



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem
Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Sunday 10th September 2023 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Tuesday 26th September at 7p.m.			
Paddy & Donal Shea, Reen ~ Remembrance			
Tom & Maura Spillane, Templenoe ~ Anniversary			
Direendarragh: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 7p.m.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 9 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Murphy Family, Gortlahard ~ Anniversary Dolly McCarthy, 22 Main St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 10 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Peggy Harrington, Killowen Rd. ~ First Anniversary James Gaine, Railway Rd., ~ 20 th Anniversary, and Peter O'Sullivan, Lissaniska ~ Remembrance Pat O'Shea, Ballyfin, Co Laois ~ Anniversary
Mon 11 th	23 rd Week in Ordinary time	11.00a.m.	Requiem mass for Mary O'Sullivan (Blue man), Gortalinny North
Tue 12 th	23 rd Week in Ordinary time	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 13 th	St John Chrysostom	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Thur 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00a.m.	Micheál MacGearailt, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Fri 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00a.m.	People of the Parish
Sat 16 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Denis Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Michael J O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan family, late of 26 Henry St ~ Anniversary
Sun 17 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Mary Egan, Blackwater ~ Month's Mind Myles Nash, Moultryneill, Blackwater ~ Month's Mind
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.			



✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember in our prayers Fr. Ted Harrington, Diocese of Shrewsbury, Ballygriffin & formerly of Tuosist and Brendan Kelly, Dublin & Kenmare whose funerals took place during the week. We also remember Mary O'Sullivan (Blue man), Gortalinny North whose funeral will take place on Monday. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.

Thursday, September 14th, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and marks the day when Holy Cross, our Parish Church, was dedicated on 14th September 1864.



Reliquary of the Holy Cross which came from Rome to us in Holy Cross Church. Thanks to Sr Elizabeth Matson, a native of Kenmare who lived in Rome for many years. Following the Little Company of Mary Sisters move from Rome to Killarney and the closure of the convent in Killarney, the reliquary was gifted to Holy Cross.



Ministers of the Word - September 2023	
Saturday 16 th 7.30 pm	Sunday 17 th 12 noon
Denise Tangney	Bernie McGonigle



Fr. Wilhan (Willy) Casmir Shayo sends further thanks as the Rosminian Missions has reached a total of €3,541.38.

3 rd September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare	€1184	€1021	€2205
Special Collection – Diocesan Needs			€900



O Mary of graces

O Mary of graces and mother of Christ,
O may you direct me and guide me
a-right.

O may you protect me from Satan's control,
and may you protect me in body and soul.

O may you protect me by land and by sea,
and may you protect me from sorrows to be;
a strong guard of angels above me provide;
may God be before me and God at my side.



Envelopes for the Autumn offering are now available in your boxes and at the back of the Church. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund the priest's salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish. Your consistent generosity is much appreciated.



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

Season of Creation 2023

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the gift and beauty of God's creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home.

This year's theme "**Let Justice and Peace Flow**" is inspired by the Prophet Amos: "*Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*" (Amos 5: 24).

As Christians we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.