

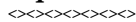
Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 7th February 2021 ~ 5th 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 Death: We remember in our prayers ANN O’SULLIVAN (*nee Harrington*) Uplands, Tubbrid, Kenmare, who died during the week. **May she Rest in Peace.**

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Sheila Donoghue, Killowen	1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Danny McCarthy, Dauros (Star Seafoods)	1 st Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Kitty O’Sullivan, Sneem	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Marlyn Fitzmorris, Castleisland & USA	R.I.P.
Tues	10.00am	Seán Murray, Kenmare & Dundalk	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Kathleen O’Sullivan	Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Brigid McStravick, Dundalk	Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Dennis J. Ward, U.S.A.	1 st Anniversary

To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021



SESSION 2 of the CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME will happen on Tuesday, 9th February at 7.30pm via Zoom. We will email you the link/invitation.

To Parents of First Holy Communion Children.



VIDEO 3 for First Holy Communion children will be uploaded on the parish website www.kenmareparish.com on Monday (8th Feb) ... also keep tuned into ‘FLOCKNOTE’.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: Available at the Bookstall – New Price €2.50.

My Day by Day – Lent Edition: Daily Mass Readings – available at Bookstall.

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

Today’s Sacred Scripture.



1st Reading: For Job, life is just one continuous round of drudgery.

There is no end in view to his pain and misery. **Psalm:** The psalmist replies to Job’s perspective: God heals the broken hearted.

2nd Reading: Paul takes up his responsibility to preach the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm. He feels free to offer himself to present the Good News for the benefit of all. **Gospel:** Jesus’ healing attracts the crowds, but he needs to be free to bring the Good News beyond the confines of his own area.

Questions to Ponder:

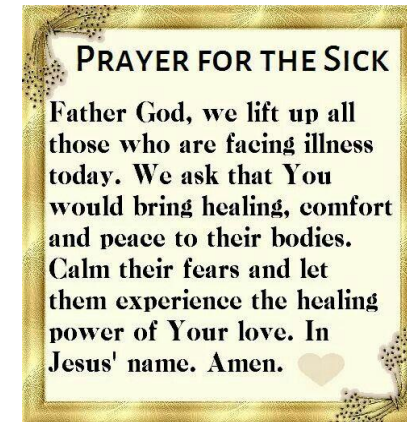
- Do you ask for healing and help when needed?
- Do you deliberately seek personal time to pray?

World Day of the Sick ~ Thursday, 11th February.

This annual day “is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities.”

Pope Francis, in his message for 11th February ...

- expresses his spiritual closeness and the Church’s loving concern for those suffering the coronavirus pandemic, especially the poor and the marginalized.
 - He says: “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love.”
 - He urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them.
- Jesus, the Pope concludes, proves this by healing “not by magic but as the result of an encounter, an interpersonal relationship.”



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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.