



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem

Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest, Vicar General. Fr. Seán Murphy.

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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 12th January 2025 ~ The Baptism of the Lord



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.
Timothy (Ted) O'Sullivan, Gortbrack, Blackwater – First Anniversary
Tim Clifford, Raycoslough ~ Anniversary

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 11 th	The Baptism of Our Lord (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Kathleen Tangney, Crinagort, Bonane ~ First Anniversary
			Charlie Brennan, Glengarriff and Killowen Rd. ~ Anniversary
			John Henry & Bridie Harrington, Tuosist & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 12 th	The Baptism of Our Lord	12 noon	Marie O'Sullivan, Killowen Rd. ~ First Anniversary
			Fr. John Shine, Glenagarriff ~ Remembrance
Mon 13 th	St Hilary of Poitiers	10.30a.m.	Michael & Eileen Ward, daughters Pauline & Noeleen and daughter-in-law Olive, Dublin
Tue 14 th	1 st Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Danny & Michael Moriarty, Rock St. ~ Anniversary
Wed 15 th	St Ita	10.30a.m.	Tommy & Nancy Cronin and Cronin family ~ Remembrance
Thurs 16 th	St Fursa	10.30a.m.	Sean Madden, Firgrove House, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 17 th	St. Anthony	10.30a.m.	Marion Burns, Ring of Kerry Cottages ~ First Anniversary
Sat 18 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Paddy & Sheila O'Shea, Gortamullen and Jerry & Margaret O'Shea, Kenmare & Midleton
			Tom Gudgeon & deceased members of Reali & Hartnett families, Kenmare & Templenoe ~ Remembrance
Sun 19 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Ray Reali, Kenmare & Templenoe ~ Anniversary
			Nuala Egan, Schull ~ died 1 st Jan & pray for her husband Brian & family

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

4 th / 5 th January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,047	€748	€1,795

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Mary Kelleher, Kilgarvan** whose funeral took place this week 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 Baptism of the Lord



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

God alone can give faith, but you can offer witness.
God alone can give hope, but you can give confidence to others.
God alone can give love, but you can pass it on to others.
God alone can give peace, but you can work for unity.
God alone can give power, but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low.
God alone is the light, but you can make it shine for others.
God alone is life, but you can give others a taste for living.
God alone can do the impossible, but through you it becomes possible.
God alone is self-sufficient ... but amazingly, God prefers to count on you.



This weekend, January 13th & 12th at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Needs of the Holy Land**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.



Diocesan Mission 2025

The diocesan mission, *Pilgrims of Hope*, will take place from Sunday Jan 19th – Wednesday Jan 22nd. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie



Ministers of the Word – JANUARY 2025	
Saturday 18 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 19 th 12.00
Denise Tangney	Cathal O'Donovan



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



Baptism in Kenmare Parish

If you wish to request Baptism please complete and return the *Request for Baptism* form at least one month in advance of your preferred date. Baptism usually takes place on Saturdays at 12.30pm. Contact the Parish Office on 064 6641352 to check availability. Baptism request forms are available from the Parish website [Baptism – Kenmare Parish](http://www.kenmareparish.ie) or the Parish Office.