

PARISH of KENMARE Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 17th February 2019 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Death:

We remember in our prayers **JEREMIAH P. (JERRY) SHEA**, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
(son of the late Jeremiah F. Shea, Faungorth, Kenmare). **May he Rest in Peace.**

Direendaragh: Sat: 6.30pm. Timothy, John & Peggy Morley Anniversary

Templeno: Sun: 10.45am. Denis & Joan Finnegan, Reen Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Tom Condon, Killowen & Michael D. O'Sullivan, P.O. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Thomas Guihan, 3. Main Street ”
Sun	12noon	John R. McCarthy, Main Street Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Deceased members of the O'Shea Family, Faungorth. ”
Tues	10.00am	Teddy O'Sullivan-Casey Anniversary
Wed/Thur	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Bernard Haines, Shelbourne Street 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) **Monday, 18th February at 7.30pm**
Christ Our King Prayer Group (the Church Lodge) **Wednesday: 7.30pm – 9.00pm**
Holy Hour **Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm**

10 th Feb 2019	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendaragh	€ 36	€ 61	€ 97
Templeno	€ 79	€ 127	€ 206
Kenmare	€ 746	€ 896	€ 1642

Church Notices:

- **‘Do This in Memory’** Liturgy for boys and girls preparing for First Holy Communion 2019 takes place in Holy Cross Church this Sunday (17th February) at the 9.30am Mass.
- **‘Life in the Spirit’** Prayer Group – meet in the Church Lodge, Mon 18th Febr. at 7.30pm.
- **Parish Finance Group** – meeting on Monday (17th February) in the Presbytery at 8pm.
- **Confirmation Programme ‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’** – Leaders’ Training Session on Tuesday, 19th February, at 7.15pm in St. John’s N.S. Kenmare. The Students’ Session will commence on Tuesday, 26th February.
- **Parish Pastoral Group** – meeting on Tuesday, (19th February) in the Presbytery at 8pm.

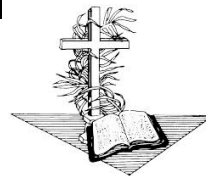
Today’s Scripture:

1st Reading: The prophet contrasts the life of the wicked with the life of the righteous.

Psalms: The way of the Lord leads to unfading delight, while the way of the wicked vanishes.

Reading: Our hope is in Christ in this world and the next.

Gospel: Blessings and woes are spread before the people from which to choose their way.



Reflection. Blessedness is not conditional. It’s always available. It comes from being connected to the true God. In what ways do I plant myself by the stream of God’s grace? Do I recognise that I need God? Does my faith in the resurrection give me strength in trying times?

Get Connected:

- ‘Simply Catholic’ is a resource to help Catholics know and love the Lord and his Church so that they may be equipped to share their Catholic faith with others. It includes material on Saints and feast days, liturgical seasons, devotions and more. Visit www.simplycatholic.com.
- Visit www.catholicfam.org: it is an online magazine geared towards families. It includes videos and blogs.

Ardfert Retreat Centre:

- **Christian Spiritual Development Course ‘The Beatitudes’** ... with Fr. Sean Sheehy, on Wednesdays between 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
- **Gathering for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parish Personnel:** presented by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, on Thursday, 21st February at 7.30pm
- **Summer Retreat:** Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., on Friday 7th to Thursday, 13th June. Bookings now been taken. Please telephone 066 7134276.

Abundant Life

“Jesus gives us life, life in abundance. If we are close to him, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face”. [Pope Francis]

- **The Pearl Mussel Project** - is a European Innovation Partnership funded by the Dept of Agriculture, Food & Marine under the Rural Dev. Programme 2014-2020. There will be a meeting at The Blackwater Tavern on Tuesday, 19th February at 8pm to provide information on the project, payment rates, terms and conditions and how to apply to the Programme. More details ... contact Patrick Crushell, Kenmare, 064 6640685 / info@pmpproject.ie.
 - **Carnegie Arts Centre:** FILM: ‘Peterloo’ on Thurs (21st Feb) at 8pm. LIAM O’MAONLAI IN CONCERT, Friday (22nd Febr) at 8pm. Liam is an Irish musician best known as a member of the Hothouse Flowers. Tickets: ph. 064 6648701 / info@carnegieartskenmare.ie
- South Kerry Development Partnership** – Planned Outing for the Killarney Area is on Thursday 7th March ... Cost €50 which covers transport, food and visit The Kerry Creamery Experience in Listry & Killarney House and Gardens. Payment & Booking to any South Kerry Development Partnership Office or any committee member.