



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 15th September 2024 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoë: Mass will take place on Tuesday 17 th September at 7p.m. Donal & Paddy Shea, Reen ~ Anniversary Eileen & Timothy Casey, Gortacloughane, Blackwater ~ Anniversary			
Direendarragh: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 1 st October at 7pm.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 14 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Micheál MacGearailt, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Sun 15 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 160 th Anniversary Mass	12 noon	Denis Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
			Dolly McCarthy, 22 Main St ~ 10 th Anniversary
			Deceased members of the Finnegan Family and Tommy & Maura Nash
Mon 16 th	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	10.00a.m.	Private Get Well Intention
Tue 17 th	Ss Robert Bellarmine & Hildegard	10.00a.m.	Nora O'Brien, Clontarf, Dublin ~ Anniversary
Wed 18 th	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Tom & Lily Brosnan, Henry St., Kenmare, and Morgan and Sr Louie Brosnan, Tralee
Thurs 19 th	St Januarius	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 20 th	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions	10.00a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sat 21 st	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Michael, Bridget & Hugh Hearty, and Tom & Laura Larkin
Sun 22 nd	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Marian O'Shea (née Lehane), Cappanacuss East ~ 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 **Francis (Noreen) Smith (née O'Sullivan), Derrygarraive, Kenmare** whose funeral took place during the week. We also pray for **Bernie O'Sullivan, London** (sister in law of Jack O'Sullivan, Claddanure) who died recently.

May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ.
We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved

Pastor's Ponderings

I must be doing the opposite to nature when I go into hibernation during July and August! Summer time feels like holiday time and so I took a break from writing weekly. I had a lovely holiday in the United States for ten days and it was good to read, catch up with people and relax. One of the highlights of my summer was when I noticed two cars in the traffic one day as I walked down the street in California. I thought the cars were from the Google earth company (which takes photographs of every streetscape throughout the world)– there was a large whirring device on the roof of the car which I thought to be a camera and then there were four large sensors on each of the corners of the car. As I peered at the car, I could see that there was no driver and no passenger! The following day I saw another of the same cars. Again, with the gizmo on the roof and the four large sensors on the corners of the car – this time the car stopped at a traffic light so I had an opportunity to observe it and photograph it. Once again there was no one in the driver's seat or the passenger seat...and when I looked up the brand name, Waymo, I discovered that these are what are called *autonomous* cars – the cars have no driver but are driven by technology. People sit in the back and are conveyed to their destinations and the vehicles are frequently used in California. With this type of technology, we probably won't even own cars in another ten or fifteen years – we'll just call our autonomous car and sit in and it will bring us to our destination...driverless. I think it will be fantastic! On an added matter, I read a book during my break on parking! Called Paved Paradise it describes in detail how our parking needs have evolved and continue to evolve – one interesting fact is that, on average, cars sit parked and unused 93% of the time! Who'd have imagined that fact! Summer was interesting – I'll share a few more thoughts in the coming weeks! (Fr. George Hayes)

Envelopes for the Autumn offering are now available in your boxes and at the back of the Church. 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. Your consistent generosity is much appreciated.



Autumn

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!



This weekend, September 14th & 15th at all the masses, we will have a collection for the **Diocesan Needs**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2024	
Saturday 21 st Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 22 nd 12.00
Cliona/ Tiernan O'Shea	Nora Finnegan

Kerry Camogie have plans for a new Camogie club in the Kenmare District. Please put your hand up and your name forward to volunteer for the many roles involved in a new club. All support will be provided. Please get in touch with Kerry Camogie Development Officer Siobhan O'Donoghue 086 365 6949. Kenmare local liaisons Sarah Breen 087 984 9043 and Sinead O'Sullivan 087 681 5546

St Killian was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan in 640 AD, left Ireland from **Killmacillogue, Tuosist Parish**, and was martyred in Wurzburg, Germany in 689. His relics are visiting Mullagh and Cavan on Oct 3rd to 6th, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. You might like to be part of the historic visit – Mullagh is about an hour from Dublin and 15 mins from Kells Co. Meath. Details of the visit and events are available on www.kilmorediocese.ie on facebook at St Killians Heritage Centre. St Killian, Pray for us.

7 th / 8 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1118	€1332	€2450