



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 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 ~ Third Sunday in Advent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

<b>Templenoë:</b> Next Mass will take place Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 7pm Donal O'Shea, Greenane House, Templenoë ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mary Jane Nadeau, Boston (daughter of Nora O'Driscoll (Falvey) ~ Recently deceased			
<b>Direendarragh:</b> Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January at 7p.m.			
<b>Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.</b>			
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eleanor O'Donoghue ~ Remembrance on 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
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent	10.00a.m.	Daniel O'Leary, Cleady ~ Anniversary
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent	10.00a.m.	Kathleen, John & Paudie O'Shea, Cummers, Lauragh ~ Anniversary
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Flannan	10.00a.m.	Charles & Dolly Waterhouse, Tahilla Cove ~ Anniversary
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent	10.00a.m.	Denis O'Sullivan (Thade Dan), London ~ Anniversary
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Fachanan	10.00a.m.	Packie & Anna-Mai Hanley, Henry St. ~ Anniversary
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Forth Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	John & Ann Sullivan, Ashgrove, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Rita O'Brien, Claddanure East ~ Anniversary
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Forth Sunday of Advent	12 noon	Sean O'Shea, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary Bernie O'Sullivan, Carrigmore House ~ Anniversary Paddy O'Sullivan (Pendy), Gortamullen ~ Month's Mind
<b>Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:</b> ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm <b>Holy Hour</b> ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Francis Arthur, late of Bonane** whose funeral mass took place on Saturday. May he rest in the gentle embrace of Christ. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



## Buy a Religious gifts for someone at Christmas

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



*Parish Carol Service Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7p.m. 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.



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 Monday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
*Lectio Group*



*Weekday morning mass & funeral masses for 2025 will be at 10.30a.m. from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.*

## Kenmare Parish Christmas 2024



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*  
Direendarragh  
6.00 p.m.

*Holy Cross Church*  
9.00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Holy Cross Church*  
9.30a.m. & 12noon

*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
Templenoë  
10.30 a.m.

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

## CONFESIONS

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 12noon - 2p.m.  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2p.m- 3p.m.

## Priests' Offering: 'Christmas Offering'

The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports Fr. George & Fr. Sean) 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. Fr. George and Fr. Sean are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**



Please pray for the children preparing for their Confirmation as we welcome them and their families to the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday.

## Ministers of the Word – DECEMBER 2024

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	Nora Finnegan

The Pro Life campaign would like to thank everyone for their generosity at the recent Sunday Collection.

7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,054	€1,156	€2,210