



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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7p.m  
~ James & Joan Jones, Loughbrin ~ Anniversary

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Paddie & Nellie Brennan, Killowen Rd. - Anniversary Peter & Rita O'Connor, Rosscussane, Greenane ~ Anniversary
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>		12 noon	Denis McCarthy (Top Cross), Killowen ~ Month's Mind
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent		No Morning Mass
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Ceallach	10.30a.m.	Dan O'Sullivan, Ardeen ~ Anniversary
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Francis of Paola	10.30a.m.	Hannah, Jeremiah & Geraldine Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	John Gaine, Capanmore ~ Anniversary
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Isidore	10.30a.m.	Terry O'Donnell, Ashgrove ~ First Anniversary
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Jackie Moriarty, Greenane, Templenoe ~ Month's Mind Bill Gaine, Lissaniska ~ Anniversary
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>		12 noon	Nora Finnegan, Reen, Kenmare & Ballybunion ~ First Anniversary Ted & Mona O'Donoghue, Killowen ~ Anniversary Ted Casey, Killowen ~ Anniversary

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

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

22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€909	€1,256	€2,165

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Mary Rose Murphy (Wholey), Dromatouk** whose funeral took place on Saturday and **Michael (Mikey)**

**O'Sullivan Myles, Cappa, Blackwater** whose funeral will take place on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh at 10.30a.m.**

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



*Lord God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us — the gift of life, the gift of those who love us. We thank you today for the gift of our mothers and grandmothers. We give thanks for our mothers and grandmothers who have died and for the unique way they have revealed for us your love.*



**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.



## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina in Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe will take place next week on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm instead of Monday.**



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.



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.

## IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?

The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. 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 - APRIL 2025		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12.00
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Thérèse Russell	Mary O'Donoghue

Collectors for APRIL 2025	
7.30 Vigil Mass	12 noon Mass
Sean Crowley	Celia Foley
Edward O'Sullivan	John Foley
James O'Farrell	Julia O'Connor
Bertie McSwiney	Patricia McGuinness

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place NEXT Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. 2025. Coach leaves from Church of Resurrection Killarney 6.30am travelling via Farranfore Castleisland Abbeyfeale, Newcastlewest. Contact: Breda Adoration Committee Breda:087 674 2306 or Margaret: 087 297 6304. This being Jubilee Year it is important that Eucharistic Adoration is successful in every parish in Kerry and Nationally. Deacon Thadie O'Connor will be spiritual Director on the Pilgrimage.



## Empower Training Programme

South Kerry Development Partnership invites unemployed individuals who wish to build confidence, skills and purpose to find a way to employment or back to education & training to contact Clare O'Shea on 087 3567874 or by email to [coshea@skdp.net](mailto:coshea@skdp.net). Course starts 6<sup>th</sup> May.