



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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

Templenoe: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Michael & Debbie O'Sullivan Black, Cappanacush ~ First Anniversary Tom O'Connor, Gortamullen and Rathmore ~ Month's Mind
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Tim & Teresa Murphy, and son Maurice Murphy, Kenmare and Templemore ~ Anniversary Margaret Cahill, Kenmare Old ~ Anniversary
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Oliver Plunkett	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Jeremiah Bob O'Shea, Gortlahard ~ Anniversary
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Thomas	10.00a.m.	Patrick & Mary Randles ~ Anniversary
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	10.00a.m.	McGrath Family, Main St. ~ Remembrance
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Anthony Zaccaria	10.00a.m.	Funeral Mass Marion Burns, Dublin and Templenoe
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Marian O'Sullivan, Killowen Cottages ~ First Anniversary Kathleen Crowley (née Kelly), Dunkerron ~ Month's Mind
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John & Nora Sweeney & Baby Paudie ~ Anniversary Peter O'Sullivan, Pier Rd., Kenmare ~ Anniversary

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

21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€969	€1,216	€2,185

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Barbara Doyle, Dromnevane, Kenmare** whose funeral will take place in Bonane Church on Monday at 11.30a.m., and for **Marion Burns, Dublin and Templenoe** whose funeral Mass takes place here in Holy Cross on Thursday at 10a.m.

We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



## Pastor's Ponderings

I was struck by two t-shirts which I saw people wearing during the week. The first said "Search for the good in everything" and the second was "Help someone smile today". These are simple messages and yet they have great insight. In a world where we are surrounded by struggles, wars and conflict, we really have to disconnect sometimes from the onslaught of the negative. Search for the good in everything reminds us that there is so much good in our world and so much good in people. We just have to see it, feel it and find it. I attended the funeral of the mother of a priest friend of mine during the week...and he said that the family felt so upheld and cared for by the neighbours and community. People cook meals, show kindness, make sacrifices for others, speak words of comfort – we can all search for the good in everything if we so choose. One of the heresies which the early Church denounced as being a profound untruth was propounded by the Gnostics – they said that the world was wicked. Nothing is further from the truth. The world has been created by God and is good essentially. And yes, we fail. But there is wonderful goodness out there – if we are willing to find it, search for it and see it. And the second message on that t-shirt made me smile. Make it your motto for a day, "Help someone to smile today". (Fr. George Hayes)



**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!



Next weekend, July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Sick & Retired Priests**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.



## Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be available at the back of the church.



JULY '24 Collectors		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	Noel Crowley	Celia Foley
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Murphy	John Foley
20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>	Kevin Lynch	David Sheehan
27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup>	Finbarr O'Shea	Tom Murphy



## 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.



## Community Notices

**Carnegie Arts** [www.carnegieartskemare.ie](http://www.carnegieartskemare.ie)

July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm - Drama: Violet Gibson "The Woman who Shot Mussolini" Tickets €20

July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm - James Nelson of The Celtic Tenors "Singing for His Supper" Tickets €18

