



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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 ~ First Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m  
~ Kevin O'Connor, Droumlusk – Anniversary

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bayview ~ Anniversary
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora & John O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary Helen Rice, Greenane ~ Remembrance
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Dan & Jer Cullinane, Dunmanway ~ Anniversary
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Aengus	10.30a.m.	AJ George, India ~ First Anniversary
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Christopher & Deirdre Heffernan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Czeslaw Cichecki, Glanerought & Poland ~ Month's Mind
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora & John Patrick O'Sullivan, Doughill, Kenmare ~ Anniversary

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

1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€835	€1,090	€1,925

## Adoration

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



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 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## ☩ Recently Deceased ☩

We 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



## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience,  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,  
Fast from worries and have trust in God,  
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity,  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful,  
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy,  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others,  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled,  
Fast from words; be silent so you can listen



Trocaire boxes are available in our Church for collection. Please take a Trocaire 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.

This year, Trocaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Lima, Juli and their family. Find out more at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)



Congratulations to all the pupils of St John's National School and Cahir National School, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Lecito Divina will be held in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe every Monday in Lent.

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



In this Jubilee Year, the 12th edition of "24 Hours for the Lord," a Lenten initiative of prayer and reconciliation introduced by Pope Francis, will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church on the eve of the Fourth Sunday of Lent, from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m to Saturday 29 March.



Next weekend March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, at all the masses, we will have a collection for the Emigrant Services. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. and parts of Europe. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

## IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?

The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering? Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April. For more information look under Diocesan News on the [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

Ministers of the Word - MARCH 2025		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Tangney	Johnny Finnegan

## Community Notice

Weekend of prayer, praise, worship and Sacraments in Rochestown Park Hotel Cork on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. 9.30am to 5.30pm. Guest speaker Maria Vadia. (Florida)

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on Sat/Sunday 05<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025. As of now a Coach is organised from Killarney. Please check Notice Board for more details.