

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 27th June 2021 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECENT DEATH: We remember **NORA CANNON (nee Nash)** Letterkenny and late of Moulyneill, Blackwater, who died recently. **May she Rest in Peace!**

Direendaragh: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm. / **Templenoe:** Sunday Mass: 10.45am.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Paddy O'Connor, Derrynacoulagh Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Mortimer O'Shea, NY & late of Doughill. R.I.P.
Sun	12noon	John & Nora Sweeney and Baby Paudie Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Mary & Jack O'Sullivan (Patie), Coolnacoppogue ”
Tues	10.00am	Joan & John F. Sheehan, Main St. Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00am	Rev. Vincent Sheehan, Main St., Hexham & Newcastle. Anniv.
Fri	10.00am	First Friday Mass

CONFESSIONS – Saturday, 3rd July from 12noon to 12.30

COMMUNION CALLS BY FR. CREAN – will be on Wednesday, June 30th at the usual times.

ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S WELL: The Rosary will be recited at OUR LADY'S WELL every evening at 7.30pm. What a beautiful gift to give our Blessed Mother. Everyone welcome!

KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION – 'Sick & Retired Priests' – next w/e 3rd & 4th July. Find an envelope at the back of the church which you can use to make your contribution - - - drop into the COLLECTION BASKET at each exit door or into the SECURE SAFE at Holy Cross Church.

TRÓCAIRE 2021: The Trócaire collection in Kenmare Parish amounted to €3,510.00 – Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy collection.

READING IN PUBLIC: Summer Opportunities for Teens 16+ to read at 10am Mass, Monday to Friday. Full Training & Support Provided. Develop a New Skill; Build your Confidence and Enhance your C.V. More information from Parish Office ☎ 064 6641352.

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES – JUNE 29TH. Before they met Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterwards, they were Peter and Paul. Both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the Church. Jesus gave Peter the 'keys' to unlock the 'kingdom of God' on Earth as it is in heaven, the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years.

Paul received a 'sword', the 'swords of the spirit' that is the word of God, which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God this day?

Golden Jubilee Celebration ~ Fr. Tom Crean.



Mile buíochas to each and all who enabled the celebration of FR. TOM CREAN'S Golden Jubilee.

It was pure joy to witness the palpable exuberant goodwill and energy with which communities celebrated and marked the day.

Special thanks to St. John's and Cahir N.S. staffs and children for the artwork and personal messages. To planters of trees, and arrangement of flowers. To proclaimers of Word and Ministers of Eucharist. Makers of Art and Composers of messages. Players of Music and Singer of songs. Cards of goodwill and giver of gifts. For photo shots and video taken. For words of appreciation, prayer, and good wishes. For angels of sanctuary, sacristy, and service. We rejoice, are glad and grateful.



Trees (Joyce Kilmer) / The Oak Tree (Johnny Ray Ryder Jr.)

OAK is a symbol of strength and endurance. Each tree emerges from a seed; will set down roots in a ground that nourishes its growth, its branches will stretch and be welcome shelter, will decorate the landscape through countless seasons, and will connect generations.

Each tree marks each little effort we make, the roots of our faith nourishing us, the faith community sheltering us, the faith-people inspired by the hand of God in creation, the contribution our deeds weave across generations.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon Cedar planted in the courts of our God still bearing fruit when they are old still full of say, still green to proclaim that the Lord is just. [Psalm 91]

Today's Sacred Scripture:

1st Reading: God did not make us for death but for life, here and hereafter.

Psalm: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart rests. **2nd Reading:** Paul calls on Christians to imitate the generosity of the Lord by contributing to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem. **Gospel:** Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

- Questions to Ponder:**
- Do you trust in God, even during difficult moments?
 - What needs healing in your life?
 - How do you help others boost the power of their own faith to overcome?

GOSPEL HEALING STORIES shows Jesus' healing power and teach the importance of faith. 'Do not be afraid; just have faith', Jesus says. These stories as well as showing Jesus' power, also demonstrate actions his followers must do. Today's Gospel stories give important reminders of power of faith to overcome and win out.

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.

Secure SAFE at the back of Holy Cross Church is also for ...

Parish & Priest's Dues Envelopes / Mass Intention Sheets / Donations.