



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 22nd September 2024 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next mass will take place on Tuesday 1 st October at 7pm.			
Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 22 nd October at 7p.m.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
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 Pat O'Shea, Ballyfin, Co Laois ~ Anniversary
Mon 23 rd	St Pius Of Pietrelcina	10.00a.m.	Dr Michael Shanahan, late of Kenmare & Cork ~ Anniversary
Tue 24 th	25 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	John & Margaret O'Brien, Oulaugh East, Carragh Lake ~ Anniversary
Wed 25 th	St Finbarr	10.00a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Thurs 26 th	Ss Cosmas & Damian	10.00a.m.	Norma DiCocco, USA ~ Recently deceased
Fri 27 th	St Vincent de Paul	10.00a.m.	John F. Sheehan, Main St ~ Anniversary
Sat 28 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	James & Julia O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss and Michael & Debbie O'Sullivan, NY ~ Anniversary
Sun 29 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael, Mary & PJ Randles, Killowen ~ Anniversary Jessie MacCarthy, Bell Height, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
<i>Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm</i>			
<i>Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.</i>			

14 th / 15 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€707	€1173	€1880
Special Collection – Diocesan Needs			€910

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2024	
Saturday 28 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 29 th 12.00
Kieron Moriarty	Mairín Finnegan

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Margaret (Peg) O'Callaghan (née Monaghan), Killowen Cottages, Kenmare** whose funeral took place during the week. We also pray for **Margaret (Peggy) Hallissey (née Egan), Droumlusk, Blackwater** whose funeral took place on Saturday.

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



Pastor's Ponderings

A week is a long time in politics, is a phrase with which we are very familiar. So much can change in a week. If a controversy erupts, someone who was loved and lauded at the beginning of the week can be rejected and a pariah by the end of the week. I came across a line, in an article, a few days ago, which said that, on average, our life span is *4,000 weeks!* That statistic made me stop and think – that another week has passed and how quickly it seems to go. The weekend arrives and I have my homily to prepare – we celebrate the weekend masses, Sunday comes and goes, funerals, baptisms, weddings, schools, meetings, administration...it's Monday again and another week begins..and before we know it is Friday again. Another of my 4,000 weeks of life is used up! I've written before about two ways of designating time...*Chronos* and *Kairos*. *Chronos* uses clocks to measure time – 24 hours in a day and we have an hour to do something. But *Kairos* is a way of determining time that looks, not at the clock, but at the opportunities that present themselves in life. Am I awake to the opportunities of this day? Can I tune in to see the deeper questions of life? Is there some important call that I need to listen to so that I find fulfilment and happiness in my relationships and in what I do? Remember, 4,000 weeks is a very short time in a chronological sense! Another week will pass – Can I be aware of doing something in the week ahead that I've put off for a long time? Can I avail of the opportunities God gives me? Live the opportunities, live sometimes not by *chronos*, but by *kairos*. And be surprised by the surprises of life! (Fr. George Hayes)



the Lord and God's people.

A warm welcome to Fr. Sean as he begins his priestly ministry in our midst. May the years ahead bring happiness, blessings and fulfilment as Fr. Sean serves

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



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

God's gift of Creation

Creation is standing on tiptoe waiting for the manifestation of the children of God! The children of God are those who stretch up their hands towards the Creator, recognizing themselves as humble creatures, to praise and respect God, and at the same time to love, respect, care, and learn from God's gift of Creation.

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.