



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 20th October 2024 ~ Mission Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

<p>Templenoë: Next Mass, Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm: Peg & Jerry O'Connor & Patrick Crowley, Rossacussane ~ Anniversary John Rice & Bernie Crowley and deceased members of the Crowley family. Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5th November at 7pm. ~ Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</p>			
<p>Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.</p>			
Sat 19 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	<p>Tim & Sheila O'Shea and their daughter, Bridget Furlong, Kenmare ~ Anniversary</p> <p>Raymond O'Shea, Ashgrove House, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary</p>
Sun 20 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mission Sunday</i>	12 noon	<p>James Falvey, Rossacussane, Templenoë ~ Anniversary</p> <p>Ciara Hickey & John O'Sullivan, Killowen ~ Anniversary</p> <p>Jack O'Connor, Scarteen ~ First Anniversary</p>
Mon 21 st	29 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Tue 22 nd	St John Paul II	10.00a.m.	Mary O'Brien, Oolough East, Carragh Lake ~ Anniversary
Wed 23 rd	St John of Capistrano	10.00a.m.	Paddy O'Brien, Gortalinny ~ Anniversary
Thurs 24 th	St Anthony Mary Claret	10.00a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 25 th	Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy	10.00a.m.	Theresa & Timothy O'Shea, Coomnakilla ~ Anniversary
Sat 26 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m	<p>Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Galway & Bonane ~ Anniversary</p> <p>Tommy & Esther Harrington, Lower Reen ~ Anniversary</p>
Sun 27 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communicants</i>	12 noon	<p>Margaret (Peggy) Hallissey, Blackwater ~ Month's Mind</p> <p>Celia O'Neill & John O'Neill, Direendarragh ~ Anniversary</p> <p>John & Elizabeth O'Sullivan-Casey, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary</p>
<p>Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.</p>			

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Eileen Dineen (née Callaghan), Bell Height, Kenmare & formerly of Kilgarvan,** and **Charles Cooper, Millstreet & Kenmare** whose funerals took place during the week. We also pray for **John Brendan Lehane, Dromatouk, Kenmare & London** 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 ✠

I was watching a documentary during the week about World War II. A former British soldier recounted his experience of being captured by Rommel and the German command in North Africa. As a prisoner of war, he, along with his comrades, was transported in the most terrible conditions to Italy. They were deprived of food, water, the ability to use a toilet and sleep. Eventually they arrived in Italy where they were paraded along the streets to a hostile crowd, who jeered and mocked the distraught British soldiers. Broken down, starving and hopeless, they trod their weary path - but then out of the crowd, a young girl rushed forward and pressed a large peach into the soldier's hand. Over fifty years later, here he was telling the story - he told of how he broke down and cried bitterly as he ate the peach. And fifty years later, he was full of emotion and full of tears as he remembered the kindness of a little girl. As he recalled the moment he said "as I burst into tears, it made me realise that when you think the whole world is against you, there's a little girl with a peach. It was a wonderful feeling. It gave me hope that things can change". Isn't it such a beautiful story? We may not live in circumstances of war where we live. But we can never know what a simple act of kindness can mean. In our lives, in our time, let us realise that it could be our act of goodness that makes a difference to someone, in the week ahead. After all "when you think the whole world is against you, there's a little girl with a peach". (Fr. George Hayes)



NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

You will find a purple offering envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes together with a sheet to list the names of your deceased relatives & friends. For those of you who do not use the boxes, there are offering envelopes and sheets available in Holy Cross. Please place the envelopes, with your offering, in the secure safe at the front or back of the church or in the collection basket at the weekend masses. Your loved ones will be especially remembered on the **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, Friday 1st November at 12 noon, FEAST OF ALL SOULS, Saturday 2nd November,** and at all **November Masses,** including a Novena of masses from Monday 11th to Tuesday 19th, celebrated in the parish.

November mass, in memory of all those whose funerals took place in Kenmare Parish since last year's remembrance mass in November, will take place on Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend especially if you wish to remember a loved one, neighbour or friend. We will be in contact with the families of the deceased regarding the November 22nd mass.

Templenoë : Mass will take place on the 20th November at 7p.m. ~ **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Mission Sunday will be held this weekend 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.



Life in the Spirit Seminar



Come to know the Personal Love of the Lord more deeply through an uplifting and inspiring series of talks, prayer and togetherness. Facilitated by Mir Ministries in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, Friday nights at 8pm from 8th November to 20th December 2024 (22nd November will be held at Templenoë Church). Everyone Warmly Welcome. Info: Mary (085) 1751065 or Kathleen (087) 6447624

Send forth Your Spirit, Oh Lord, and renew the face of the earth" (Ps. 103:30)

12th / 13 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€974	€876	€1,850

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2024	
Saturday 26 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 27 th 12.00
David Sheehan	Anna Marie O'Sullivan