

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 31st January 2021 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

HOLY CROSS CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon-Sat: 10.30am – 8pm. Sunday: 12.30 – 8pm.

Recent Deaths

We remember in our prayers **BETTY (ELIZABETH) RING, (nee Whyte)**

Bruff, Co Limerick and late of Gortamullen, Kenmare.

MARY HANLEY-O'BRIEN, Newmarket-on-Fergus Co. Clare and late of Henry St.

MAURA HUSSEY (nee Nash) Sneem and late of Scarteen, Blackwater.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Sasha Kidney, Riverside Villas, Kenmare	Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Peggy Fitzgibbon, Scarteen Park	Month's Mind
Sun	12noon	John Harrington & baby Francis, Dromanassig ...	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Ed. & Kathleen Duke, Tubrid Rd. Gortamullen ...	Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Tom Condon, Killowen & Michael O'Sullivan P.O.	"
Wed	10.00am	William, Ella & Mary Anne O'Connell, Cahir ...	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane	Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	First Friday Mass	

To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021

The 4-Sessions online CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME starts on Tuesday, 2nd February at 7.30pm and continue on the following Tuesday evenings ... 9th, 16th and 23rd Feb. A 'workbook' is on its way to your home to help you participate in the programme with your child. There will also be a 'PowerPoint' to go with each session – we will send you a link by email on the day of each session that you might open ahead of time to view as a preparation for each evening. www.kenmareparish.com.

To Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Hope you were able to view the video 'Parable of the Good Shepherd' with the link you received by email. If not, go to the parish website – www.kenmareparish.com – and find the link there.

We plan to put up one each week for the next three weeks. We'll alert you via text as they appear. Keep tuned in to 'flocknote'. Get in touch if you are receiving the weekly email.

Today's Sacred Scripture.

Today's Readings remind us of the importance of having good teachers whose authority is reliable. They also remind us to be attentive to what we see and hear, and to critically scrutinize the world in order to learn and grow.



1st Reading: Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people. **Psalm:** Attentiveness to God's voice requires the softening of our hearts. **2nd Reading:** Expecting the world to soon end, Paul calls for single-minded devotion to God. **Gospel:** The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus. Jesus reveals himself as a teacher with a rare new authority to which even demons respond.

Questions to Ponder:

- What can you do to increase your knowledge and understanding?

Feast of Saint Brigid ~ 1st February.

On Monday, you can pick up a ST. BRIGID'S CROSS in HOLY CROSS CHURCH.



These CROSSES were crafted by MICHAEL RANGLES and his WWOOF IRELAND TEAM at PEAFIELD FARM, GORTAGASS, KENMARE – we are very grateful to Michael and his team for their craft and donation.

St Brigid's Cross is thought to keep evil, fire and hunger from the home in which it is displayed.

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.

Tax Relief on Donations to Kenmare Parish – Charity No: 7414

The parish is blessed with every donation made, every gift to treasure, time or talent that it receives. It can further benefit from donations in excess of €250 per annum from taxpayers. This benefit to the parish has yielded a fine contribution and we are grateful.

To anyone who recently received a 'CHY3 Endurance Certificate' form, continue to keep us in mind, by signing and returning at your convenience.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: Increase in price to €2.50 as and from 4th Feb.

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