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Sunday, 17th January 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent Deaths

We remember in our prayers **KATHLEEN TWOMEY**, Church Ground, Kilgarvan, **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN**, Lackaroe, Kenmare, **TOM BECKETT**, Limerick & Kilgarvan and **MAURA MURPHY (nee Tuohy)** Killowen, Kenmare who died during the week. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	The O'Shea Family, Gortamullen Upper. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Mai O'Connor, Scarteen Park Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Thomas O'Sullivan, Claddanure 1 st Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Timothy O'Sullivan & family, Derrynacoulagh ... Anniversary
Tues-Fri	10.00am	

HOLY CROSS CHURCH ~ Open Daily for Private Prayer.

Monday-Saturday: 10.30am – 8.00pm. / Sunday: 12.30 – 8.00pm.



You can still join us online for all Masses in Holy Cross Church live on our website ... www.kenmareparish.com

To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021.

You are invited to attend an online talk for Parents on Wednesday, 20th January at 7.30pm that will be hosted by St. John's Parish, Tralee.

It will be broadcast via St. John's Parish webcam www.stjohns.ie, and you parents can tune in and, if you wish to, interact with the presenters via text message to ... 089 4861254. Four excellent speakers will each talk for 10 minutes. The session will take one hour.

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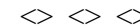
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Download an App called 'EXAMEN'. It offers a 6/7 step review of your day. Under the heading 'Options' scroll down the menu to 'Reviewing Today's Encounters' or to any of the other options. Give it a try!

Visit: www.jesuit.ie/decisions for further help in discernment and coming to good decisions in your life.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th – 25th January 2021.

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 'ABIDE IN MY LOVE – YOU SHALL BEAR MUCH FRUIT' John 15: 5-9.



We Christians have to put our own house in order before we start advising others. Trevor Sargent suggests how this unity might come about in practice. (see 'Africa' Magazine for January/February 2021.)

Today's Sacred Scripture.



1st Reading. The Prophet Samuel played a very important role in the history of Israel. Here we have the story of his call by God.

Psalm: God does not ask for sacrificial offerings but only an obedient heart. **2nd Reading.** Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we must use them, not for sin, but for the glory of God.

Gospel: The disciples are called by Jesus to come and see where he lives and invited them to make their home with him.

Both Samuel and Peter serve as models for how to react to new beginnings and calls to serve: be open in mind and heart. Samuel is called to encourage and criticise people in order to help them live godly lives.

The disciples Jesus calls are open to the unknown opportunities and obstacles of associating with Jesus. Be inspired to face the future with openness and willingness to serve.

Questions to Ponder:

- Are you open to answering God's call? What do you feel called to do?

Diocesan Mission

Sunday, 24th Jan – Friday, 29th Jan 2021.

THE MISSION, BE CHRIST'S JOY, offers an opportunity for people to gather in reflection and in prayer, online and in the home. Like the traditional PARISH MISSION, all are welcome to participate. We invite you to REGISTER on the DIOCESAN WEBSITE ... www.dioceseofkerry.ie for the MISSION and to please encourage others to do the same.

On registration, you will get an email each morning of the MISSION offering links to all the daily MISSION ACTIVITIES.

The Mission Booklet is available in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare and on the Diocesan Website ... www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

Newsletter Available / Secure SAFE at the back of Holy Cross Church is for... 'Parish' Envelopes / Priests' Dues Envelopes / Mass 'Intention' Sheets