



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 6th April 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 29th April at 7pm.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 5 th	5 th Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Jackie Moriarty, Greenane, Templenoe ~ Month's Mind Bill Gaine, Lissaniska ~ Anniversary
Sun 6 th	FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT	12 noon	Nora Finnegan, Reen, Kenmare & Ballybunion ~ First Anniversary Ted & Mona O'Donoghue, Killowen ~ Anniversary Ted Casey, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Mon 7 th	St John Baptist de la Salle	10.30a.m.	Joan & Danny O'Sullivan-Eugene, Henry St. ~ Anniversary
Tue 8 th	5 th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Bridget Riordan, Rossacussane ~ Anniversary
Wed 9 th	5 th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Maureen O'Connor Vesey, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
Thurs 10 th	5 th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Patrick O'Shea, Dromanassig ~ Anniversary
Fri 11 th	St Stanislaus	10.30a.m.	Maureen Sheehan, Emmet's Place ~ Anniversary
Sat 12 th	Palm Sunday (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eamon & Anne Tuohy, Roughty Bar ~ Anniversary Jerry O'Sullivan Ráth, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary
Sun 13 th	PALM SUNDAY	12 noon	Dan Lynch, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary Joan & Michael Donovan, Main St. ~ 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.

29 th & 30 th March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€943	€972	€1,915

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Bernie Cooper, Dublin and late of Rock St., Kenmare** who died this week. We also pray for **Connie Gaine, New York and late of Market St.** who died recently. May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.

*Palms will be blessed
next Sunday during mass.*

Celebration of Reconciliation with First Confession

The children in St. John's National School will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with First Confession on Tuesday 8th April at 7pm in Holy Cross. Let us remember these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this occasion and as they prepare for the celebration of First Communion in May.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina in **Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe** at 7pm every Monday in Lent. All welcome.

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.



Next weekend, April 12th & 13th at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Peter's Pence**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2025					
12/13	Palm Sunday	7.30pm	Marie Thérèse Russell Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	12.00	Declan Finnegan Ursula MacGearailt
17 th	Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Jean MacGearailt		
18 th	Good Friday	3.00pm	Allyson Thomas John Moriarty		
19 th	Easter Vigil	9.00pm	Denise Tangney Mary Henderson Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea David Sheehan		
20 th	Easter Sunday	9.00am	Cathal O'Donovan	12.00	Mairín Finnegan

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'. The next online meeting is on **Friday 11th April from 7-9pm**. Please visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register. You must register to receive the log on details for the meeting.

Trip to Inisfallen

There will be a pilgrimage (Mass and Talk) to Inisfallen Island, Killarney, on the 15 May, 2025. If you wish to go on this pilgrimage call Tigh na Sagart 066-9156131. It is essential to book your place.

Beyond Optimism: The Gospels as a Key Source of Christian Hope.

Fr Séamus O'Connell will lead a morning of reflection on the journey from optimism to hope, on Saturday, April 12th, 10.15-12.45pm in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. The morning will follow the way of Lectio Divina - the oldest Christian way of reading the Scriptures. All are welcome.

Accord Tralee are recruiting new members for Counselling and facilitating pre-Marriage courses. An open evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel, V92 DC83, on **Monday 28th April 2025 between 7.30pm and 9pm** where more information will be provided. All are welcome. Contact No 066 7122280 or tralee@accord.ie.