

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 18th July 2021 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Live Streaming of Masses via our website – www.kenmareparish.com

RECENT DEATHS:

We remember in our prayers **Fr. Donal O’Brien, P.P.** Ballyvourney,
 and **Cecelia McCarthy (nee O’Neill)**, Killarney & late of Direendaragh.
May they Rest in Peace!

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

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Mary, Dan & Sheila O’Connor, Bonane Anniversary
Sun	9.30am	Florence ‘Flor’ O’Sullivan (Batt), Henry St. Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Kitty & Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Boleslaus Jedraszczyk, Poland Died Recently
Tues	10.00am	
Wed	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Randles, Muxnaw Anniversary
Thur	10.00am	
Fri	10.00am	Tony Murphy, Dauros Anniversary

Confessions ~ every Saturday between 12noon and 12.30pm

CHURCH NOTICES

- **OUR LADY’S WELL, Kenmare.** The Rosary is recited at Our Lady’s Well every evening at 7.30pm. All are welcome!
- **PRIESTS SUMMER DUES 2021:** Thank you if you have already sent in your ‘Summer Dues’ envelope. We continue to be dependent on and grateful for your generosity.

DIOCESAN CHANGES.

Among recent changes to the appointment of priests in Kerry Diocese are the following ... changes will become effective on August 4th, 2021.

- FR. GEORGE HAYES to be Parish Priest of Kenmare.
- FR. KEVIN MCNAMARA to be Parish Priest of Glenflesk.
- FR. MARTIN SPILLANE to be Parish Priest of Brosna.
- FR. JOE BEGLEY to be Moderator of Kilgarvan.

The PARISH is the essential cell of Church life.

It is true of the whole local church, bishop, priests and people, draws their identity not from the land they occupy, but from the person in whom they believe and with whom they are advancing towards their goal of fulfillment in heaven.

The parish community is held together simply by its shared faith. What makes it Christian is the one motive shared by all; the call of Christ to meet and to follow Him together. Christ is found in witnessing this faith-family. By being present at Mass we are opening ourselves to Christ within the community that he intended should be our teacher, and at the same time are ourselves giving witness to the world around us and is searching for its saviour. [Michael Richards]



Today’s Sacred Scripture:



1st Reading: The leaders of Israel are condemned for their neglect of the people. The Lord will raise up a true shepherd and bring to look after his flock. **Psalm:** When God is our shepherd, we want for nothing. **2nd Reading:** The barriers and divisions of humanity have been broken down by the suffering of the Lord. **Gospel:** Jesus and his exhausted apostles try to get to a lonely place to rest, but a large crowd meets them there. Jesus takes pity on them and teaches them.

Questions to Ponder: • Are you a peacemaker in your own family? If not, why?
 • As a follower of Jesus, what do you admire in him the most?

CAMPA MHUIRE: Free online Catholic Faith Camp for Children aged 5-12. The four-day Summer Camp, July 27th - 30th, will include Music & Action Songs, Arts & Crafts, into the Deep Bible Stories, Games, Drama, Live streamed daily Mass and more! No need to register, check out www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-mhuire-mhathair for more information. Brought to you in association with Holy Family Mission and the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail, or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

ALONE is encouraging older people who need advice to ☎0818 222 024. If you have concerns about your own wellbeing, or the wellbeing of an older person you know. ALONE are actively recruiting volunteers in Sneem, Kenmare and surrounding areas. If you would like to volunteer - see website ... www.alone.ie.

Six-weeks Awareness through Movement classes at Recovery Haven Kerry's Outdoor Marquee Beginning on Wednesday, July 21st @ 11am. Bookings: ☎ 0667192122

Visiting or on holidays? If you are on holidays here or just visiting, you are welcome. May your stay in our community be a time of joy and refreshment for you and yours!

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No Offertory Collection taken up at Masses. Please use the baskets at exit doors for your offering!