



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 9th February 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: 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 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
Mon 10 th	St Scholastica	10.30a.m.	Requiem mass for Czeslaw Cichecki
Tue 11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30a.m.	Bridie Riney, Killowen Cottages ~ Anniversary
Wed 12 th	5 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Noreen & Marion Madden, Firgrove ~ Anniversary
Thurs 13 th	5 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Johnny & Ellen Sheehan, Main St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 14 th	Ss Cyril & Methodius	10.30a.m.	Gerald O'Shea, Gortamullen & New York ~ Recently deceased
Sat 15 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	John A. & Sarah Moriarty, Mary Kennedy & deceased members of the Moriarty family. Nell & Paddy O'Donoghue, Railway Rd. ~ Anniversary
Sun 16 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Eileen & Mikie Connolly, Mucksna ~ Remembrance Carmel O'Sullivan, Carmoomeengar ~ Anniversary

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

1 st /2 nd February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€629	€1296	€1925



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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please pray for **Sheila Gaine, Lissaniska** who died recently and **Czeslaw Cichecki, Glanerought, Kenmare and formerly of Poland**, whose funeral will take place on Monday.

May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved



World day of the Sick - 11th February
Mass at 5p.m. including anointing of the Sick.



"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5), but strengthens us in times of trial"

Dear brothers and sisters who are ill or who care for the suffering, in this Jubilee you play an especially important part. Your journey together is a sign for everyone: "a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope" (*Spes Non Confundit*, 11).

Pope Francis.

Adoration

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



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.



Thought for the Day

Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life. Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart.

Pope Francis, *Dilexit Nos*,



Please pray for the children preparing for their Confirmation 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
15/16	Mary Henderson	Anna Marie O'Sullivan

Community Notice

Healing Service: Saturday 15th February 2-4pm, Ballyvourney.

An afternoon of ecumenical prayer with guest speakers Barbara Harris, Janice Carrig and others. See poster in church porch for more details or contact Imelda 0860840703 or Celia 0872405568.



Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) will have a Drop in Support & Information morning in Cahersiveen Thursday February 13th at 10.30am-2pm. This will be held at the **Cahersiveen Social Services** Building (V23R726). There will be Reflexology and Massage but by appointment only so please call us on 066 7192122 if you would like to avail of them