

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

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**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Refugee Day**  
**Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com**

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**Mortimer O’Shea**, NY & late of Doughill, Kenmare.

**Betty O’Sullivan** (*nee Tuohy*) Waterville and late of Shrubbery Ave, Kenmare.

**Mai Lynch** (*nee O’Sullivan*) Kilgarvan and late of Cappamore, Kenmare.

**May the Rest in Peace!**

**Direendaragh:** Sat: Mass 6.30pm. Paddy, Sarah & Maureen Mullins ... Anniversary  
**Templenoe:** 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  | Noreen Healy, Mucksna ..... Anniversary   |
| Sun      | 9.30am  | Donal Lynch, Carrignahillan ..... Anniversary   |
| Sun      | 12noon  | Golden Jubilee of Ordination of FR. TOM CREAN   |
| Mon      | 10.00am | Con & Donna O’Callaghan, Cross Roads,<br>and Nellie Brennan, Killowen ..... Anniversary |
| Tues     | 10.00am | Michael J. Harrington, Killowen Rd. .... Anniversary                                    |
| Wed      | 10.00am | Joe ‘Dan’ & his parents Maureen & John ‘Dan’ Anniversary                                |
| Thur/Fri | 10.00am |   |

**Today’s Sacred Scripture:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** No matter what storms may rage, God has set bounds to them. **Psalm:** Is a prayer about difficult experiences in life. The Psalmist offers thanksgiving for divine help. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Christ showed his love for us by dying for us. We are to imitate that love.

**Gospel:** This story reminds us of God’s power. It can inspire us to be attentive to God’s presence in our lives, especially in difficult times.

**Questions to Ponder:**

- What can you do to increase your faith?
- What do you do when you are in difficulty?
- How do you respond to signs of God’s presence in your life?



**Golden Jubilee of Ordination of**

**Fr. Tom Crean**

**20<sup>th</sup> June 1971 ~ 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



Today is a day of thanksgiving; thanksgiving to God for the priesthood and thanksgiving to God in a special way for

FR. TOM CREAN for the way in which he has faithfully and energetically lived his priestly ministry.

We thank God for the hope, the courage, and the joy that he has brought to so many people. We pray God’s blessing and the protection of our Lady on him as he continues to be a noble ambassador for Jesus Christ. Along with his family, his fellow priests, and the parishioners of Kenmare, we heartily congratulate you, FR. TOM, on this great occasion.

Tá árd-mheas againn ort i bparóiste Neidin. Táimid buíoch diot as ucht an dea-shampla agus obair a rinne tú in ár measc. Go gcuire Dia a bheannacht ort. Faoi bhrat na Maighdine go raibh tú. Go maire tú an chéad, agus go bhfaga Dia an tsláinte agat.

**A Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

**The Church needs faithful**

**shepherds to teach and build up the unity of the church.**



**Called to be a priest?**

**Contact Vocation Director**

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**Nativity of John the Baptist**

Just three birthdays are celebrated by the Church in the Liturgy each year - that of Jesus at the winter solstice, his mother’s on 8<sup>th</sup> September and that of his cousin John the Baptist near midsummer’s day. John’s birthday comes just after the longest day of the year, when light begins to decline – just as Jesus’ birthday is celebrated as days begin to lengthen. The placing of these two feasts summarises John the Baptist’s mission. ‘I must decrease, he must increase.’



**Bless our Fathers**

Heavenly Father, today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You share in Your relationship with us, Your children.

**As 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.**