



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 16th March 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoë: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 25 th March at 7pm.			
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 8 th April at 7p.m			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 15 th	2 nd Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Czeslaw Cichecki, Glanerought & Poland ~ Month's Mind
Sun 16 th	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	12 noon	Nora & John Patrick O'Sullivan, Doughill, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Mon 17 th	Solemnity of St Patrick	12 noon	Missa Pro Populo
Tue 18 th	2 nd Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 19 th	St Joseph	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 20 th	2 nd Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	AnnaMaria Power, Dublin ~ Month's Mind
Fri 21 st	2 nd Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 22 nd	3 rd Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Johnny & Abina O'Sullivan-Casey, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 23 rd	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent</i>	12 noon	John-Joe 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 March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€724.90	€1125.10	€1850

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 7th March.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for for **Joan Healy (née Tuohy) Macroom, Co. Cork and formerly of Cahir, Kenmare** who died recently 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



MONDAY, 17TH MARCH is SOLEMNITY OF ST PATRICK'S DAY and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 12 NOON.**



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.

Limo and Julio have four children, and you can see their photo on our Trócaire Box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at trocaire.org



Envelopes for the Spring offering are now available in your boxes. The Spring offering is one of the five envelopes which contribute to the support of your two priests and the payment of their salary. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund their salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish.



No Lectio Divina on St. Patrick's Day but it resumes Monday 24th March in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoë and every Monday in Lent.



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



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 28th March at 7.30p.m** to Saturday 29 March. Please come to Nun's Chapel after morning masses to sign up and choose a time.



Adoration will take place in **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh** on Tuesday 18th March at 7p.m. All are welcome.



This weekend March 15th & 16th, 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 website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

Ministers of the Word - MARCH 2025		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
22 nd / 23 rd	Mary Henderson	David Sheehan

Community Notice

Steps to Success A free 10-week Personal Development course. Contact Carol Naughton for information/ to book: 087 9631935 or email znaughton@skdp.net