



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.

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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 March 2025 ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

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

Templeno: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 25th March at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 1 st	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Flor O'Sullivan & deceased members of O'Sullivan family, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary Sheila Gaine, Railway Road & late of Lissaniska ~ Month's Mind
Sun 2 nd	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	SVP Thanksgiving
Mon 3 rd	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	John O'Leary, Kilcurrane, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Tue 4 th	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	John Sheehan, Henry St. ~ Anniversary
Wed 5 th	 ASH WEDNESDAY	8.00 a.m. 10.30a.m.	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Thurs 6 th	After Ash Wednesday	10.30a.m.	Fr. Michael Murphy and deceased members of Kenmare Tidy Towns
Fri 7 th	After Ash Wednesday	10.30a.m.	John & Agnes O'Connell, Rockcrest, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bayview ~ Anniversary
Sat 8 th	1 st Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	
Sun 9 th	 First Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora & John O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary

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

22 nd / 23 rd February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€709	€1156	€1865

Adoration

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Denis McCarthy (Top Cross), Strawberry Hill, Killowen and John-Joe Kissane, Kissane Sheep Farm, Moll's Gap whose funerals took place this week and 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



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, is a DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Times: 8.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season, when Christians pray, fast and give alms. Catholics abstain from meat and fast from food today. On this day ashes are blessed and used to mark our heads and the beginning of our Lenten penance as a preparation for Easter.



The Sacrament of Confirmation, for the pupils of St John's National School and Cahir National School, will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th March at 3.30pm. Let us remember the candidates and their families in prayer as they prepare for this important moment in their lives.



Trócaire boxes are available in our Church for collection. Please take a Trócaire box with you and have it on display in a prominent place (maybe on your kitchen table) as a reminder of our solidarity with the peoples of the developing world.



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



Join us walking the way of the Cross with music and reflection. Stations of The Cross every Friday at 7.30pm and for children every Friday 4pm starting from Friday 7th March.



Stations of the Cross



Holy Cross Cemetery Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Church Side Chapel. New members very welcome.



Lecito Divina will be held in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe on Monday 3rd March at 7.30p.m and every Monday in Lent.

Ministers of the Word - MARCH 2025		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
8 th / 9 th	Bernie McGonigle	Cathal O'Donovan

Following the SVP Thanksgiving mass on Sunday 2nd, there will be refreshments afterwards in Pobailscoil Inbhear Scéine. All Welcome.

Community Notice

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Music and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses



Church Gate Collection for Down Syndrome Kerry Branch will take place on Saturday 8th March and Sunday 9th March.