



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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 ~ Palm Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templeoe



Palm Sunday

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for 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.



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.

This weekend, April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Family Services & Accord**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.



Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eamon & Anne Tuohy, Roughty Bar ~ Anniversary Jerry O'Sullivan Ráth, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY	12 noon	Dan Lynch, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary Joan & Michael Donovan, Main St. ~ Anniversary
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday in Holy Week	10.30a.m.	Ger & Curley Dineen, Incheese, Kilgarvan ~ Remembrance
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday in Holy Week	10.30a.m.	DanJoe Hallissey, Gortnacurra ~ Anniversary
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday in Holy Week	10.30a.m.	David, Abbie & Joseph Fitzgerald, Castlecove ~ Anniversary
See front page for Holy Week Masses and Services			
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS: ..... See front page for details.			
Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

Adoration will take place every Wednesday morning immediately after 10.30a.m. Mass.

5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1171	€1,099	€2,270

Ministers of the Word – April 2023		
Holy Thursday	Jean MacGearailt	
Good Friday	John Moriarty	Allyson Thomas
Easter Vigil	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea David Sheehan	Denise Tangney Mary Henderson
Easter Sunday	Cathal O'Donovan	Mairín Finnegan

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will not take place during Holy Week.



## Prayer for Holy Week

*As I enter into this Holy Week, enable me to walk with You and to offer my own life as a sacrifice in union with Your own perfect Sacrifice. May Your Holy Week transcend time and permeate every aspect of my life so that, as I die with You, I may also share in the glory of Your Resurrection. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Devotions for the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will take place in Holy Cross Church at 3p.m. on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.**



**Congratulations to the children from St John's National School** who celebrated Reconciliation with First Confession on Tuesday. Let us remember these children and their families in our prayers as they continue to prepare for the celebration of First Communion in May.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** You are asked to change what is in your Trócaire Boxes into notes and put it into an envelope marked Trócaire. Please place the envelope in the weekly collection or the secure boxes. Around the world, the children, women, and men that Trócaire work with are very much like you. They want to stand on their own two feet. Thanks as always for your generous contributions.

Diocese of Kerry wish to announce our **3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

The **Chrism Mass** will take place on Tuesday evening 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

The **Irish Cancer Society** would like to thank all those who volunteered, supported and donated to Kenmare Daffodil Day 2025. We raised €8126 in total!

### 'Turas go hInis Faithlinn

Cumann na Sagart are organising a trip to Inisfallen Island, Killarney, on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, which will include Mass and a talk. Booking essential - contact Tigh na Sagart, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh on 066-9156131'.