

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 18th April 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter
Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

Recent Deaths: DANJOE HALLISSEY, Gort-na-curra, Kenmare.

A private family funeral will take place for Danjoe with Requiem Mass on Monday, at 11.00am in Holy Cross Church with burial afterwards in Holy Cross Cemetery, Cross Rds.

FR. TOM HICKEY, retired P.P. Ballyferriter & late of Dingle. **SEÁN FLANNERY**, Nenagh, (brother of Claire Rowe). **KRYSTYNA GUMIENNA**, Poland.

Sat	8.00pm	Nora & Thade Riordan, Cahir Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Eamon & Anne Tuohy, The Roughty Bar, Kenmare. ”
Sun	12noon	Carmel O’Sullivan, Carhumeengar Month’s Mind
Mon	11.00am	Danjoe Hallissey, Gort-na-curra, Kenmare. Requiem Mass
Tues	10.00am	Helena O’Connor, UK & Doneraile, Co. Cork. Died Recently
Wed	10.00am	Liam O’Donnell, Kenmare & Mallow Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Jacenta Meade, London. Died Recently
Fri	10.00am	Peter McStavick, Dundalk Anniversary

~ Today’s Sacred Scripture ~



1st Reading: This reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection. **Psalm:** The glory of the Lord shines on his faithful ones. **2nd Reading:** We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

Gospel: Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

In each of the appearances of Jesus after the resurrection, he teaches the apostles the meaning of the resurrection and they are sent to tell others. These are all examples of what it means to be a Christian witness. It is not simply having faith in Christ’s death and resurrection and understanding its connection to the forgiveness of sins; more than that, it is sharing the good news with others.

‘**The Bible in a Year**’ is a popular Podcast that leads listeners through the Bible’s narrative. In it, Fr. Mike Schmitz reads several chapters of scripture and offers a short reflection in 20-minute episodes. What makes the reading plan for ‘Bible in a Year’ successful is that it helps readers follow the story without losing a sense of the narrative.



The key Christian reality has not been mentioned yet: obviously, the Resurrection of Jesus becomes the hinge of history and the source of all our hope. When the Crucified Jesus showed himself to his friends, it was too much to take in. They were overcome with fear and joy together. The philosopher Wittgenstein put it well: ‘it is love that believes the Resurrection’. And he underlined ‘love’.

Belief in the Resurrection involves more than a unique physical event. It needs a wavelength of the heart, not just an objective inquiry of the data. We love best when we know ourselves loved. And the Resurrection of Jesus is God’s love-pledge to us. It opens a totally different perspective on life and death. It is the ultimate sign that God is always a God of life and always an enemy of death. It offers an explosive new image of who we are and where we are going. We are not made for the finality of death but for fullness of life, here and hereafter. [Into Extra Time – Michael Paul Gallagher]



<p>When the storm has passed, and the roads are tamed and we are the survivors of a collective shipwreck. With tearful heart and our destiny blessed we will feel joy simply for being alive. And we’ll give a hug to the first stranger and praise our good luck that we kept a friend. And then we’ll remember all that we lost and finally learn everything we never learned.</p>	<p>And we’ll envy no one for all of us that suffered and we’ll not be idle but more compassionate. We’ll value more what belongs to all than what was earned. We’ll be more generous and much more committed. We’ll understand how fragile it is to be alive. We’ll sweat empathy for those still with us and those who are gone. When the storm passes I ask you Lord, in shame that you return us better as you once dreamed us. [‘Let us Dream’ - Pope Francis - 2020]</p>
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS commences on Saturday, 17th April and concludes on Saturday, 25th April (VOCATIONS SUNDAY).
 ~ <https://vocations.ie/2021/04/14/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-vocations> ~
 You can either click on a link to a Microsoft Word Document for an individual day, or at bottom of page the booklet for the entire week in both ‘WORD’ or ‘PDF’ Format.

COMMUNITY WRITING PROJECT: Open Call for Personal Essays about Life in Lockdown.
 “HowruNOW? ~ Stories from the Heart of Lockdown” is a community writing project initiated by local freelance journalist, Maureen Sullivan. If you are interested in writing an essay (500-800 words) email to Howrunow2020@gmail.com. **Deadline is Fri 30th April.**
 For further information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/howrunow2020>

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 ‘Parish’ & Priests’ Dues Envelopes / Mass ‘Intention’ Sheets / Donations.