

**Kenmare Parish ~ Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest**

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**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 ~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

**✠ Recently Deceased ✠**

We remember in our prayers **Debora (Josie) Canty (née Galvin)**, Drumnacurra, Causeway (sister of Mary Fitzgerald) and **Joan Marie Foster**, England and Abbeydorney (sister of Ann Lynch, Scarteen Park).

**Rest in Peace.**

**Templeno: Saturday at 6pm. Tom and Maura Spillane ... .. Anniversary**

**Direendarragh: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm Eileen and Timothy Casey, Gortacloughane, Blackwater ... .. Anniversary**

**Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Denis and Mary Harrington, Dromatouk ... .. Anniversary
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time	9.00am	Nonie Foley and Brian Forward ... .. Anniversary
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time	12noon	Jimmy O'Sullivan, Cahir West ... .. Month's Mind
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blessed Columba Marmion	10.00am	Fr Michael O'Shea, Scarteen ... .. Anniversary
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis of Assisi	10.00am	Vincent, Julia and Annie O'Leary, Cahir ... .. Anniversary
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Faustina	10.00am	Dan Cahill, Kenmare Old ... .. Anniversary
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Bruno	10.00am	Fr Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig and Australia ... .. Anniversary
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of the Rosary, First Friday	10.00am	Alice Madden, Firgrove ... .. Anniversary
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Liam Dineen, Killarney Road, Kenmare ... .. First Anniversary
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time	9.00am	Peggy Harrington, Killowen Road ... .. Month's Mind
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time	12noon	Tom and Lily Brosnan, Henry St, Kenmare ... .. Anniversary and deceased members of the Brosnan family, Tralee.

**Holy Cross Church**

**CONFESSIONS FOR SUMMER MONTHS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm**

**Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.**

	Offertory	Parish Development Fund – Weekly Envelopes	Total
Direendarragh	€43	€76.50	€119.50
Kenmare	€996.70	€1499.80	€2496.50

Ministers of the Word – October 2022			
Date	Saturday 7:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 12 noon
1/ 2	David Sheehan	Marie-Thérèse Russell	Ursula MacGearailt
8/9	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Kieran Moriarty	Anne Finn
15/16	Peter McEvilly	Ellen Murnane	Nora Finnegan
22/23	Mary O'Donoghue	Cathal O'Donovan	John Moriarty
29/30	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Anna-Marie O'Sullivan	Declan Finnegan

**Pastor's Ponderings**

I'm back! I took a longer than expected break from my ponderings this year. In some ways, I seemed to lack the discipline to write each week as I have done for the past 6 years. Anyway, I find that my creative space is with words. I like words. During the week, I visited a group who were engaged in art therapy and we talked about what being creative does for one's spirit. I'm not a painter but I'd like to give it a try some day. The participants in the art course spoke of their being engrossed in the painting process and how much it gives them joy and enriches their lives. So it's back to the ponderings. Someone was paying me a compliment some years ago on my weekly ponderings when she said "I enjoy your ramblings" ... I took the compliment and ran! Ramblings or ponderings, the thoughts are mine. And we celebrated the opening of the academic year mass on Wednesday, with the pupils of Pobailscoil. I was so taken by the excellent behaviour of the over four hundred teenagers – and there is so much talent among them – readers and musicians, artists, sportspeople and academics. I challenged the young people to discover their talent and to use that talent for good in our world, to change our world. And whatever age we are, we should continue to cultivate and develop our talents. In retirement, we could take up something we were never able to find time for during our working lives – go sea swimming, play cards, learn an instrument, take to baking, join a men's shed, develop a capacity for a language. And autumn and winter are times for snuggling in – perhaps an ideal time for developing a talent even in the midst of work and commitments and family. I've so much I want to do in life and so many things I want to discover. Maybe I'll write a few more ponderings – even ramblings!!! (Fr. George Hayes)

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**



On Sunday October 9th, 2022 at 2.30pm we will gather at the Pier in Kenmare to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith.

**"WHIST" in Taobh linn** is back on Railway Road V93D9HE -Starting Oct 5th - 8pm sharp- all welcome.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**

Fr. Morty O'Shea (SOLT) will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Fiachna's Church, Bonane on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.00pm to celebrate the occasion of his Silver Jubilee. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Molly Gallivan's.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



**Mary Culloty O' Sullivan** will present her One Woman Show 'Fifteen' a journey of song and dialogue back through the Eighties up to present day.

**Carnegie Arts Centre**, Kenmare on **Sunday October 9th at 8pm**. Tickets €15.00 Book online or pay at the door.

