



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 29th December 2024 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 14th January at 7p.m.

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 28th January at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 28 th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Peggy Fitzgibbon, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary Ella & Billa Godfrey, Muxsna ~ First Anniversary for Ella Mary (May) Mahony, Parnell Place & Mallow ~ Month's Mind
Sun 29 th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	12 noon	Rosemarie Quill, The Lodges ~ First Anniversary Denis Crowley, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Mon 30 th	6 th Day of Christmas	10.00a.m.	Gerry O'Sullivan, Claddanure ~ Anniversary
Tue 31 st	7 th Day of Christmas	10.00a.m.	Patrick Delancey, Tullig ~ Anniversary
Wed 1 st	Mary, Holy Mother of God	10.30a.m.	Carmel Murphy, Gortrooskagh ~ Anniversary
Thurs 2 nd	Before Epiphany	10.30a.m.	Phyllis Healy, Claddanure ~ 5th Anniversary
Fri 3 rd	Before Epiphany	10.30a.m.	Dr. Patrick Mahony, Lily & Timmy Mahony, 17 Main St. Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sat 4 th	Second Sunday of Christmas (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Jimmy O'Sullivan (Runner), Gortamullen Heights ~ Anniversary Danny & Joan O'Sullivan, Crossderry - Anniversary
Sun 5 th	Second Sunday of Christmas	12 noon	Mamie, Michael & Gerald O'Connor, Lacca & Blackvalley and deceased members of O'Shea & O'Connor families John & Mary Hourihan, Cappagh, Kenmare ~ Anniversary

Holy Cross Church CONFESSIONS:..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.



There will be a Holy Hour following mass

on New Year's day.

All are welcome to attend.



21 st / 22 nd DEC & Christmas	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€956.15	€1548.85	€2505.00

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Margaret Horgan, Gortamullen Cottages** who died recently and 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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Pope Francis.

MONDAY, 6TH JANUARY is the feast of **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mass on Monday 6th January at **10.30 a.m.**



2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church.



A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve.

The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope". We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit. Bishop Ray Browne

Ministers of the Word – JANUARY 2025

Saturday 4 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 5 th 12.00
Marie Thérèse Russell	Ann Finn



Weekday morning mass & funeral masses for 2025 will be at 10.30a.m. from 1st January 2025.

Collectors – January 2025

Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12 noon
Noel Crowley	Celia Foley
Michael Murphy	John Foley
Marian O'Dwyer	David Sheehan
David O'Dwyer	Tom Murphy