



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

# Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem  
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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 9th June 2024 ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June at 7p.m.			
Direendarragh: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Patrick & Margaret Hanley, Henry St ~ Anniversary
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Sheila O'Sullivan Batt, Lissyclearig ~ Anniversary Teresa Brennan, Capparoo, Blackwater ~ First Anniversary
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ephrem	10.00a.m.	Florrie, Elizabeth & Johnny O'Sullivan ~ Anniversary
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Barnabas	10.00a.m.	Margaret Fealey (née Moriarty), Slieveduff – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony of Padua	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Davnet	10.00a.m.	Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan, Killowen Cottages ~ Anniversary
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Con & Donna O'Callaghan, Gortagass, Cross Rds ~ Anniversary Jeremiah (Jerry) Hanley, Killowen Beg, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary John Griffin, Lixnaw & Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John & Sheila Harrington, Killowen ~ Anniversary Gerard (Michael) Lynch, Claddanure ~ 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Nora & Darby Lynch and Bill McCarthy Molly & Jeremiah Doyle, Ashgrove ~ Anniversary
Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We remember **Tom O'Connor**, Gortamullen Kenmare; formerly of Rathmore and **Eileen O'Sullivan**, Birmingham, England; formerly of Derrygarriv whose funerals took place this week.

May their gentle souls rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Having moved recently into grandmother mode I'm out of step with the parents of children sitting exams in the month of June. One June I watched an elegant grandmother sitting in a café, waiting for her granddaughters. They arrived wearing green school uniforms and looks of exam weariness. She stood up and enfolded them in large hugs and ordered hot chocolates with marshmallows on top.

We can do very little as parents as grandparents: we can't live their lives for them: we can't sit their exams; we can't expect them to be like us; all that matters is for them to be themselves and to like themselves. But we can offer hot chocolate and hugs, and sometimes that's enough.

*Anne Thurston Small Wonders (Veritas Publications)*



**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!

The Rosary and other prayers will be recited on **Main Street Killarney on the 13th June at 3 p.m.** The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present and all are invited to come and join in praying for our country and for the world.



*For visitors~* we pray for all who are on holidays at this time. May they return home safely and refreshed, and with new insight into the blessings they have in their family and friends and the beauty of God's creation in this scenic area.



New Offering Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes which parishioners use to contribute to the Parish have now been distributed. **Parishioners received a new box number for this year in the new system.** Please use your **new-numbered** envelopes. If you are not currently in receipt of a box of envelopes, or if you are new to

the parish or if you worship here regularly but belong to another parish and would like to contribute to the KENMARE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND, we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that purpose ☎ 064-6641352



## Kenmare Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Poll an Aifrin 2024



This year's annual pilgrim walk will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Poll an Aifrin (the Mass Hollow) is a beautiful secluded spot and in penal times the lookout men positioned themselves in the high ground above the hollow to keep watch for the soldiers. It was a perfect location for a secret Mass as there was an escape route across the Cleady River to get the priest away safely in the event of a raid.

We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7pm and walk to Poll an Aifrin, arriving for Mass at about 8pm. It is an opportunity to remember all those who worshipped in this place and to share in the tradition of community pilgrimages.



## Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

**Old Kenmare Graveyard**, will be celebrated Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 pm.

**Holy Cross Cemetery**, will be celebrated on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 11am.

**Templenoe New Cemetery**, will be celebrated on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.



## OUR LADY'S WELL ANNUAL MASS

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. All are welcome to celebrate our Blessed Mother.



1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1036.95	€1543.05	€2580.00
Special Collection – Accord and Family Services			€850.00

Ministers of the Word - JUNE 2024	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Allyson Thomas	Declan Finnegan