



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 3rd March 2024 ~ Third 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 2 nd	3 rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Florry & Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House ~ Anniversary
Sun 3 rd	THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent	12 noon	Michael O'Donoghue, Henry St ~ Months Mind and Rod O'Donoghue & Pamela Schneeberger ~ Anniversary Jeremiah, Hannah & Geraldine Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
Mon 4 th	St Casimir	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Tue 5 th	St Kieran	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wed 6 th	3 rd Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 7 th	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	10.00a.m.	John & Agnes O'Connell, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 8 th	St John of God	10.00a.m.	John O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Sat 9 th	4 th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Patrick (Paddy) O'Shea, Dromneavane ~ Month's Mind Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bayview ~ Anniversary
Sun 10 th	Fourth Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary and John O'Connor ~ Remembrance

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.

✠ 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.



Trócaire's Country of Focus for **Trócaire** Lent 2024



Malawi is one of the twenty poorest countries in the world and experiences considerable water stress. 'Water stress' means that Malawi is particularly vulnerable to drought and extreme weather events, which are increasing in frequency and intensity due to climate crisis. Over one third of Malawi's population does not have access to clean water. Rural communities in Malawi face significant challenges in accessing clean and reliable water sources.

What is Water Justice?

In a just world everyone would have access to sufficient supplies of safe and affordable water; however, for many people around the world, this does not happen. This is an injustice. Obstacles that block access to safe water are the root cause of this injustice. These obstacles arise from issues such as drought, flooding, restricted access to safe water sources, pollution or a lack of control over local water sources. Other issues can increase people's vulnerability to water injustice, such as climate change, migration, conflict and population growth. Ongoing water injustice will result in increasing numbers of people being pushed into poverty, as it affects health, sanitation, livelihoods, education and more.

Adapted from Trócaire Lenten Resource 2024.



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.

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.



With regard to the forthcoming vote next Friday in the proposed referenda, copies of the statement by the Irish Bishops are available at the back of the Church, for your information.



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

Ministers of the Word - March 2024

Saturday 9th 7.30pm	Sunday 10th 12.00
Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Declan Finnegan

Sunday 25 th February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€886	€1,404	€2,290