



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 31st March 2024 ~ Easter Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Easter Sunday at 10.30a.m.			
Templenoe: Next Mass in Templenoe is on Tuesday 23 rd April at 7pm.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 30th	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	9 p.m.	Special Intention
Sun 31st	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	12 noon	For the People of the Parish
Mon 1 st	Easter Monday		No Mass Today
Tue 2 nd	Easter Tuesday	10.00a.m.	Dan O'Sullivan and the O'Sullivan Family, Ardeem, Sneem ~ Anniversary
Wed 3 rd	Easter Wednesday	10.00a.m.	John Gaine, Cappamore, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary
Thurs 4 th	Easter Thursday	10.00a.m.	Martin Kennedy, Cork ~ Anniversary
Fri 5 th	Easter Friday	10.00a.m.	Joan and Michael Donovan, The Square, and Edmund and Margaret O'Regan ~ Remembrance
Sat 6 th	Second Sunday of Easter VIGIL	7.30 p.m.	Jerry O'Sullivan Ráth, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary Dan and Betty O'Connell & Peggy McKenna, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 7 th	Second Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Timothy (Ted) Casey, Killowen ~ First Anniversary Dan Lynch, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 7.00pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

Sunday 24th March	<i>Offertory</i>	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€690.30	€1314.70	€2005.00

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember in our prayers 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.



Easter Message from Father George
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant His richest blessings of peace and love to you this Easter and always.



Good and gracious God, Our most glorious Creator,

As we greet the signs in nature around us: Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.

The sadness and despair of His death have given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.

As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace so that we may live the promise given to us by imitating the life of Jesus and reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, and the least among us. As we strive to be neighbours to all those we meet,

We praise you in this Easter season. Amen



Thank You
for your Kindness

Envelopes for the Spring offering are now available in your boxes. The Spring offering is one of the five envelopes which contribute to the support of your priest and the payment of your priest's salary. 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.

First Holy Communion Rosaries and gifts are available for sale in the Parish Office.



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.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES You are asked to change what is in your Trócaire Boxes into notes and put it into one of the Trócaire envelopes available at the back of the church or into an envelope marked Trócaire. Please place the envelope in the weekly collection or the secure boxes. Around the world, the children, women, and men that Trócaire work with are very much like you. They want to stand on their own two feet. Thanks as always for your generous contributions.

Ministers of the Word April 2024		
	Saturday, 7.30pm	Sunday, 12.00
6/7	Bernie McGonigle	Jean MacGearailt
13/14	Mary O'Donoghue	Ellen Murnane
20/21	Allyson Thomas	Cathal O'Donovan
27/28	Kieran Moriarty	Johnny Finnegan



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions for the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3 pm – 4 pm on Sunday, 7th April. **Please note that due to the shortage of Priests, there will be no confession on the day.**

Collectors April 2024		
	Saturday, 7.30pm	Sunday, 12.00
6/7	Seán Crowley	Celia Foley
13/14	Edward O'Sullivan	John Foley
20/21	James O'Farrell	Julia O'Connor
27/28	Bertie McSwiney	Patricia McGuinness

Christ is Risen and present to us all.

Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.

+ Ray Browne