



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 8th December 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Advent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templeoe

Templeoe: Next Mass will take place Tuesday, 17 th December at 7pm			
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 14 th January at 7p.m.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 7 th	Second Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Nora McCarthy, Dromneavane ~ Anniversary Thomas Crowley, Forelands ~ Anniversary Tom O'Connor, Cahir ~ Month's Mind
Sun 8 th	 Second Sunday of Advent	12 noon	Con O'Sullivan, Oak Park, Tralee ~ Remembrance Lil Murphy, Henry St ~ Anniversary
Mon 9 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	10.00a.m.	Eoghan & Maura O'Sullivan and Anne Cronin, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Tue 10 th	Our Lady of Loreto	10.00a.m.	Daniel O'Sullivan, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary
Wed 11 th	St Damasus I	10.00a.m.	Houlihan family, Letter ~ Anniversary
Thurs 12 th	St Finnian	10.00a.m.	Nellie O'Sullivan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 13 th	St Lucy	10.00a.m.	Thanksgiving for 50 years of good health, Tom Randles, Clontoo
Sat 14 th	St John of the Cross	11.00a.m.	Funeral mass for Francis Arthur, late of Bonane
Sat 14 th	Third Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eleanor O'Donoghue ~ Remembrance on 70 th birthday and deceased members of Breen & O'Donoghue families, Gortamullen Dan & Eileen Cronin, Dromcahan ~ Anniversary
Sun 15 th	Third Sunday of Advent	12 noon	John & Nora and Paudie & Maura Finnegan and deceased members of Finnegan & O'Connor families Jerry & Connie McCarthy, 22 Main St. ~ Anniversary
Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm -7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.			

30 / 1 st DECEMBER	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,090	€1,160	€2,250
Diocesan Youth Services			€1,075

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Sean Brosnan, Newfoundland & formerly of 19 Henry Street (brother of James Brosnan)** and **Noreen Geelan (née O'Sullivan), Cappanacuss and London** who died during the week. May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Bambinelli Sunday - the Blessing of the Baby Jesus December 15th – Third Sunday of Advent.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.



Today we light the second candle of the Advent Wreath. With this candle we pray that the light of Christ will shine through us to everyone we meet.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.



Buy a Religious gifts for someone at Christmas

We have a range of Christmas decorations available in the Parish office.



*Parish Carol Service
Thursday 19th December*



Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9th December at 10.00a.m.

Come and join us as we journey with the **Sunday Gospels in Advent** ... a quiet time of reflection and prayer. The Sacristy, Holy Cross Church, Kenmare at 7.30pm Mondays, Dec. 9th & Dec. 16th. *Lectio Group*



Children from St John's National School will perform a selection of Christmas Carols in Holy Cross Church on Friday, December 13th, at 12-noon. All welcome.



Life in the Spirit Seminar facilitated by Mir Ministries will be held in in Holy Cross Church on Friday, December 13th at 8p.m. Everyone Welcome.



Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

You are warmly invited to join together for Holy Hour and Evening Prayer at 7pm in the parish church of: **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh – Monday 9th December.**



Priests' Offering: 'Christmas Offering' The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports your priest) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

You can return your Christmas Offering envelope in this collection if you have not already done so. The Christmas Offering envelope and collection, at the Christmas masses, forms part of the five envelopes that provide for the priests' income. No part of the Sunday collection is used for this purpose. We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.



Thanks to all those who contributed so generously to the Church gate collection for Concern. The recent Saturday night and Sunday collections amounted to €1031.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER

Become a community lifesaver in your own area. Speak to our team at Super Valu, Kenmare on Saturday, December 14th to find out more. info@killarneycru.ie or call 064 6694144. Full training and support provided to become a First Responder or Radio controller.

Ministers of the Word – DECEMBER 2024	
Saturday 14 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15 th 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Jean MacGearailt