

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 25 April 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter
Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

Holy Cross Church is open daily for Private Prayer

Monday-Saturday: 10.30am – 8.00pm & Sunday: 12.30 – 8.00pm.

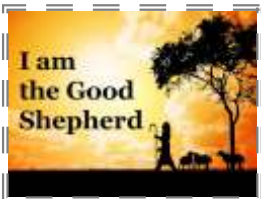


Recent Death:

We remember in our prayers DANJOE HALLISSEY, Gort-na-curra, Kenmare, who was buried during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

Sat	8.00pm	Denis McCarthy, Inchamore. Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	John & Nora Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Donie Gaine, Cahir & deceased family members ... Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Dave, Abbie & Joe Fitzgerald Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Edmund & Margaret O'Regan, Athenry Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	The Houlihan Family, Letter, Kenmare Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Joan Sheehan, Main St. Kenmare Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	John O'Connor, Derrynacoulagh Anniversary

~ Today's Sacred Scripture ~



In each of today's readings, we are invited to recognise Christ's resurrection not only as the guarantee of our salvation, but also as a reality that transforms how we live and how we serve others every day.

1st Reading: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter discovers his gift of healing. Only by the name of Jesus, he declares, can any of us be saved. **Psalms:** The rejected stone is the cornerstone. **2nd Reading:** Whatever the future may hold, we have the assurance of being God's beloved children. Our vocation is to grow in the Father's likeness.
Gospel: Like the good shepherd, Jesus is dedicated to our care and protection. He willingly laid down his life for the flock, as well as for others not yet in his fold.

- Questions to Ponder:**
- Am I a healing presence to others?
 - Do I help others to trust in God's love and mercy?



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese.

If you are considering such a vocation, speak to Fr. Joe Begley, (086-2498967) Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office – info@vocations.ie.



"God has created me to do him some definitive service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission." (John Henry Newman.)

Inspiring YouTube Videos on Vocations



1. Bishop Raul Dael of the Philippines speaks to his priests with a passionate plea of heroic service at a challenging time.
<http://youtu.be/pVIFHNyKsBA>
2. Archbishop Socrates Villegas of the Philippines asks the question "are you broken enough, weak enough to be a priest?"
<https://youtu.be/yEjHG4esp48>
3. Fr. Mike Schmitz poses the question we all ask: "What should I do with my life?"
<https://youtu.be/vJz9PbaklzY>
4. "I Will Follow" – Two Priest Vocation Stories
<https://youtu.be/eTw5xg37AFO>
5. Religious Sisters who have followed the path of religious life.
<https://you.tu.be/Cbj-b49hyJ4>



Prayer for Vocations:

*Through the intercession of Pope John Paul II
 may each of us answer our call to holiness.
 May the men and women called to priesthood
 and religious life have the courage to say 'yes'.*



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