

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 21st February 2021 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

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

Recent Deaths:

CARMEL O’SULLIVAN, Carhumeengar, Kenmare.

Requiem Mass on Monday, 22 February at 11.00am in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare followed by burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Cross Roads.

JEREMIAH DOWNING, Berlin, Germany & Emmet’s Place, Kenmare. Funeral arrangements later and **MICHAEL O’SHEA**, Rossacusane, who died during the week.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Pamela Schneeberger & Roddy O’Donoghue ... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Dan Harrington, Reen Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Jeremiah Downing, Emmet’s Pl. Kenmare R.I.P.
Mon	11.00am	Carmel O’Sullivan, Carhumeengar, Kenmare. Requiem Mass
Tues	10.00am	Jerry & John O’Shea, Graigue-na-Greine Remembrance
Wed	10.00am	Tom & Nora Burke, Caherciveen Anniversary
Thur	10.00am	Catherine Mary O’Neill. Died Recently
Fri	10.00am	

Holy Cross Church open daily for Private Prayer

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

• There will be NO 10.00am Mass on Monday morning, 22nd Feb. in Holy Cross.

Kenmare Parish Lenten Events:

Live Streaming via www.kenmareparish.com

MONDAY – FRIDAY ~ 10.00am: Mass with Reading of Parish Lenten Prayer

WEDNESDAYS ~ 7.30PM	FRIDAYS ~ 7.30PM	SUNDAYS ~ 7-8PM
Rosary	Stations of the Cross	Holy Hour with Benediction

Kenmare Pilgrim Walks: This is a good time to visit the holy sites and shrines in the locality, all within the 5km. More later ...

To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021

Session 4 of the CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME will happen on Tuesday, 23rd February at 7.30pm via Kenmare Parish Webcam.

To Parents of First Holy Communion Children.

Dr. Dan O’Connell will be presenting an online Talk “FIRST COMMUNION WITH YOUR CHILD” on Tuesday, 23 Feb. at 7.30pm. Register online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

For further info email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644.



Lent: An Invitation to Love

We enter the Lenten journey with the intention to draw closer to God by means of prayer, generosity and fasting. Talk to God and share what is on your mind, read daily scripture, practice the prayer of meditation.

Find ways to be generous with time or treasure; write a card, heal a broken relationship, bake bread to share, donate to Trócaire or Vincent de Paul. And admit that some fasting – whether from gaming, social media or worrying – could improve your connection with God.

This Lent is an opportunity, not a burden. Embrace it with hope. Live it with Love.

Today’s Sacred Scripture.



1st Reading: This tells of the friendship – agreement (covenant) which God established with Noah and his descendants after the Flood.

Psalms: The compassion and love of God go back a long way.

2nd Reading: St. Peter reminds his readers that the Noah story now takes on a new meaning. The water of baptism is not the means of washing off the dirt or destroying what is unclean, but is a source of new life with and in God. **Gospel:** After his Baptism Jesus spent forty days in the desert, during which time he was tempted by Satan.

“Encounters with Jesus” for Young Adults (18-30) on Friday evenings 8-9pm from St. John’s Parish, Tralee. To request a link, email ... paddy.daly@stjohns.ie.

This is a 7-wk programme during Lent about –

Encounter Jesus / in music/song / in the scriptures / in the witness of others / in the poor and marginalised / in the Eucharist / in love an friendship / in his suffering and joy at Easter.

Newsletter Available / Secure SAFE at the back of Holy Cross Church is for...

‘Parish’ Envelopes / Priests’ Dues Envelopes / Mass ‘Intention’ Sheets