step 3.** Is there anything in what Pope Francis says here about families that strikes you. (- - - say please, thanks and sorry?)
- Step 4.** In light of what you have all chatted about is there one resolution you'd love your family to make for the coming year? (- - - make suggestions and list these.)
- Step 5.** From all you have heard which resolutions can you all sign up to? (write these up in simple realistic language and place it where all can see it in your house.)

*Prayer for a Family*

Lord, bless our family, all of us now together,  
 Those who are far away, and all who are gone  
 back to You.

May we know joy, and may we bear our sorrows  
 in patience.

Let love guide our understanding of each other.

We have all made each other what we are.

O Family of Jesus, watch over our family.



*May you have God's abundant blessings of love,  
 care and peace throughout 2019.*

