



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 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

Templenoe: 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7p.m.  
Timothy (Tim) O'Mahony, Lackeen and Mary-Elizabeth Sheridan & Mary Sheridan De Bruin, Dublin

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 11th	<i>The Feast of the Ascension (Vigil)</i>	7.30p.m	Jack O'Sullivan, Greenlane, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Clare Rowe, Gortamullen Heights ~ Anniversary
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Feast of the Ascension</i>	12 noon	Donie Gaine, Cahir East, Kenmare ~ 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tony Fahy, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Nora Finnegan, Reen, Kenmare & Church Rd., Ballybunion ~ Month's Mind
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00a.m.	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mathias	10.00a.m.	John and Nora Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter	10.00a.m.	Jeremiah Riordan, Rosacosane ~ Anniversary
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Brendan	10.00a.m.	Gerald and Monica Sugrue, Lahern, Killorglin ~ Anniversary
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> week of Easter	10.00a.m.	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	7.30p.m	Mary McCarthy & Deceased members of the McCarthy Family, 8 Davitts Place, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Bridie, Geoffrey & Breda Mahony, Claddanure East, Kenmare ~ Remembrance
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	12 noon	Michael Granville, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Bridget O'Shea, Dromnevene and Glantane, Mallow ~ Anniversary

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

4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,252	€1,023	€2,275

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember Eileen O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin and Derrygarriv, Kenmare who died recently in England.

May her gentle soul rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



## Pastor's Ponderings

*I was reading something recently which quoted the French philosopher, mystic and political activist, Simone Weil. Weil wrote many essays on the meaning of life, of love, and, of suffering, and her thought has had a significant impact on modern philosophy. In fact, Weil was described by another great French philosopher, Albert Camus, as the "only great spirit of our times". Though Weil was never baptised and died prematurely at the age of 34 in 1943, she conducted a lengthy period of meetings and correspondence with the French Dominican priest, Fr. Joseph-Marie Perrin. One of the quotes from Weil's writings which I find captivating is "attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity". It really is fascinating to think that one of the greatest things we can give someone, is, our attention. I think attention here means giving of our time, having the capacity to listen deeply to the other person. It's so easy to talk sometimes. I certainly have no problem offering my views and opinions on most things. Debates for me are like verbal boxing and I enjoy exchanges of views. The occasional knockout blow (intellectual, I mean, not physical!) can even be enjoyable! But can I listen attentively? Can I give someone my full attention? We often think of giving people gifts and presents, especially for birthdays, Christmas, and other special occasions. But to gift someone our attention is indeed a pure and rare form of generosity. Because when we take the time to listen attentively, without interrupting, or wanting to give an answer to everything, we provide a space for someone to share their story, their thoughts, their emotions. So, let's be conscious of how powerful it is to give someone our attention. "Attention is the rarest and purest form of generosity". Perhaps we could try it in the week ahead! (Fr. George Hayes)*



Ministers of the Word - MAY 2024	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Mary Henderson	Anne Finn



**Rosary at Our Lady's Well:** Every evening during the summer at 7.00 pm we will gather at our local grotto, OUR LADY'S WELL, to pray the Rosary together. What a beautiful gift to give to Our Blessed Mother. Everyone welcome!



## Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland  
and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
flower of the vale!

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on  
earth be as true.  
As long as the bowers  
Are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the azure shall keep its  
brilliant hue.

## Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

**Warmest Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.**  
Please remember the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey in the footsteps of Christ.



This weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Education of Clergy**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

