

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 13th January 2019 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Recent Deaths:

CATHERINE LEWIS (née O'Reilly), Lissyclearig Lower, Kenmare.

Requiem Mass, in Holy Cross Church, on Tuesday, 15th January at 11.00 a.m. followed by private cremation at The Island Crematorium, Cork.

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We also remember in our prayers **ANNIE O'SULLIVAN (DOWN)**, Kilgarvan, **TOMMY O'DONOGHUE**, Waterford & Bay View, Kenmare, **MARY SHERIDAN DE BRUIN**, Dublin, (*sister of Mena O'Mahony, Templenoe*), **PADDY JOE O'CONNELL**, Staigue, Castlecove & London (*brother of Mary Sweeney, Gortlahard, Kenmare*). **May they Rest in Peace.**

Direendaragh: Sat:6.30pm. Pdraig & Peggy O'Neill, Gerah, Blackwater. Anniversary

Templenoe: Sun: Mass at 10.45am Jack & Katheen Harrington, Lacka Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions

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| Sat | 8.00pm | John, Nora & Paudie Finnegan, Henry St. Kenmare. ... | Anniversary |
| Sun | 9.30am | Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen Hse. Kenmare | 1 st Anniversary |
| Sun | 12noon | Danny O'Sullivan, Crossderry | Anniversary |
| Mon | 10.00am | | |
| Tues | 11.00am | Catherine Lewis (née O'Reilly), Kenmare & Dublin | Requiem Mass |
| Wed | 10.00am | Danny Lynch & parents Josie & Jack, Killowen Cttgs. | Anniversary |
| Thurs | 10.00am | Maureen Sullivan, Bridge Street, Kenmare | 1 st Anniversary |
| Fri | 10.00am | Mamie McIntyre, Gortamullen | Anniversary |

Holy Cross Church

Confessions: **Every Saturday from 12 noon – 12.30pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Mon & Tues: 8am– 9pm & Fri 8-10am**

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) Next meet **Monday, 21st Jan at 7.30pm**

Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**

Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

| 6 Jan 19 | Offertory | Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Direendaragh | € 56 | € 78 | € 134 |
| Templenoe | € 56 | € 77 | € 133 |
| Kenmare | € 653 | € 1,060 | € 1,713 |

Church Notices:

- **Tuesday, 15th January:** There will be NO 10.00am Mass in Holy Cross Church.
- **Holy Cross Church ... Ministers of the Eucharist.** The 'Rota' for 2019 is available in the Sacristy. **Ministers of the Word:** The 'Rota' for January-June 2019 is available in the Sacristy. You might collect your copy if you have not already done so.
- **Diocese of Kerry 'World Meeting of Families' Newsletter has just been published.** Pick up a free copy at the back of the church this weekend.
- **'Come & See' Vocations Afternoon** on Saturday, 9th February, 2pm - 4.30pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

'Thank You'

--- A message of special appreciation from the parish community to each and everyone who helped stoke the spirit of Advent and Christmas celebration amongst us.

The creative, 'tasty' touches of those who looked after the advent wreaths and cribs, the quiet, solid, generous service of those who helped out with the cleaning, decorating and care of the altars, sanctuaries and churches, the gracious, skilled and reliable ministry of readers, servers, ministers of Eucharist, choirs, musicians, collectors, counters and those who open and close the churches day in, day out.

This parish treasures every ounce and second that you 'gift' to us. May the Lord continue to reveal Himself among us through more and more such 'signs' and 'wonders'.

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THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER The 'Messenger' is one of the best-selling publications produced in Ireland today. Many parishioners currently receive their monthly 'Messenger' through local promoter, Mary O'Donoghue. If you'd like to become a subscriber, contact Mary (087 631 2853) before the 25th January.

COURSE IN LITURGICAL ORGAN TUITION: The course will provide tuition for candidates interested in accompanying church choirs. It will take place over 18 weeks between January and May; venue will depend on geographical location of candidates. The Course Facilitator is Patrick Killen. Cost per candidate is €850.00; parish may subsidise costs. For further information, contact Tomás Kenny at 086 368 3778 or tomankenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (0667134276) Christian Spiritual Development Course - The Beatitudes by Fr. Sean Sheehy on Wednesdays – starting on 16th Jan. 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. on Saturday, 9th February, from 10am – 4 pm.

The Baptism of the Lord:

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is proclaimed MESSIAH. He now goes about doing good, working signs that make Him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ and the Father looks on us with favour. Through his baptism Jesus showed his solidarity with sinful humanity and anticipated his death on Calvary where he took on the role of the sacrificial lamb to take away the guilt of the world.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

1st READING: The people are urged to prepare a way for the Lord who is coming to save them. **PSALM:** The majesty of God can be seen in light and water, wind and fire. **2nd READING:** God's generous love and rich kindness are manifested in Jesus Christ. **GOSPEL:** We hear a small sample of the preaching of John the Baptist, and are given a brief account of the baptism of Jesus.

Community Notes:

- **Kenmare Library:** A talk on nutrition facilitated by Niamh O'Connor, will take place on Tuesday, 15th January at 2 p.m. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Seán Keane in concert with Pat Coyne & Fergus Feely, on Thursday, 17th January at 8pm. **Drama – One Woman Show 'Bridget Cleary'** – on Saturday, 19th January, at 8pm. Bookings for both events ... phone (064) 6648701.
- **Templenoe Community Centre: Whist Drive** on Thursday next, 17th January, at 8 o'clock. **Senior Citizen's Dinner ...** on Friday, 18th January at 11.30am.
- **Whist Drive - Dauros Community Centre** – every Sunday evening at 8pm. All Welcome!