



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem

Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest, Vicar General. Fr. Seán Murphy.

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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 6th October 2024 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templeoe

Templeoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at 7p.m.			
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5th November at 7pm.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 5 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Michael (Sonnie) O'Sullivan Gowla, Gortagass ~ First Anniversary David O'Connor, Killaha West & Drumlusk, Blackwater ~ Anniversary Francis (Frank) Derwin, Taobh Linn & Westmeath ~ Month's Mind
Sun 6 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Noreen (John R) McCarthy, Killowen Rd. & Main St. ~ Month's Mind Denis Crushell, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Mon 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00a.m.	Alice Madden, Firgrove House ~ Anniversary
Tue 8 th	27 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	PJ McIntyre, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary and Mamie & Seamus McIntyre
Wed 9 th	St John Henry	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 10 th	27 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 11 th	St John XXIII	10.00a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sat 12 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	Liam Dineen, Leebrook House, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary Jerry & Brian O'Sullivan, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
Sun 13 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Doris O'Connor, Dublin & Kenmare (Anniversary) and Dermot O'Shea, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Nonie Foley & Brian Forward ~ Anniversary
Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

28 th / 29 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€879	€921	€1,800

The **Rosary** is prayed every night at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome to join.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for 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

Pope Francis is a busy man. Between governing the Church, undertaking arduous pastoral visits and engaging with world leaders, he also finds time to encourage us to read literature. In mid July, Pope Francis wrote a letter to all candidates for the priesthood and to pastoral leaders and, indeed, all Christians, to emphasise the “*value of reading novels and poems as part of one’s path to personal maturity*”. I found the letter on literature fascinating as I love to read. Invariably, one of my weaknesses is bookshops. Rare is the occasion when I can pass a bookshop and not be tempted to visit. And, of course, I end up buying, not just one book, but several. To quote Pope Francis again “*What I would like to address here is the value of reading novels and poems as part of one’s path to personal maturity*”. He goes on to say “*Often during periods of boredom on holiday, in the heat and quiet of some deserted neighbourhood, finding a good book to read can provide an oasis that keeps us from other choices that are less wholesome. Likewise, in moments of weariness, anger, disappointment or failure, when prayer itself does not help us find inner serenity, a good book can help us weather the storm until we find peace of mind. Time spent reading may well open up new interior spaces that help us to avoid becoming trapped by a few obsessive thoughts.*” The document has many more interesting insights which I will share with you in the weeks ahead. So, in these autumnal weeks when the days shorten and we are invited to hibernate, take up a good book. Allow yourself to be transported to another world. Maybe join a book club. What is certain is that literature broadens our horizons and expands our minds. There is a treasure into which we can always delve! (*Fr. George Hayes*)

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2024	
Saturday 12 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 13 th 12.00
Denise Tangney	Cathal O'Donovan

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 priests’ 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

Mission Month Diocese of Kerry Webinar with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Registration on www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Theme for Mission Month is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9”

Mission Sunday will be held on **October 20th** when a special second collection will be taken up to support the Pope’s Mission Outreach, known as Propagation of the Faith. Your generous support of Mission Sunday is much appreciated.

Community Notice



Enrolment now **OPENED** at **Cahir National School**. We are hosting an Open Afternoon on **Friday 11th October** from **1 - 2pm**. Enquiries please email cahirschool@gmail.com

The officer and the members of **Killarney Order of Malta** wish to thank the people of Kenmare for their support with our church gate collection last weekend, much appreciated.

Kenmare Adult Education Centre course: Smartphones for beginners on Thursday afternoons 2pm - 4pm. Please enrol on fetchcourses.ie or call 086 8279248.

Kerry Mental Health Association Kenmare branch will hold their Coffee Morning in the Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant, Kenmare on Friday October 11th from 9am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome for some great Homebaking and a Raffle. Please support a very worthy local cause.