



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 2nd February 2025 ~ The Presentation of the Lord



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 will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 7p.m

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 1 st	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 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord	12 noon	Timothy O'Shea, Doughill, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Julia and James O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss ~ Anniversary
Mon 3 rd	St Blaise		No Morning Mass
Tue 4 th	4th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 5 th	St Agatha	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 6 th	Ss Paul Miki and Companions	10.30a.m.	Alice Grenfield, Mary McGee & Robbie Gaine ~ Remembrance
Fri 7 th	4th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Kitty, Eugene and Dan O'Sullivan, Ardeen, Sneem ~ Anniversary
Sat 8 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Pamela Dixon, Weymouth ~ Recently deceased Molly & Jim Murphy, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary
Sun 9 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John R. McCarthy, Main St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary Seán Brosnan, 19 Henry St., & St John's, Newfoundland ~ Recently deceased

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please pray for **Noel Kissane, Molls Gap, Kenmare** whose funeral took place this week and for **Gerald O'Shea, Gortamullen and New York** (brother of Margaret Moriarty) who died recently.

We also pray for 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

A Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.



Adoration

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

Christmas Offering Envelope

A word of particular thanks to all those who returned their Christmas Offering envelope and contributed to the second collection at Christmas, for my support. Your consistent generosity and kindness to me, as the priest serving in the parish of Kenmare, is much appreciated. Be assured of my thoughts and prayers for all your goodness.

Anointing of the Sick 11th February at 5p.m

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	Mary Henderson	Anna Marie O'Sullivan
22/23	Allyson Thomas	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

Bishop commissions Pastoral Leaders

Bishop Ray will commission 25 people as pastoral leaders at 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday Feb 9th. The ministry of pastoral leader is a new ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. The ministry involves the co-ordination and support of pastoral ministry in parishes and pastoral areas. The volunteer pastoral leaders will work with the clergy, parish secretaries and all those already involved in parish ministry. The pastoral leaders will be commissioned for three years. All are welcome to attend the Mass in the Cathedral, or to join online, killarneyparish.com/watchlive.

Community Notices

Siamsa Tíre Theatre presents St. Brigid celebration on Sunday, 2nd February at 7.30pm. The evening will feature beautifully curated compositions and traditional pieces performed by Cór Siamsa and Éist Éirú, a talented trio comprising Áine Murray Hurlley, Katie Lucey, and Aisling Neville. Tickets available on www.siamsatire.com

25 th /26 th January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€835	€890	€1725



Next weekend February 8th & 9th, at all the masses, we will have a collection for the **Lourdes Helpers**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.