



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 16th February 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templesoe

Templesoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday, 18th February at 7pm.
~ Sheelagh O'Mahony, Lackeen, Blackwater ~ Anniversary

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 7p.m

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 17 th	St Fintan		No Morning Mass
Tue 18 th	6 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Jeremiah Downing, Emmets Place & Berlin ~ Anniversary
Wed 19 th	6 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 20 th	6 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Kathleen O'Sullivan, Beckenham, Kent ~ Anniversary
Fri 21 st	St Peter Damien	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 22 nd	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Josephine McMahon, Taobh Linn ~ Recently deceased
Sun 23 rd	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Noel Kissane, Kissane Sheep Farm ~ Month's Mind

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

8 th / 9 th February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,112	€1,243	€2,355
Special Collection - Lourdes Helpers			€1,500

Adoration

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please pray for **Pat Hourihan, Ovens, Co Cork & formerly of Cappagh, Kenmare** who died during the week and **Jack (John) Moriarty, Greenane, Templesoe** whose funeral will take place on Monday 17th at 10.30a.m in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templesoe.

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



In preparation for the celebration of **Lent and Easter in this Jubilee Year**, the **Diocese of Kerry** will hold an online workshop on Wednesday, February 19th @ 7.30pm. To receive the link, please register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie. The

workshop will focus on celebrating Lent in Jubilee time, through: Family Mass, Trócaire Lenten campaign and Focal space/sacred space. The workshop will be hosted by Frances Rowland and Ailish Walsh O'Connor, Chairperson of the Diocesan Liturgy Committee.



In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity. No algorithm will ever be able to capture, for example, the nostalgia that all of us feel, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall how we first used a fork to seal the edges of the pies that we helped our mothers or grandmothers to make at home. All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms. The fork, the joke, the window, the ball, the shoebox, the book, the bird, the flower: all of these live on as precious memories 'kept' deep in our heart.

(Pope Francis, *Dilexit Nos, On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ*)



Wishing all students, staff and parents an enjoyable mid-term break. Relax, recharge and stay safe.

Stations of The Cross for children every Friday 4pm starting from Friday 7th March.



Stations of the Cross



The Pro Life Campaign is running **an online information event** outlining the current situation in relation to abortion in Ireland (since the law came into effect), and the work that the Pro Life Campaign is doing in advocating for life.

Invitation To Attend: "Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025" hosted by the Pro Life Campaign. March 3rd 7.30pm-8.30pm. **Online free information event**, register at prolifecampaign.ie/events



A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Ray will take place from 19th to 23rd May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora - 087 9318976



Ministers of the Word - FEBRUARY 2025

	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
22/23	Allyson Thomas	Nora Finnegan

Community Notice

Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine presents this year's musical "All You Need Is Love" and tells the tragic tale of Romeo and Juliet's love story with the incredible music by the Beatles. Tickets are on sale every day between 12 and 2 in the school they cost 15 euro for an adult, and 10 euro for U12s and OAPs. Prepare yourself to laugh, dance and maybe even shed a few tears at this year's wonderful show. Don't miss out!!



Table Quiz & Raffle in aid of St Vincent de Paul, Holy Cross Kenmare Conference, on Friday 21st Feb at 9pm in Brooklane Hotel. Tables of 4 for €40. Call 087-6805264 to book a table. Raffle Prizes Welcome.