

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 3rd January 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Mass (Live-Streaming) www.kenmareparish.ie

Recent Deaths:

PEGGY FITZGIBBON, Scarteen Pk. Kenmare. **ANNIE BREEN**, Dromoughty.

BRIDGET DRISCOLL (*nee Mahony*) Boston and late of Loughbrin.

KATHLEEN MURPHY, Urhan, Beara (*mother of Mary Harrington, Killowen*)

JAMES (JIM) O’SULLIVAN, Rusheen, Dromoughty, Kenmare.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	John R. McCarthy, Main St. & Killowen Road. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Edward & Lillie O’Sullivan, Courthouse Bar ”
Sun	12noon	Denis O’Shea, Pine Lodge, Kenmare Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Elizabeth Riney, 10 Killowen, Kenmare ”
Tues	10.00am	Seán Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare Anniversary
Tues	8.00pm	Denis Sugrue, Lacka, Kenmare ”
Wed 6th Jan	9.30am	James Riney, 10 Killowen, Kenmare Anniversary
	12noon	Dr Patrick, Lily & Timmy Mahony, 17 Main Street ”
Thurs	10.00am	Tommy & Nancy Cronin, Muxsna Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Deirdre Heffernan, Gorey & Gearahadiveen ”

Notice : Third Covid-19 Lock-down, 26th December.

We once again, in our Covid-19 crisis fight, bid farewell to parishioners in the current lock-down. We do so with sobs of heavy hearts. We do so in co-operation with the Health Authorities to ensure safety for all. Mass will continue to be celebrated via live-streaming from Holy Cross Church. Funeral Masses will be celebrated with the restriction of 10 people (maximum) in attendance.

Parish focus will continue to be on helping you and families find ways to pray and nurture your faith at home.

I encourage you: keep Sunday holy, read scripture, attend Mass on-line and ask God for the graces you would normally receive at Holy Communion.

Be sure to contact a priest in emergencies ... ph. 0872482090 or 064 6641352

HOLY CROSS CHURCH OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon- Sat: 10.30am – 8pm. & Sun: 1.00pm - 8.00pm

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Wednesday, 6th January, is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Tues. 5th Jan. Vigil Mass at 8pm. / **Wed. 6th Jan.** Mass at 9.30am & 12noon.

Masses via live streaming www.kenmareparish.com



Today’s Sacred

Scripture

1st READING: This is a poem in praise of God’s wisdom for pitching his tent among his people and making them a privileged nation.

PSALM: Every created is given a voice by this psalm: we can pray through, in and with all the things God has created.

2nd READING: We are precious to God, chosen by him, to live in knowledge and love of him.

GOSPEL: This is a great hymn to the Word of God, the source of all life, whose coming among us makes us children of God.

Recommended listening:

A HISTORY OF THE BIBLE, by John Barton, Ancient Book, Modern Word.

It is a series of programmes of the above title broadcast this past week on BBC Radio at 9.45am each day.

It explores how the books of the Bible came to be written, who wrote them and why. Access them through BBC Sounds App.

Holydays of Obligation - 2021

All Sundays of the Year

The Epiphany of the Lord	6 January
St. Patrick	17 March
The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	15 August
All Saints	1 November
The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary	8 December
The Nativity of the Lord	25 December

Notable Feasts ~ 2021

Baptism of Our Lord	10 th January
Ash Wednesday	17 th February
Palm Sunday	28 th March
Easter Sunday	4 th April
Divine Mercy Sunday	11 th April
Ascension	16 th May
Pentecost	23 rd May
Holy Trinity	30 th May
Corpus Christi	6 th June
Sacred Heart of Jesus	11 th June
Christ the King	21 st November
First Sunday of Advent	28 th November

Books worth getting:



➤ **THE FAMILY PRAYER BOOK.** It’s a resource of prayers for all sorts of settings and people. PUBLISHED BY VERITAS.

➤ **THE GLENSTALL BOOK OF PRAYER** is a rich resource for the exciting journey of prayer. PUBLISHED BY COLUMBA PRESS.

➤ **YOUCAT CONFIRMATION BOOK** is a book for those preparing for Confirmation with many tips for leading an exciting life with God. PUBLISHED BY CTS IGNATIUS PRESS.

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