

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 7th March 2021 ~ 3rd 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 **RICHE REIDY**, Bonane, Kenmare and **THOMAS FITZSIMONS**, Ballyferriter, (brother of Jim, Cross Roads). **May they Rest in Peace.**

Mass Intentions : Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat	8.00pm	Ellen ‘Nell’ O’Donoghue, Station House Month’s Mind
Sun	9.30am	John Sheehan, Henry St. Kenmare 30 th Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Michael Connelly, Mucksna Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Helen Hallissey, Gortnacurra Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Jim, Rita, Gerard and Jim Jnr. Foley, Limerick Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	David Harmon, Dublin 1 st Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Noreen Madden, Firgrove Hse. Kenmare Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bay View, Kenmare Anniversary

Live streaming of **KENMARE PARISH LENTEN EVENTS** 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



THE PARISH is not primarily a structure, a territory or a building but rather the family of God, the community of the faithful - - - a Eucharistic community - - - intimately bound up with people’s hopes and dreams and with the major events of their lives.

Life these times can be rough and individually we can feel half lost. But there is always in us a desire to nourish quality personal contacts. The parish seeks even now to reach out to that very desire when parishioners tune in and participate in the prayer, worship, mission and calling as best they can and know how.

Pope Francis’ visit to Iraq:

May the Church in Iraq be strong in faith and generous in love and be kept safe from all harm in the coming days.



Pope Francis: Year of St. Joseph.

The Pope proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. Sharing some personal reflections on St. Joseph, he said - - -

“Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in time of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadow can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

“Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand. Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events, and mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history. Unless we are reconciled with our own history, we will be unable to take a single step forward, for we will always remain hostage to our own expectations and the disappointment that follows.”

[Patris Corde, No.4]



Today’s Sacred Scripture.

Today’s readings remind us of the struggles and commitments that help us to grow close to God.

1st Reading: The Lord who has brought his people out of slavery gives them his 10 Commandments. They are a map of life for a people who has a special relationship with God. **Psalm:** God’s law refreshes

the soul, gives joy to the heart, and illumines our sight. **2nd Reading Gospel:** Paul preached a crucified Christ. To some the idea made no sense. Paul called it God’s foolishness. To the wise it was a sign of wisdom and the power of God.

Gospel: By chasing the money changes and sellers of sacrificial animals out of the Temple, Jesus passed judgement on the Jewish system of worship.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER: • How is Lent helping you to prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery? • How do you live now with the ten commandments?

Who will we become after the Coronavirus? All of us will have changed in some way. Our resilience – as individual, as families, as communities, as a parish, as a nation, as a world – is being tested.

We can instil resilience by nurturing 3 W’s 1. WORTH 2. WILL 3. WONDER.

WORTH as in worthy of what we need. **WILL** as in the discipline and courage to achieve and the grit to overcome obstacles and ...

WONDER as in a belief that we can make a difference and a curiosity that is fed by an optimism of all that is possible.

Let us together spread the grace of resilience.

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