

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 13th June 2021 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

RECENT DEATHS: We remember in our prayers **ANN MARIE O'DWYER**, West End, Sneem & **ANNICK BOGAERT**, Holland (*mother of Joanna Offerins, Lissyclearig*).

May the Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Sat. Mass 6.30pm. Margaret O'Sullivan, Loughbrin ... Anniversary

Templenoë: Sun Mass: 10.45am. *For the people of the parish*

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

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| Sat | 8.00pm | Con & Donna O'Callaghan, Cross Roads Anniversary |
| Sun | 9.30am | Packie & Margaret Hanley, 17 Henry St. Anniversary |
| Sun | 12noon | Sheila O'Sullivan, Lissyclearig Anniversary |
| Mon | 10.00am | Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan, 21 Killowen Anniversary |
| Tues | 10.00am | Bernie O'Connor & The O'Connor family Anniversary |
| Wed | 10.00am | Molly & Jeremiah Doyle, Ashgrove Anniversary |
| Thurs | 10.00am | Deceased members of the Cahill & McMahon families. |
| Fri | 10.00am | Special Intention |

Today's Sacred Scripture:

1ST READING: Ezekiel brings comfort to God's people with the promise that their fortunes will be restored.

This comes about only by God's loving act, the same power that makes great and beautiful trees grow from small shoots.

PSALM: Those who are planted firmly in the Lord will flourish and bear fruit.

2ND READING: Paul reminds us that it is not through our own sight and certainty that we can have confidence about what lies ahead, but through faith in Jesus.

GOSPEL: Two parables about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about God.

The Gospel offers details about Jesus the Teacher. We witness how Jesus shares knowledge, shifts world views, inspires action, and foretells consequences.

- Can you envision our parish as the product of a mustard seed?
- How do you talk about the Kingdom of God to others?



Have you returned to MASS?

As vaccination rates continue to rise, many are beginning to resume attending Mass in person.



- Some have discovered a fulfilling and vibrant Zoom Mass Community and a loathe to give that up.
- Some are still trying to figure out why they don't feel compelled to get back to the practice of attending in person.
- Families with young children are put off from returning to Mass just yet by the re-opening guidelines with all the precautions and directions.
- Some who had experienced on-line Mass as spiritually as satisfying as virtual Mass could be but felt the lack of receiving the Eucharist. They are glad to have been able to attend in person as soon as they were fully vaccinated.
- Some have been going to Mass weekly since public Masses resumed even with the bunch of precautions.
- Some have returned to in-person attendance because the parish has good protocols in place and people are good at following them.
- Others are going back to regular Sunday Mass and daily Mass since they are now fully vaccinated.
- Some blessings have come from the Pandemic; one blessing is that some have been able to serve as a Eucharistic Minister and fill a critical need. Another is to be able to take communion to those confined. It is great to reconnect with those who need not only the Body of Christ, but who also hunger for a familiar and friendly face.
- **Attendance at Public Masses is still limited by Health regulations to 50 per pod. There are two pods at each weekend Mass at Holy Cross Church. Ushers will continue to enable us to gather safely.**

"From SMALL Beginnings"

See the reflection in week's 'Soul Space' parish newsletter, see there an uplifting message about the pressure Jesus made to his disciples about the growth of the Kingdom of God; an uplifting message that we need these days.



There is no OFFERTORY COLLECTION taken up during SUNDAY MASSES. Please use the basket at each exit door of the church where you can leave your offering.

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