



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 5.00p.m.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 ~ The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

## Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	10.00a.m.	Eoghan & Maura O'Sullivan and Anne Cronin, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Loreto	10.00a.m.	Daniel O'Sullivan, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Damasus I	10.00a.m.	Houlihan family, Letter ~ Anniversary
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Finnian	10.00a.m.	Nellie O'Sullivan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Lucy	10.00a.m.	Thanksgiving for 50 years of good health, Tom Randles, Clontoo
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eleanor O'Donoghue ~ Remembrance of 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday and deceased members of Breen & O'Donoghue families, Gortamullen
			Dan & Eileen Cronin, Dromcahan ~ Anniversary
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	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



**Advent** – you are invited to spend some quiet time in reflection & prayer with the **Sunday Gospels of Advent** in the Sacristy of Holy Cross Church. Mondays, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm. All Welcome.



## Bambinelli Sunday - the Blessing of the Baby Jesus December 15<sup>th</sup> – 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.



*Parish Carol Service -  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December*



The Radio Maria Ireland Family invites you to their Annual Fundraising Social at the Meadowlands Hotel Tralee on Fri Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6.30. pm. Thanks to our benefactors, a host of spot prizes will be available on the night. Book your ticket by ringing RMI 01-4123456. Music by: Sheila Fitzgerald and Deacon Thady.



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



Kerry Hospice are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.



## Kenmare Parish Christmas 2024

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Direendarragh  
6.00 p.m.  
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*Holy Cross Church  
9.00 p.m.*

*Holy Cross Church  
9.30a.m. & 12noon  
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*Our Lady of the Assumption  
Templenoe  
10.30 a.m.*

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December - **NO Morning Mass**  
at 10.00am

*Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*