

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem

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

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Sunday 9th October 2022 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

† Recently Deceased †

We remember in our prayers **Jim Falvey**, Greenane, Templenoe and **Rose O'Sullivan (née McCarthy)**, Taobh Linn Kenmare and Lauragh, whose funerals took place during the week.

Rest in Peace

Direendarragh: Saturday 8th October at 6pm. Eileen & Timothy Casey, Gortacloughane			
~ Anniversary			
Templenoe: Saturday 15th October at 6pm.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 8 th	28 th Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Liam Dinneen, Killarney Road ~ <i>First Anniversary</i>
Sun 9 th	28 th Ordinary Time	9.00am	Peggy Harrington, Killowen Road ~ <i>Month's Mind</i>
Sun 9 th	28 th Ordinary Time	12noon	Tom & Lily Brosnan, Henry St & Brosnan family from Tralee ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Mon 10 th	28 th Ordinary Time	10.00am	Maureen Hallissey, Gortnacurra ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Tues 11 th	St John XXIII	10.00am	Ciara Hickey, Killowen ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Wed 12 th	28 th Ordinary Time	10.00am	Josie Canty, Causeway ~ <i>Recently deceased</i>
Thur 13 th	28 th Ordinary Time	10.00am	For the People of the Parish
Fri 14 th	St Callistus I	10.00am	Joan Foster, England & Abbeydorney (Sister of Ann Lynch) ~ <i>Recently deceased</i>
Sat 15 th	29 th Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Jerry O'Shea, Graigue-Na-Grena, Blackwater ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Sun 16 th	29 th Ordinary Time	9.00am	PJ McIntyre, wife Mamie & son Seamus, Gortamullen ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Sun 16 th	29 th Ordinary Time	12noon	Doris O'Connor, Dublin & Kenmare ~ <i>Anniversary</i>
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS FOR SUMMER MONTHS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

The final Rosary on Main Street Killarney this year will occur on October 13th at 3pm to remind us of Our Lady's final visit to Fatima in 1917.

2 nd October 2022	Offertory	Parish Development Fund – Weekly Envelopes	Total
Templenoe	€31	€20	€51
Kenmare	€710	€1166	€1876

Ministers of the Word – October 2022

Saturday 15 th 7.30 pm	Sunday 16 th 9.00 am	Sunday 16 th 12 noon
Peter McEvilly	Ellen Murnane	Nora Finnegan

Pastor's Ponderings

I was listening to a podcast of *Desert Island Discs* during the week and the person who was choosing his favourite pieces of music as well as telling his life story was Dr. Waheed Arian. His life story captivated me. I was amazed at his resilience and courage. The young Waheed grew up as a young child in war-torn Afghanistan in a family of eleven. He remembered bombs, war and constant conflict as a five-year old child. After a number of years, his family fled to Pakistan where he stayed in a refugee camp for several years. During his time in the refugee camp, he contracted TB. Being seriously ill, his father brought him for treatment to a doctor. Waheed remembered this doctor and how the doctor was so kind to him as a young child. The doctor saved Waheed's life but he also gave him a medical text book and a stethoscope. From that experience, Waheed decided, that if he could, he would become a doctor. Eventually after several years, Waheed's parents decided that, because of the dangers for the teenager, they would send him to the United Kingdom as a refugee, at the age of 15. He travelled to the UK on his own and was separated from his parents. He was eventually placed in a school by the social services and while at school he worked in a series of jobs as a delivery boy, a greengrocer and in a gift shop. Eventually he achieved top academic results and was offered a place to study medicine at the University of Cambridge, one of the world's most prestigious medical schools. In the podcast, Waheed described his sense of loneliness being separated from his family – he would close the door and sit on the floor and listen to the song "Home" by Michael Buble. It was an immensely powerful interview. Waheed's life turned round. He is happily married and Waheed continues to work as a doctor and has now set up a charity to help children and refugees. It proved for me that our human natures are incredibly resilient. Sometimes, you just need someone to believe in you. That doctor treating a child left a profound impact. The single act of goodness continues to be transferred down through the generations. Good can generate good. A single act of kindness may be the time someone's life changes. So despite the often ugly and disturbing news, let's keep on trying to do the good, the noble and the true. (Fr. George Hayes)

World Mission Sunday Collection – October 22/23. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries. A collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of October 22/23. Your generosity means that missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Diocesan Vacancies

The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions on the Diocesan Pastoral Team: 1. The role of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education, and 2. The role of Diocesan Pastoral Development Worker. Closing Date for applications is Oct 21st 2022. For further information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie