

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 3rd February 2019 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Anne Jones, Loughbrin & Derry. Died Recently

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. Donal & Eileen Lehane and the Bowler Family. Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Sasha Kidney, Riverside Villas, Kenmare	1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Denis J. Crowley, Killowen	Month's Mind
Sun	12noon	Jack Downing, Gortrooskagh	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane	"
Tues	10.00am	Seán Madden, Firgrove	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention	
Thurs	10.00am	Jeremiah Foley, Henry Street.	Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Special Intention	

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) **Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm**

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

Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

27 th Jan	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 76	€ 74	€ 150
Templenoe	€ 78	€ 68	€ 146
Kenmare	€ 666	€ 948	€ 1,614

Church Notices:

- **'Life in the Spirit' Prayer Group** – meet in the Church Lodge on Monday (4th Feb) at 7.30pm
- **Kerry Diocesan Collection** – 'Lourdes Helpers' – taken up next weekend 9th & 10th Feb.

“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” Confirmation Programme, for the boys & girls to be Confirmed on Tuesday, 9th April 2019. **The Presentation of ‘OUR FATHER’ Ceremony** will take place in Holy Cross Church next Sunday morning at the 9.30am Mass.

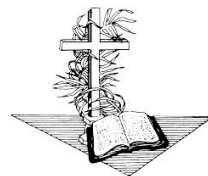
Ardfert Retreat Centre (0667134276). Christian Spiritual Development Course ...

The Beatitudes: by Fr. Sean Sheehy, on Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Be Still and Know: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P. Sat. 9th Feb. 10.00am-4.00pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena, 3rd – 11th February.

Go to www.praymorenovenas.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-novena and click to join in praying the Novena. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on the 11th February.



Today's Scripture:

1st Reading: This Reading tells of the call and commission of the prophet Jeremiah. He never wanted to be a prophet and was overwhelmed by the sheer burden of it. **Psalm:** God is our rock, our refuge and our rescue. **2nd Reading:** Paul stresses the primacy of love in the life of a Christian. **Gospel:** Jesus shared the fate of every true prophet: rejection by his own people. They can't believe that the words of Isaiah could apply to him, the humble son of Joseph.

Reflection: 'Isn't this the son of Joseph? The amazed throng asks about Jesus. They want to put him in his place. Do I try to put limits on God? on other people, St. Paul talks about the primacy of love. What gets in the way of my being more loving? The Lord told Jeremiah 'before I formed you in the womb I knew you'. Who is the 'me' that the Lord knew from before my birth?'



Get Connected:

The Vatican and Trócaire are connecting with the gaming generation through a new educational game and an App to rival Pokeman Go. It is a video game called 'Project Honduras'; it is a new way to teach young people in Ireland about the impacts of climate change overseas.

It is a strategy game where the primary goal is to show how important it is for communities to work together to combat climate change.

It is aimed at 10-14 year olds, and is based on the real-life experience of two young Honduran climate activists.



Game Changers Competition:

Launched by Trócaire, it encourages young people to use games as a way to explore global issues.

Follow JC Go! Is a new free App that allows young people to roam the streets seeking saints, Marian devotions and biblical figures, and then interact with them in a game aimed at not only teaching young people about their faith, but also leading them to live the Works of Mercy. The App is available for Android and IOS devices and it's free.



Community Notes:

- **Kerry Samaritans** – are very thankful to all who donated to the Christmas Collection in the Kenmare Area ... a total of €3,987.91 was collected!
- **Kenmare Citizens Information has moved to new premises.** This service will now be available from New Road (next to Poff's Café). The service will be open Mon/Tues/Thurs 10am -4pm, Wed 10am -1pm & closed Fridays from Monday 11th February.
- **Carnegie Arts Centre:** Thursday, 7th Febr. at 8pm – Film: JUST TO BE SURE (France) (2017) Presented with the support of the French Embassy and the Institute Francais. Saturday, 9th Feb at 8pm THE LIFE AND INVENTIONS OF HEDY LAMARR. Drama: A True story of Hollywood Glamour and Scientific Genius.