



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 Thursday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., Friday 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 25th February 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 5th March at 7p.m.**
Padraig & Peggy O'Neill, Gerah, Blackwater ~ Anniversary
Kevin O'Connor, Droumlusk, Blackwater ~ Anniversary

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **19th March at 7p.m.**

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 24 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Flor O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary, and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family John & Kathleen O'Shea, Cummers, Lauragh ~ Anniversary
Sun 25 th	Second Sunday in Lent	12 noon	People of the Parish
Mon 26 th	2 nd Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Tue 27 th	St Gregory of Narek	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 28 th	2 nd Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 29 th	2 nd Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 1 st	St David	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 2 nd	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun 3 rd	THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent	12 noon	Michael O'Donoghue, Henry St ~ Months Mind and Rod & Pamela Schneeberger ~ Anniversary Jeremiah, Hannah & Geraldine Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary

Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.
Stations of the Cross during Lent:..... Friday evenings at 6.45p.m.

Sunday 18 th February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1067.30	€1142.70	€2210

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We 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.



Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, "Moving Forward in Hope", Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish **on Thursday 7th March, in St John's National School at 7.30 p.m.** In preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:



1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.



Trócaire boxes are available in our Church for collection. Please take a Trócaire box with you and have it on display in a prominent place (maybe on your kitchen table) as a reminder of our solidarity with the peoples of the developing world.



Dawros Community Centre has had a great voluntary committee for the last 35 years, organising and running it for the benefit of the wider community, and huge thanks is due to them. They are now retiring from it, and a new committee of 6 people is needed for the future of the centre (or else it will close). If you are willing to be part of a new committee, please contact Fr Niall on tuosist@dioceseofkerry.ie or 0879365370 by Mon March 4th.



Ministers of the Word - March 2024		
	Saturday, 7.30pm	Sunday, 12.00
2/3	Denise Tangney	Ursula MacGearailt
9/10	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Declan Finnegan
16/17	Mary Henderson	Mairín Finnegan

Collectors – March 2024		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
	Timmy Madden	Margaret Vermaat
	Therese O'Shea	Flor McCarthy
	Michael Randles	Henry Hickey
	Finbarr O'Shea	Mary O'Donoghue

The Knock and Lourdes Pilgrimage

The dates for our **Knock and Lourdes** pilgrimages are :
Knock, Saturday 24th August.

Lourdes, Thursday 29th to Tuesday 3rd September.



Stations of The Cross for children every Friday during Lent at 4pm.



Stations of the Cross

Lenten Calendars containing short daily reflections are available at the back of the church. Please take one.