



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 16th June 2024 ~ 11<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 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 ; Nora & Darby Lynch and Bill McCarthy Molly & Jeremiah Doyle, Ashgrove ~ Anniversary
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Bernie & The O'Connor Family, Tubrid, Kenmare
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan, Killowen Cottage ~ Anniversary
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Irish Martyrs	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	10.00a.m.	Daniel Riordan, Rosacosane ~ Anniversary
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Michael and Peggy Harrington, Killowen ~ Anniversary Noreen Healy, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Donal Lynch, Carrignahihlan ~ Anniversary Owen Dunne, 8 Hawthorn Wood ~ Anniversary Siobhan Crowley, 3 Bridge St. ~ Month's Mind
Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

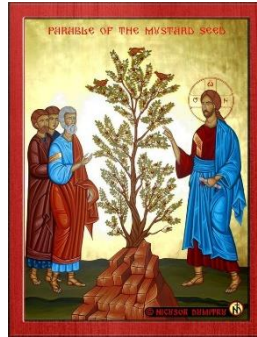
## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Ciara O'Sullivan, Killaha West, Kenmare** whose funeral took place this week. May Ciara rest in the gentle embrace of Christ.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



## Today's Gospel



If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

Jesus uses this example from everyday observation to teach about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another.

There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life of faith and in your friendships and give thanks.

In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make a nest in its shade'?



**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!



## Kenmare Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Poll an Aifrinn 2024

This year's annual pilgrim walk was another lovely occasion. Many thanks to all those involved in the organisation, preparation and clear up.



## 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.



## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.



## Community Notices

**Mary Culloty O' Sullivan** will be performing her One Woman Show *Fifteen* all about life and love in the eighties. Carnegie Arts Theatre, Kenmare on Wed. 19th June 8pm Tickets €10

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** are holding a Memory Café, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – see noticeboard for details.



8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1185.39	€1005.55	€2190.94

Ministers of the Word - JUNE 2024	
Saturday 22nd Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 23rd 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Ellen Murnane