



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 20th April 2025 ~ Easter Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 6th May at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 19 th	<i>Easter Vigil Mass and the Blessing of the Paschal Fire</i>	9 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 20 th	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9 a.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
		12 noon	
Mon 21 st	Easter Monday		No Mass Today
Tue 22 nd	Easter Tuesday	10.30a.m.	Liam O'Donnell, Oakwood Manor & Mallow ~ Anniversary
Wed 23 rd	Easter Wednesday	10.30a.m.	Donor's Intention
Thursday 24 th	Easter Thursday	10.30a.m.	Fr. David Sheehan, Main St., & St. Joseph's, Preston ~ Anniversary
Friday 25 th	Easter Friday	10.30 a.m.	John and Nora Cronin, The Bridge, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Saturday 26 th	Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	John Griffin, Rathfarnham & Lixnaw ~ First Anniversary Edward & Margaret O'Regan, Athenry, Galway ~ Anniversary
Sunday 27 th	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	12 noon	Jack (Jacko) O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ~ Month's Mind
			Mary Rose Murphy (Wholey) Dromatouk, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
			Michael (Mikey) O'Sullivan Myles, Cappa, Blackwater ~ Month's Mind

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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.

12 th & 13 th April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,092	€1,213	€2,305
Family services & Accord			€950

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Frances Corkery (née O'Sullivan) Killarney Rd., Kenmare** who passed away last Sunday. We remember also **Mary O'Connor, Stillorgan, Dublin & Kenmare** who died recently and 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.



*Easter Message from Father George and Father
Seán*

*May our Lord Jesus Christ grant His richest
blessings of peace and love to you this Easter and
always.*



A Prayer Before Meals for Easter Sunday

Heavenly Father,

On this glorious day of resurrection, we gather with grateful hearts to celebrate the victory of Your Son, Jesus Christ, over sin and death. We thank You for this food before us, a reminder of Your abundant blessings and provision. As we share this meal together, may we be reminded of the love and sacrifice of Christ, who gave Himself for us.

Bless this food to nourish our bodies, and bless our time together as we rejoice in the hope and joy of Easter. May our lives reflect the light of Your resurrection every day. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) started 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, 27th April.**



Priests' Spring/Easter Offering 2025.

There will be a second collection at the Easter masses this weekend. As this is your contribution at Easter for the support of your Parish Priests, we greatly appreciate your continued generous offering.

Father George Hayes & Father Seán Murphy.



First Holy Communion Rosaries and gifts are available to purchase in the Parish Office.



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 SYMBOL OF THE EASTER EGG

Eggs remind us of the new life that is present for all of us in the resurrection of Jesus. In pre-Christian times, eggs were a symbol of fertility, and people presented them to one another at the beginning of spring. During the Middle Ages, the eating of eggs was prohibited during Lent. So, on Easter morning, Christians would give eggs to one another to celebrate the ending of the Lenten fast. The egg became the symbol of the tomb from which Christ emerged, calling us all to resurrection and new life.



*Thank You
for your Kindness*

