

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. George Hayes, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 26th Sept., 2021 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Recent Death:

DONAL SHEA, Reen, Kenmare. Reposing at O'Connor's Funeral Home, this Sunday from 5.30–7pm. Requiem Mass in Templenoe Church on Monday (27th Sept) at 11am Burial will take place in the New Templenoe Cemetery. **May he Rest in Peace!**

TEMPLENOE CHURCH: Saturday, 25th Sept. Mass at 6.00pm.		
Direendarragh Church – next Mass on Saturday, 2nd October, at 6.00pm.		
Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.		
Sat	7.30pm	Dr. Michael (Mike) Shanahan, late of Kenmare & Cork. 1 st Anniversary
Sun	9.00am	Mary Foley, Kilgarvan Anniversary
Sun	12noon	Cáit O'Donoghue (nee Crowley) London & Kenmare ... Anniversary
Mon	10.00am	THERE WILL BE NO 10.00AM MASS THIS MORNING IN HOLY CROSS due to Funeral at 11am in Templenoe Church for Donal Shea.
Tues	10.00am	John F. & Joan Sheehan, Main St. Kenmare Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Eileen Galvin, Taobh Linn & Lodge Wood, Kenmare Month's Mind
Thur	10.00am	
FRI	10.30AM & 12 NOON	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Confessions in Holy Cross Church ~ every Saturday between 12noon and 12.30pm		

CHURCH NOTICES:

- **There will be NO 10.00am Mass, in Holy Cross Church, on Friday, 1st October.**
- **Parish Pastoral Council** – meeting on Mon. 27th Sept., at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.
- **Priests' Autumn Dues** – Envelope (yellow) due around this time. We are very grateful to all those who have already sent in their envelopes.
- **Rosary at Our Lady's Well** - is recited every evening at 7.00 p.m.

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland

The Rosary will be recited at The Pier, Kenmare on this Sunday afternoon (10th October) at 2.30pm for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. **Do join us!**

Remember – the Month of October is dedicated to the ROSARY:



Congratulations to the **First Holy Communicants** from **Cahir N.S.** and **St. John's N.S. Kenmare** who received their First Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, yesterday.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at HOLY CROSS CHURCH on Friday, 1st October 2021.

1. **CONFIRMATION MASS AT 10.30AM:** for the pupils in last year's 6th Class with Mr. Morley in St. John's N.S. and 6th Class with Mr. Crean in Cahir N.S.
2. **CONFIRMATION MASS AT 12 NOON:** for the pupils in last year's 6th Class with Ms Healy & Ms O'Sullivan in St. John's N.S. Kenmare.

Please refrain from photography or videoing during the Ceremony.

Pastor's Ponderings:

Some years ago, I was listening to a radio programme, where a woman was being interviewed, who was dean of admissions at Stanford University in the United States. The woman had over twenty years' experience of young people who were admitted to study at one of America's most prestigious universities. She was being asked about parenting and what contributes to being a good parent and what produced her most successful students at third level. I thought her replies were very interesting. Over the years, the woman said that the most important thing which she found in those young people who went on to be well rounded human beings and great achievers, was, what she called, *chores or jobs*. In her experience, she discovered that children and young people who were given jobs to do when they were young turned into people who looked beyond themselves and people who spontaneously took initiative and began to help people without asking. They went on to be very successful people during their years in the university, achieving in academics, sports and many other activities. It sounds like good advice...that children could be expected to do some jobs about the house or in the garden or tidy out the garage or clean out the car...emptying a dishwasher or tidying up the house or getting out the vacuum cleaner to clean up the kitchen floor or weed the garden, ...all these are valuable ways to train children and young people to look beyond themselves, to realise that other people's needs must also be looked after if we are to build healthy relationships. The second vital component in helping children and young people develop, identified by the Stanford University professor is *Love*. It almost seems obvious, but she said that it needs to be constantly emphasised...that parents express their love and concern for their children...praising them for their efforts and supporting them when they make mistakes, correcting them and training them in what is right and good. Love is that intangible commodity which cannot be bought or sold...it involves tenderness and kindness and understanding, and it also involves challenge and sacrifice. Did we ever realise how important it was in our upbringing when we were given jobs by our parents? We were receiving a training for life. And young people respond best to challenges and to knowing they are loved. Maybe we all do! (Fr. George Hayes)

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

~ 'SECURE SAFE' at the back of Holy Cross Church. ~