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Sunday, 14th February 2021 ~ 6th 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 **Ellen ‘Nell’ O’Donoghue (nee Palmer)** Station House, Kenmare and **Rev. Martha Gray-Stack**, Mitchelstown. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Dermot Donovan, Main St. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom Condon & Michael O’Sullivan, P.O. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Lena Cleary, Taobh Linn, Kenmare Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Gerald O’Connor, Black Valley Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Tom & Nora Burke, Caherciveen Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Packie & Anna Mai Hanley, Henry St. Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Dennis J. Ward, U.S.A. Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Molly & Jim Murphy, Gortamullen Anniversary

To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021

SESSION 3 of the CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME will happen on Tuesday, 16th February at 7.30pm via Zoom. The link will be emailed beforehand.

To Parents of First Holy Communion Children. VIDEO 4 for First Holy Communion children will be uploaded on the parish website www.kenmareparish.com on Tuesday ... also keep tuned into ‘FLOCKNOTE’.

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

Today is Day of Prayer for Temperance: “We pray for those who are struggling with addiction, particularly with drugs, alcohol or gambling. We pray that they find commitment, support and perseverance to overcome their affliction and renew their lives.” ‘Taking the Pledge’ Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates would normally take place this weekend. We await an opportune time to have it.



17th February, is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

As there will be no distribution of Ashes this Ash Wednesday, small packets of Ashes can be collected from the altar rails in Holy Cross Church after midday Mass on this Sunday, 14th Feb. These are meant for you and your immediate ‘bubble’.

We mark the start of Lent. We pray that our Lenten observances and Trócaire donations serve to alleviate the hardships, sufferings’ and injustices faced by so many.

Trócaire express their gratitude for our 2020 Diocesan contribution of €110,000, two-thirds of previous years. They ask that we do all we can to make the 2021 Trócaire Lenten Campaign a success. The Lenten Campaign 2021 is vital to Trócaire independence as an international Development Organisation.

You can pick up a Trócaire Box at Holy Cross Church from today.

Today’s Sacred Scripture.

1st Reading: Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart



from the community. **Psalm:** God takes away our fault and removes our guilt. **2nd Reading:** Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God. **Gospel:** A leper acknowledges his condition and his faith that Jesus can cure it.

Questions to Ponder:

- What can you do to be a more compassionate person?
- What in your life need healing?

Friday, 19th February, is Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors & Victims of Sexual Abuse:

We pray for victims of sexual abuse, and particularly for those who suffered clerical abuse, that they find love and consolation and healing from the support of family, friends and from a repentant church.

Things to do for Lent.

- Pray:**
- Attend Mass on-line
 - Do the Stations of the Cross.
 - Say the Angelus
 - Say the Rosary
 - Centering Prayer (Google it)
 - Morning & Night Prayer
 - Visit the Church each Sunday.
 - Pray as a family.

- Reflect:**
- on Sunday Reading
 - Download App called ‘Examen’ – it offers a 6/7 step review of your day.
 - Do Kenmare Pilgrim Walk.

- Give:**
- Use the Trócaire Box
 - Give time to someone in need.
 - Think Parish.

Face up to changes you need to Make:

- to yourself
- in your relationships
- your attitude to someone or to some issue.