



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 26th January 2025 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7p.m.

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm..

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary Florrie & Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House ~ Anniversary
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael O'Donoghue, Henry Street ~ First Anniversary and Roddy O'Donoghue & Pamela Schneeberger Thomas O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ~ Anniversary Margaret Horgan, Gortamullen Cottages ~ Month's Mind
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	3rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Aquinas	10.30a.m.	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	3rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	3rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	St. John Bosco	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 1st	The Presentation of the Lord (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dermot & Mairead Donovan, Main St. ~ Anniversary Ann O'Sullivan, Tubbrid, and John Harrington & baby Frances, Dromanassig
Sun 2nd	The Presentation of the Lord	12 noon	Timothy O'Shea, Doughill, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Julia and James O'Sullivan, Capanacuss ~ Anniversary

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

18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1001.30	€1098.70	€2100

Thank You

The donations to the Christmas Crib, amounting to €1300, will be sent to aid the war torn people of Sudan. Bless you for your generosity.

## ✠ 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



This Sunday, Catholics worldwide will join in celebrating the sixth Sunday of the Word of God. This annual event, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 through his

apostolic letter *Aperuit illis*, highlights the central role of Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church.

This year's theme, "I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74), invites all to reflect on the hope and guidance the Bible offers in the Christian journey.



## Today's Gospel

Many organisations have a mission statement. A mission statement could be said to have a two-fold purpose. One purpose is to state clearly to those outside the organisation what is the primary aim of the organisation, its significant values, its vision for the future. Another purpose is more internal, to help those within the organisation to stay focused and to live by the values that the statement proclaims. As we know, it is one thing having a mission statement and another matter to live by it. In the opening paragraph of our gospel reading this morning, we find Luke the evangelist's own brief mission statement. He declares to Theophilus, probably Luke's patron, why he is writing his gospel. Luke's mission in writing his gospel is to give people greater assurance about the faith in which they have been instructed. He is going to tell the story of Jesus in such a way that he will be able to confirm believers in their faith. That is what the gospel of Luke has been doing since it was written about fifty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is many people's favourite gospel. If we did not have the gospel of Luke, we would not have such memorable parables of Jesus as the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the rich man and Lazarus. We would not have the story of Jesus in the home of Mary and Martha or the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Our faith would certainly be the poorer without Luke's gospel. Luke did what he said he would do in his mission statement. (Fr Martin Hogan)

## Adoration

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



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



## Ministers of the Word - FEBRUARY 2025

	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
1/2	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Johnny Finnegan
8/9	Kieran Moriarty	Ursula MacGearailt
15/16	Allyson Thomas	Anna Marie O'Sullivan
22/23	Mary Henderson	Nora Finnegan

## Collectors – FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Owen O'Sullivan	Pat O'Shea
Tim Sheehan	Johnny Finnegan
Marian O'Dwyer	Maureen Finnegan
David O'Dwyer	Jimmy Duggan

## Community Notices

**Camogie:** Ceann Mara Camogie Club would like you to join them in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine on Saturday February 1st from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm where the registration for the club for the upcoming season will be launched. Registration will also be up online via Foireann for anyone unable to join on the day

**Kenmare Adult Education Centre:** Smartphones for Improvers on Wednesday afternoons - 2 pm to 4 pm. Finances for the Family on Wednesday mornings - 10 am to 12 noon. Contact 086 8279248 to enrol.

**Kenmare Memory Café:** 11.00am – 12.30pm. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, Brooklane Hotel. See poster in porch for more details.

