

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 25th July 2021 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

RECENT DEATH

Breda O’Sullivan (nee O’Mahony), Lackeen, Blackwater, Killarney.

A private family funeral will take for Breda with Requiem Mass on Monday, 26th July, at 11am in Templenoe Church, which will be live streamed on <http://www.mycondolences.ie/live-recorded.php>. Burial in the New Templenoe Cemetery.

Direendaragh: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm. for the people of the parish.

Templenoe: Sun: 10.45am. Geoff, Sheelagh & Martin O’Mahony. Anniversary

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	8.00pm	Ann Marie O’Dwyer, Sneem & Rathmore.	Month’s Mind
Sun	9.30am	Annick Bogaert, Holland.	Month’s Mind
Sun	12noon	John Brendan Galvin, late of Killarney	Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	Vivian Teape, Sligo	Anniversary
Tues	10.00am	Myles and Maura Nash, Killowen	Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Órnait Ní Loingsigh, Kenmare & Eyeries	Month’s Mind
Thur	10.00am	Teresa Murphy, late of Scarteen Park	Month’s Mind
Fri	10.00am	John Hanley, The Lodge Wood	Anniversary

Confessions ~ every Saturday between 12noon and 12.30pm

Today’s Sacred Scripture

1st Reading: The Miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God’s concern for his people.

Plasm: God satisfied the desire of every living thing with open hands. **2nd Reading:** Paul pleads with us to lead a life worthy of our calling, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

Gospel: Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

Questions to Ponder: • What does it mean when you hear Jesus say, “I am the bread of life”? • How do you show compassion to others? • Do you find it difficult to share in Jesus’ optimism?



Retirement of Fr. Tom Crean, P.P. on 4th August 2021.

To mark the retirement of Fr. Tom Crean, there will be a Tree Planting Ceremony in the grounds of Holy Cross Church next Sunday, August 1st, at 12.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this ceremony to wish Fr. Crean well in this new phase of his life and thank him for his seventeen years of priestly ministry.



The Parish of Kilgarvan will be served by the priests of Kenmare Pastoral Area, with Fr. Joe Begley as Moderator.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, 25th July 2021.

This ‘World Day’ takes place for the first time this Sunday as the Sunday nearest to the Feast Day of Ss Joachim and Ann, the parents of Our Lady. This year also marks the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis’ Pastoral Letter “The Joy of Love”.

May grandparents and the elderly continue to aid us preserve our roots, pass on the faith and to care for little ones.

We don’t forget older priests and religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their families and communities, and we also remember the residents of our Nursing Care Homes.

THE FAMILY CARER SUPPORT PROJECT is an initiative to enhance the wellbeing of Family Carers of older people in Cork & Kerry – visit www.familycarers.ie/fscp.

‘ALONE’ is a national organisation that seeks to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely for as long as they wish. Older people who need advice 0818 222024. ‘ALONE’ are actively recruiting visitation support and befriending volunteers in Sneem, Kenmare and surrounding areas. To volunteer go to www.Alone.ie website.

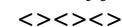
THE GARDEN AT THE WATER MARGIN, CAPPANACUSH, TEMPLENOE – will be open to the public, Sat/Sun/Mon. 31st July – 2nd Aug. 2-5pm in Aid of THE SIMON COMMUNITY FOR THE HOMELESS. Do come along and support this worthy cause!

CHIME OUTREACH CLINIC: Fri. 30th July in Kenmare Family Resource, 10am-1pm. Free support service who carries out maintenance & minor hearing aid repairs. Also supply batteries & accessories and information on hearing loss, entitlements, etc., To book an appointment - Phone or Text Rion on 086 010 5200.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday, 30th July at 11am. Facilitator is Edel Lawlor. To book a place ☎ 066 719 2122.

SPORT AND MORE SPORT: Olympics, Para-Olympics, Football, Hurling and Rugby. We rejoice in the wonderful celebration of sport these days and in the enjoyment that so many of us will get from watching them. We marvel at the limit athletes can push their bodies to. We pray for their safe-keeping and well-being.

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!



No Offertory Collection taken up at Masses. Please use the Baskets or Secure Safe for your offering!