



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.

064-6641352 Kenmare Parish Office info@kenmareparish.ie / www.kenmareparish.ie / Facebook

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 19th January 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 4th February at 7p.m.

Adoration in Direendarragh – Tuesday 21st January at 7pm. All welcome

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 18th February at 7pm..

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Sat 18 th	7.30p.m.	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) 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	12 noon	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Ray Reali, Kenmare & Templenoe ~ Anniversary Nuala Egan, Schull ~ died 1 st Jan
Mon 20 th	10.30a.m.	Ss Fabian & Sebastian Humphrey O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Tue 21 st	10.30a.m.	St Agnes Tadhg & Eileen O'Leary and their ancestors, Scarteen Park
Wed 22 nd	10.30a.m.	St Vincent Peggy & Tady O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
Thurs 23 rd	10.30a.m.	2 nd Week in Ordinary Time O'Sullivan families, Derrinacolough ~ Anniversary
Fri 24 th	10.30a.m.	St Francis de Sales Private Intention
Sat 25 th	7.30p.m.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) Margaret & Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary Florrie & Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House ~ Anniversary
Sun 26 th	12 noon	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael O'Donoghue, Henry Street ~ First Anniversary and Roddy O'Donoghue & Pamela Schneeberger West ~ Anniversary Thomas O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ~ Anniversary Margaret Horgan, Gortamullen Cottages ~ Month's Mind

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

11 th /12 th January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€900	€1,150	€2,050
Special Collection – Needs of the Holy Land			€1150
Needs of the Holy Land			€1,150

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for 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



Pastor's Ponderings

It's funny how we use language in Ireland. It has a wonderful richness. And, of course, there is a great originality in what is known as Hiberno-English – the English which we use in Ireland which has been influenced by our own native language of Irish. I was going into the supermarket the other day and overheard two men greet each other. One said to the other” *And you are still above ground....*it really is a great greeting and says so much. It could be an expression of happiness that the person is still alive. It could be delight in meeting the other person. It could have left something unsaid. I thought if you met an English person and used that phrase they wouldn't have a clue what you meant. In the week ahead, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, where we celebrate all that is good in Catholic education. I am immensely grateful to the educators I have had over the years. So many of them were passionate about imparting knowledge and handing on their learning, and perhaps, more importantly, their passion. I always remember with fondness, my first teacher, whom I encountered, in my local two-teacher primary school, outside Listowel. Ms. Stack was coming to the end of her teaching career by the time I arrived. She had taught all nine of my brothers and sisters. She was a woman of kindness, faith and goodness, who exposed us children to the wonders of the world, the beauty of language and the importance of love. Ms. Stack taught me for four years. And along, with my parents, Ms. Stack was a very big influence on me. So this week, let's be grateful for all the people who have been such positive influences on our lives as teachers and educators. Teaching is a noble vocation. It provides the opportunity to form the minds and characters of future generations. May all our Catholic schools be blessed. And be thankful that *“you are still above ground”*

(Fr. George Hayes)

Catholic Schools Week 19 - 25 January 2025



Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ!

“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!” – Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, Section 1.

Our Catholic schools are places where faith is lived in service to one another in a spirit of inclusion, joy, hope and belief in one another as gifts from God. We welcome all present who represent our parish schools and thank God for the gift of the schools within the parish community.



Adoration

Adoration will take place every Wednesday morning immediately after 10.30a.m mass. All are welcome to join.



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 25 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 26 th 12.00
David Sheehan	Mary O'Donoghue