



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 17th September 2023 ~ 24th 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 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, Moulyneill, Blackwater ~ Month's Mind
Mon 18 th	24 th Week in Ordinary time	10.00a.m.	Ciaran Farrell, Longford (brother of Martin Farrell, Supervalu) ~ Anniversary
Tue 19 th	St Januarius	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 20 th	St Andrew Kim Taegon	10.00a.m.	Breeda Lucey, Buttevant, Co Cork & her son Michael ~ Remembrance
Thur 21 st	St Matthew	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 22 nd	24 th Week in Ordinary time	10.00a.m.	People of the Parish
Sat 23 rd	25 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dermot O'Sullivan Casey, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Mary O'Shea, Graigue na Grena ~ Anniversary
Sun 24 th	25 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Dr Michael (Mike) Shanahan, Kenmare & Cork ~ Anniversary Michael Mulvihill, Railway Road ~ Month's Mind

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

10 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare	€918	€1116	€2034
Direendarragh	€23	€83	€106



✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember in our prayers **Mary O'Sullivan (Bluman), Gortalinny North and Mary Frances Downing, Gortrooskagh, Kenmare** whose funerals took place during the week. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Our diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes ~ a message from Bishop Ray Browne

Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. Thanks to deacon Pat Coffey, our diocesan director of the Knock pilgrimage. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock, good too that it enabled a good number of priests to be present. The bus trip was enjoyable and relaxing with the good road from Adare. Next year's date is likely to be August 24th.

150 travelled to Lourdes. Next year we hope to once more bring 'assisted pilgrims' (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff, youth from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome, and also parishes can help identify those who would benefit from travelling as 'assisted pilgrims'.

Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at 'Our Lady's Well' Ballyheigue was a joyful spiritual occasion. Amazing to see as many as 2,000 reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes have strong traditions of Holy Wells. It is good to promote prayer at these Holy Wells - especially where there is a tradition of people visiting the wells regularly and also on a set popular annual Pattern Day.

+ Ray 11th September 2023



Ministers of the Word - September 2023	
Saturday 23 rd 7.30 pm	Sunday 24 th 12 noon
Marie-Therese Russell	Kieran Moriarty



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
1st September to 4th October
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).

Now as the Season of Creation 2023 gets underway, Bishop Ray Browne has reiterated this in his own statement: *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.*

Bishop Ray, along with the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee (JPIC) invites all parishes across the diocese to join the river of justice and peace to act for climate and ecological justice in a particular way during this year's Season of Creation.