



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 10th November 2024 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5 th November at 7p.m. ~ <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>			
Templenoe: Next Mass will take place 20 th November at 7pm: ~ <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 9 th	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Nora Ettie & Michael O'Sullivan & O'Sullivan Family, Sneem Rd and 26 Henry St. ~ Anniversary Denis (Dinny) Cremin, Raycoslough, Blackwater ~ 1 st Anniversary and Joan, Denis and Dan Cremin.
Sun 10 th	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Confirmation Enrolment Mass	12 noon	Brendan O'Connor, Killarney Rd., Kenmare ~ 25 th Anniversary Toni O'Connor, Ardmore House ~ Anniversary
Mon 11 th	St Martin of Tours	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Tue 12 th	St Josaphat	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Wed 13 th	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Thurs 14 th	St Laurence O'Toole	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Fri 15 th	32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Sat 16 th	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Sun 17 th	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

2 nd / 3 rd November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,564	€1,261	€2,835
Irish Church Commissions & Agencies			€1,015

Ministers of the Word – NOVEMBER 2024	
Saturday 16 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 17 th 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	Declan Finnegan

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Tom O'Connor, Cahir, Kenmare** whose funeral took place during the week. 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

In this month of November, we are encouraged to reflect on the reality of death and what it means in our lives. Many people dislike thinking of death and avoid even mentioning the word. But surely reflecting on death can truly enable us to live life and be more conscious of making the most of life. After all, almost like nature, if there is no autumn and winter in life, how can there be a spring and a summer? So often, in life, we seem to need contrasts to help us - when there is a drought we can appreciate the value of rain, when there is restlessness we can appreciate the value of sleep, when we become sick we really appreciate health. I was reading something during the week and it quoted the author Rose Tremain who says "the secret of a successful life is not to die before one's death". That is a challenging sentence. Are we embracing all the opportunities we are given by God for living life to the full? I think of people who have been some of the most important influences in my life. Invariably, these people had a capacity to be positive, to see the good, to deal with the struggles and challenges which life brings. They certainly encouraged me to live life to the full. As one of those people used say "we are here to live, not to exist". So, funnily and rather paradoxically, reflecting on death, and reflecting on the lives of those who went before us, enables us to be people of vitality, of energy and of life. Let's not allow ourselves to die before our death. Let's use the time we have been given to move forward with hope. Never underestimate the influence for good you can be today. And when life is over, let's hope we will have left an imprint on the heart of those who have journeyed with us in life.

(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 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.



Life in the Spirit Seminar in Holy Cross Church Friday, November 15th, at 8p.m.

Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

You are warmly invited to join together for Holy Hour and Evening Prayer at **7pm** in the parish churches of Direendarragh and Templenoe:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh ~ Tuesday 12th November

Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe ~ Tuesday 26th November

