

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

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

**Recent Deaths:**

**JOAN O’SULLIVAN, Crossderry, Blackwater, Kenmare.**

Rosary on Saturday (19<sup>th</sup> Jan) at 9pm in O’Connor’s Funeral Home. Reposing on Sunday from 5-7pm followed by removal to Holy Cross Church. Requiem Mass on Monday (21<sup>st</sup> Jan) at 11.00 a.m. with burial afterwards in Holy Cross Cemetery, Cross Roads, Kenmare.

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We also remember in our prayers **Catherine Lewis**, Lissyclearig Kenmare, and **John Lyne**, Kilgarvan, who were buried during the week.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

<b>Direendaragh:</b> Sat:6.30pm.	William & Maura Reilly, Loughbrin .....	Anniversary
<b>Templeno:</b> Sun: Mass at 10.45am	Sheelagh Mahony, Lackeen, Blackwater.	Anniversary

**Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions**

Sat	8.00pm	Humphrey O’Leary, Kilcurrane, Kenmare .....	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom & Kit Granville, Reen, Kenmare. ....	”
Sun	12noon	Dr. Patrick, Lily & Timmy Mahony, 17 Main St. ....	Anniversary
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Joan O’Sullivan, Crossderry, Blackwater .....	Requiem Mass
Tues	10.00am	Cornelius Joseph (Con Joe) Murphy, Millstreet .....	R.I.P.
Wed	10.00am	Joan Crowley, Henry St. Kenmare .....	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Mary & Dermot O’Reilly and Fr. John O’Sullivan .....	”
Fri	10.00am	Margaret & Con O’Shea, Ballygriffin .....	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 on ..... **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm**

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

Holy Hour ..... **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

<b>13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Direendaragh</b>	€ 62	€ 91	<b>€ 153</b>
<b>Templeno</b>	€ 77	€ 75	<b>€ 152</b>
<b>Kenmare</b>	€ 671	€ 1054	<b>1,725</b>

**Church Notices:**

- **Do This in Memory’ Co-ordinating Group** – meeting 7pm on Mon (21<sup>st</sup>) in the Presbytery ‘Do This in Memory’ Mass next Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> Jan) at 9.30am in Holy Cross Church.
- **‘Life in the Spirit’ Prayer Group:** Meet in the Church Lodge on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7.30pm.
- **A Weekend of Praise Worship and Healing** in the Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, Co. Cork on Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Mass and Confessions on both days. Speakers: Sr. Josephine Walsh from Limerick and based in the UK, Fr. John Keane, Macroom, Canon Michael Fitzgerald, P.P. Mitchelstown, Msgr. Finbarr O’Leary Ecuador and more.

**Admission is free but to book a place please telephone 087 2405568.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019**

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January.**

Pope Francis will attend from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January. The Theme of the event is ‘I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word’ [Luke 1.38]. The event is expected to host about 500,000 pilgrims.

Follow the World Youth Day Panama 2019 on [www.worldyouthday.com](http://www.worldyouthday.com) and [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va). The official Social Media accounts for WYD2019 are: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram. Hashtag for WYD2019 is #Panama2019.

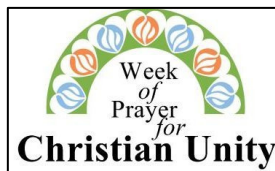
**Christian Unity is not optional – Pope Francis.**

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Pope Francis has appealed to Christians across the world to pray and to work for full Christian Unity. Speaking during his weekly General Audience, the Pope looked ahead to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January and reminded the faithful that ‘Ecumenism is not something optional.’

He noted that the annual ‘Week of Prayer’, on the theme ... ‘Justice and only justice, you shall pursue’, kicks off with the celebration of Vespers in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall on Friday.

“Again, this year we are called to pray so that all Christians may once again be a single family, according to God’s will, so that they may all be one” he said.



**Today’s Scripture:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Those once desolate will know themselves as God’s delight - - - a new wedding feast between God and his people. **Psalm:** Everyday, sing and celebrate the salvation of God. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** One Spirit provides the variety of the church’s gifts that should be used for building up the Community.

**Gospel:** Jesus fulfils the prophecy of Isaiah. The changing of the water into wine is a symbol of the old order yielding to the new.

**What’s in your heart?**

- ‘For the Lord delights in you’. These can be difficult words to ‘take in’; God who knows and sees all things delights in us.
- ‘His disciples began to believe in him’. What signs of God’s actions in your own life have stirred you to deeper faith?
- Jesus created an amazing amount of wine. Are you aware of the abundance of gifts and graces that God wants to pour out on you and yours.

**Community Notes:**

- **Kenmare Active Retirement Group** – will resume on Wednesday next 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Hope everyone comes.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday night is Movie Night. Showing on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Film: ‘The Bookshop’ (2017) ... Tickets: 064 6648701.
- **Kenmare Mart Social** – in Kenmare Bay Hotel on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. Music by The Two Mikes. Tickets €32.50 ... call 064 6642210.