

**Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.**

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**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

**CHURCH OPEN DAILY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER: Mon-Sat: 10.30am-8pm. Sun 12.30-8pm**

**Recent Deaths:**

We remember in our prayers **Christine Ormsby (nee McCarthy)** Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath and late of Tulloha, Bonane, Kenmare.

**Marie Melia (nee Whyte)**, Killorglin and late of Gortamullen, Kenmare.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

**Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

Sat	8.00pm	John & Agnes O’Connell ..... Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Tom O’Connor, Scarteen & London ..... Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Ann O’Sullivan, Uplands, Tubrid ..... Month’s Mind
Mon	10.00am	Joseph Riney, Killowen ..... Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Michael Bruton, UK & Mayo ..... Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	John O’Leary, Kilcurrane ..... Anniversary
Thur/Fri	10.00am	



**Kenmare Parish Lenten Events:**

Live Streaming via [www.kenmareparish.com](http://www.kenmareparish.com)

**MONDAY – FRIDAY ~ 10.00am:**

*Mass with Reading of Parish Lenten Prayer*

**WEDNESDAYS ~ 7.30PM**

Rosary

**FRIDAYS ~ 7.30PM**

Stations of the Cross

**SUNDAYS ~ 7-8PM**

Holy Hour with Benediction

**Trócaire Box:** Your love this Lent will help families like AJAK and AMUT’S of South Sudan whose images are on this year’s box. Be a lifeline to these families who are suffering. Do the best you can this Lent to help others survive and thrive.

For facts and stories visit ... [www.trócaire.org](http://www.trócaire.org) every day.

**Available to pick up at the back of Holy Cross Church - - -**

Trócaire Boxes / Spiritual Eucharistic Prayer Cards / Parish Lenten Prayer Leaflets

**“Encounters with Jesus” for Young Adults (18-30).** A 7-wk Lenten Programme on Friday evenings 8-9pm from St. John’s Parish, Tralee. To request a link, email ... [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie).

**Find at Holy Cross Church a leaflet – guide for a ‘Kenmare Pilgrim Walk’ and maps with routes and other sacred sites in the parish.**

**Kenmare Pilgrim Walk**

We sometimes speak of our life as a ‘pilgrimage’ here on earth. Jesus said “I am the way - - -” [John 14.6), so Christians are always called to be with Jesus ‘on the way! A pilgrimage is a ritual journey to visit holy places, historical churches, religious shrines, and other sacred sites.

The ultimate purpose of a pilgrimage is not just to see sacred sites but to grow in our faith, become better disciples of Jesus and experience God more deeply.

The most meaningful pilgrimages integrate three main elements: educational, (helps you understand and appreciate what you are seeing much more deeply), spiritual [prayer and silent reflection so that one can truly take in what one is experiencing] and community (although one can be a solitary pilgrim, a pilgrimage is usually a profoundly community experience).

Walking remains an important aspect of being on a pilgrimage - - -. The rich rewards of pilgrimage are available to everyone.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmations:**

Mid MAY would seem to be the earliest possible time for having FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATIONS before the school holidays for summer; all depends on public health guidance. We are grateful for the work of the teachers and schools, and all who provide the supports that are online.

**To Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2021.** DR. PATRICIA KIERAN will be presenting an online talk ... “CONFIRMATION: JOURNEYING WITH YOUR CHILD’ on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7pm. Register online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). For further information contact - [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone 064 6632644.

**Today’s Sacred Scripture.**



**1st Reading:** God pours blessings upon those who trust. **Psalm:** We are merely the servants of God, and yet precious in God’s eyes.

**2nd Reading:** God hold nothing back in love for us. Whom should we fear? **Gospel:** On Mount Tabor three apostles of Jesus got a

glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God. This moment will be followed by the journey to Jerusalem and the Cross.

The Readings are each a reminder of how God preserves life and continues to fulfil his divine promise. **QUESTIONS TO PONDER:** • Does scripture help you to pray and reflect on God? • Who do you turn to for guidance and clarity?

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