

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 4th July 2021 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

RECENT DEATHS:

MARY RINEY, Taobh Linn, Kenmare & Coornagillagh, Tuosist.

ORNAIT NÍ LOINGSIGH, N.T. Kenmare & Ballycrovane, Eyerries, Beara, Co. Cork.

TERESA MURPHY, Kenmare and formerly of Scarteen Park & Co. Laois.

JAMES A. BARRY, Mallow (father of Eileen Granville, Templenoe).

May they Rest in Peace!

Direendaragh: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm. <i>for the people of the parish</i>		
Templenoe: Sun Mass: 10.45am. O'Connor Family, Rossacussane. Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.		
Sat	8.00pm	Margorie (10 th) & Denis Harrington, Greenlane (30 th) Anniv.
Sun	9.30am	Deceased members of McGrath Family, Main St. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Denis Kidney, Dromneavane Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Jeremiah 'Bob' O'Shea, Gortlehard Anniversary
Tues-Fri	10.00am	
CONFESSIONS – Saturday, 10th July from 12noon to 12.30		

CHURCH NOTICES

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS ANNUAL COLLECTION takes place this weekend.

You can place your contribution / envelope in the Collection Baskets provided in the church or drop it into the SECURE SAFE in Holy Cross Church. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

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!

RECENT GOVERNMENT HEALTH GUIDANCE AND DIRECTIONS ON COVID-19.

Religious ceremonies such as BAPTISMS, FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS and CONFIRMATIONS should not take place at this time. BAPTISMS which have already been booked may proceed but no new bookings should be accepted pending further Government advice.



RADIO MARIA IS AN IRISH CATHOLIC RADIO STATION that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. Tune in is via the television, Saorview Channel 210. There is also a mobile App. All details are on their website, www.radiomaria.ie.

~ Message from Fr. Tom Crean ~

A Phobal Dé,

Having reached the age and following consultation with Bishop Browne, I have tendered my letter of resignation as Parish Priest of Kenmare, Templenoe and Direendarragh.

My final Sunday will be 1st August with the official retirement, Wednesday, 4th August 2021.

It is a joy unbounded to remember all who have inspired, encouraged, and accompanied me in my priestly journey since 1971.

To all of you in Kenmare Parish, my main sentiment is one of gratitude about how God has blessed us as a priest and people over the past 17 years.

My heartfelt gratitude in particular for the kindness with which you honoured me with the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Beir bua 's beannacht, Yours in Christ. ... Fr. Tom Crean.

Today's Sacred Scripture:

1st Reading: Ezekiel tells the rebellious people that whether they respond or resist, they will know that a prophet has been in their midst to show them the way they should go.

Psalms: A repentant people turns to the God of mercy. **2nd Reading:** Paul examines his own experience and realises his strength comes only from God. **Gospel:** Jesus gets a poor reception in the one place people knew him: back home. He is amazed at people's lack of faith.

Questions to Ponder: • What message of Christ do you find the hardest to sell and the hardest for you personally to accept? • Have you ever rejected Jesus for not giving you what you prayed for? • How do you handle rejection?

Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. Saint Joseph, Pray for us.



Holiday Makers/Visitors:

We wish you peace and healthy fun and time with your family/friends. May you especially experience the God who is the source of true happiness and reconciliation with yourself and others. May you glimpse his fingerprint in the ocean, the sky, the mountains, and the whole of creation of this countryside, whatever the weather.

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

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

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