



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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

<b>Templenoe:</b> Next Mass will take place <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> November at 7pm: ~ <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>			
<b>Direendarragh:</b> Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December at 7p.m.			
<b>Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.</b>			
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.00a.m.	Fr. Pat O'Sullivan & Phil Tierney, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00a.m.	Margaret O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Cecilia	10.00a.m.	Donie O'Sullivan (Thade Dan), Bonane, Kenmare & London ~ Anniversary
		7.30p.m.	<i>Remembrance Mass</i>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christ the King (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Margaret McCarthy, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
			Deceased members of McCrohan family, Camp
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>		12 noon	Betty McKenna, Bandon & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
			Dan O'Sullivan, and his parents Tim & Bell O'Sullivan, Gortagass
			John Brendan Lehane, Dromatouk ~ Month's Mind
<b>Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:</b> ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm <b>Holy Hour</b> ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,123	€1,467	€2,590

Ministers of the Word – NOVEMBER 2024	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Allyson Thomas	Ursula MacGearailt

## ✠ 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

I was reading something the other day which referred to the importance of beauty in our lives. Pope Benedict wrote extensively on the topic, calling access to God through beauty, the *via pulchritudinis*, the way of beauty. The Dominican priest and writer, Timothy Radcliffe, has also called for a return to beauty and the importance of the imagination in our relationship with God. He suggests that a beautiful piece of music cannot be reduced to a collection of musical notes. A fabulous painting cannot be reduced to a collection of brush strokes. A delightful sunset cannot be reduced to a scientific explanation of light particles moving in a particular way. When we see or experience something beautiful, there is always something more, something other. With all the advances in science over recent centuries, there has been a tendency to reduce everything in life to the truths of science and scientific explanation. But great music, wonderful art, the beauties of nature, cannot be reduced in such a way. To experience beauty is to have ourselves opened out, to allow our horizons to be expanded, to know something greater than ourselves. So in the week ahead, as November passes and the days shorten, allow beauty to touch your life. Give yourself the time to see. Enjoy the laughter of children. Notice the cloud hanging on the mountain. Enable a piece of music to move you. Take time to allow a painting to reveal itself. And know that God is beauty. And God is goodness. And the good and the beautiful are signposts to the goodness and beauty of God.

(Fr. George Hayes)



**Life in the Spirit Seminar** facilitated by Mir Ministries will be held in in **Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Templenoe, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8p.m.**

Everyone Welcome.

## Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

Thanks to those who attended the service in Direendarragh. You are warmly invited to join together for Holy Hour and Evening Prayer at **7pm** in the parish church of **Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe ~ Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**



*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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> mass.*

**The Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis** will visit Holy Cross Dominican Priory Tralee from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome. Time table on the noticeboard.

**Aid to the Church in Need's** annual **'Week of Witness'** campaign takes place every November, at the heart of which is **'Red Wednesday'** when we seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith.

This year, Aid of the Church in Need Ireland's Week of Witness takes place from November 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> with Red Wednesday falling on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Padre Pio's Glove** will be in Glengarriff Church on this Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 7:00 PM, Mass at 7:30 PM and blessing with the glove afterwards. Being close to something of a Saint draws us closer to the heart of the Saint, and always in the heart of a Saint is the blessing of God. All are welcome, spread the word.