



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 10th March 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh





Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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		12 noon	Nora O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary and John O'Connor ~ Remembrance Helen Rice, Greenane ~ Anniversary
Mon 11 th	St Aengus	10.00a.m.	Joan & Con Crowley, Henry St, Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance R.I.P
Tue 12 th	4 th Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	John Sheehan, Henry St ~ Anniversary
Wed 13 th	4 th Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention for Recovery from Illness
Thurs 14 th	4 th Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 15 th	4 th Week of Lent	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 16 th	5 th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Paddy & Nellie Brennan, Killowen Rd ~ Anniversary Tom & Thérèse Condon, Killowen and Michael O'Sullivan PO ~ Remembrance
Sun 17 th		12 noon	Nora May O'Sullivan, Doughill, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Dan Harrington, Reen ~ 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 3 rd March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,019	€1,021	€2,040

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember in our prayers **Paddy Duggan, Rathfarnham & Dungarvan (Brother of Jimmy Duggan, Kealagower House, Kenmare)** whose funeral took place on Friday. 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.

Pastor's Ponderings

Recently, I've been going back to the cinema and over these past months, I've been able to see a number of films. A night at the cinema is always great, watching something unfold on the big screen. *Oppenheimer* is a really interesting watch – Cillian Murphy is marvellous in the lead acting role, playing the part of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the theoretical physicist who is regarded as the creator of the atomic bomb. If you get a chance, go to see it. Another film I went to see *One Life*, is based on the figure of Nicholas Winton. It recounts the true story of a British Diplomat, Nicholas Winton, who was based in Prague in 1938-1939, just before the outbreak of World War II and the Nazi persecution of the Jewish people began. The story tells of how Nicholas Winton saved more than 600 Jewish children from being put to death by arranging for their transfer to families in the United Kingdom. It is a very moving and poignant recollection of those years. At one stage in the film, the four young people, including the young diplomat Winton, who plan to save the children, are sitting together in a café. One of the four says "but what can I do, I am only one person". And the response of one of the others is "but if we all do something, we can do a lot" And they agree to begin their project of saving the children. It made me think about life. We can often say "but what can I do?" We can think "what difference can I make?...and our response should be "if we all do something, we can do a lot". Let's not always see the negative and be overwhelmed by obstacles. Leaders and people of vision help us all to see possibility and to see the positive. We can all do a lot, together. That makes sense! (Fr. George Hayes)

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.



The Sacrament of Confirmation, for the pupils of St John's National School and Cahir National School, will be celebrated on Tuesday 12th March at 3.30pm. Let us remember the candidates and their families in prayer as they prepare for this important moment in their lives.

Next weekend, March 16th & 17th at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Emigrant Services**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

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.

Daffodil Day – Friday, March 22nd

Daffodil Day is back for 2024, and this year, we are calling you to go all in against cancer! The charity is looking for volunteers in the Kenmare area to contribute big or small, to the day. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact Anne Duncan on 087 1217310.

Ministers of the Word - March 2024	
Saturday 16 th 7.30pm	Sunday 17 th 12.00
Mary Henderson	Mairin Finnegan