



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

# Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem  
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Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., Friday 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 28th January 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templeoe

**Templeoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7p.m.  
~ John A. & Sarah Moriarty, Mary Kennedy and deceased members of the Moriarty Family, Slieveduff.  
~ Sheelah O'Mahony, Lackeen – Anniversary

**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7p.m.  
Paud, Catherine & Michael O'Shea, Coomnakilla - Anniversary

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 27th	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Ella Godfrey, Muxnaw ~ Month's Mind Rosemarie Quill, The Lodges, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
Sun 28th	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John R. McCarthy, Killowen Rd ~ Anniversary Margaret & Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary
Mon 29th	4th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Patrick Sheehan, formerly Lauragh. Burial takes place in London today.
Tue 30th	4th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Seán, Noreen, Marion and Donal Madden, Firgrove, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 31st	4th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs 1st	St Brigid	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 2nd	Presentation of the Lord	10.00a.m.	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Sat 3rd	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Danny & Joan O'Sullivan, Crossderry - Anniversary Ann O'Sullivan, Uplands, Tubbrid and John Harrington, Dromanassig ~ Anniversary
Sun 4th	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Timothy O'Shea, Doughill, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary John & Nora Finnegan; Paudie & Maura Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan and O'Connor families.

Holy Cross Church **CONFESSIONS**:..... Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm  
Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Sunday 21st January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€472.50	€1087.50	€1560

## † Recently Deceased †

We remember in our prayers **Pat McCarthy, Ballina & formerly Davitts Place, Kenmare** (husband of Betty O'Sullivan Casey and brother to John McCarthy, Scarteen Park) whose funeral took place during the week. We also remember those who died recently or whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.

## A vision for today

*The following vision statement seeks to address our faith-world of today. Take a few moments to reflect on it and utter a prayer.*

*In our world today, God can be forgotten, and the dignity and needs of every human person and the natural world can be ignored. Every human being is a child of God, made in God's image and of the greatest worth. The whole of God's creation - the natural world - is a gift to be cherished. God asks us to "Care for our Common Home", - planet earth and all its people. Jesus has told us that the greatest commandment is "love God and love your neighbour". Our diocese consists of many faith-communities: homes and families, pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities. Together we live our lives sharing faith, hope and love. We are part of the one global family of God the Father into which each of us has been baptised. Our faith is the Good News that Jesus Christ is the God of love. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus Christ accompanies us both in this life and in the life to come. To live and to share that Good News is our mission.*

Bishop Ray Browne

## Ministers of the Word - FEBRUARY 2024

	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
3/4	Marie Thérèse Russell	Anne Finn
10/11	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan
17/18	Bernie McGonigle	Jean MacGearailt
24/25	Allyson Thomas	Nora Finnegan



Please pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion as we welcome them and their families to the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday.

## Collectors – February 2024

Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Owen O'Sullivan	Pat O'Shea
Eileen O'Sullivan (Top X)	Johnny Finnegan
Marian O'Dwyer	Maureen Finnegan
David O'Dwyer	Jimmy Duggan

Mass will be held in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templeoe on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7p.m.

## Pastoral Letter

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray Browne is available at all Masses this weekend. The letter is titled "**Moving Forward in Hope** - shaping together the future of pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our diocese." Kindly take a copy of the letter from the back of the Church.

**Kenmare Adult Education Centre courses:** smartphones for beginners on Thursday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Creative writing for beginners on Wednesday mornings 9.30 am to 12.30. Contact 086 8279248 to enrol.

On behalf of the **Kerry Branch of the Samaritans**, we would like to thank the people of Kenmare and Templeoe for the continued support of our Christmas Collection. The total amount collected was €3,985.20.

A note of thanks to all who contributed to the collection in Kenmare for **Concern** shortly before Christmas, which amounted to €917.