



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 11th May 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Mary Cremin (née Foley), Killaha West & Davitt's Kenmare** who died during the week. **Requiem mass for Mary will take place on Monday 12th May at 10.30a.m.**

May she rest in the gentle embrace of Christ.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Pastor's Ponderings

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum....Habemus Papam. I bring you news of great joy...we have a Pope. The Latin formula used by Cardinal Mamberti, to announce to the world, on Thursday evening, that we have a new Pope, contains the same words that we read in the Gospel of Luke on Christmas Eve, when the angels appeared to the shepherds in the field...

I bring you news of great joy..... Aren't our hearts filled with joy? We have witnessed another moment of enormous significance - after Pope Francis, we have Pope Leo. And Pope Leo began his ministry as successor of Peter with these words of the Risen Lord, "*Peace be with you*". Robert Prevost becomes Pope Leo XIV. Pope Leo has wonderful human qualities: kind, gentle, calm. He is a man of prayer, steeped in the tradition of St. Augustine. He loved maths and has a great talent for languages. He left America to preach the Gospel in Peru, living among the poor and disadvantaged. And now in every mass, celebrated throughout the world, every day and at every hour, as a people of God, we will pray for Pope Leo. We are truly blessed. (Fr. George Hayes)



Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 27 th May at 7 p.m.			
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3 rd June at 7 p.m.			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 10 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Eileen O'Sullivan & her parents Mary and Denis, Derrygarraive ~ 1 st Anniversary for Eileen Deceased members of the McSwiney family, Killarney Rd. & late of Corner House
Sun 11 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Dan, Sheila, Fr. Gerald, AnnMarie & Mary Assumpta O'Dwyer ~ Anniversary Donie Gaine & deceased members of Gaine Family, Cahir East ~ Anniversary
Mon 12 th	Ss Nereus & Achilleus	10.30a.m.	Requiem mass for Mary Cremin (née Foley)
Tue 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima	10.30a.m.	Justyna Matuszewska, Poland ~ Recently deceased
Wed 14 th	St Matthias	10.30a.m.	Jeremiah Riordan, Rossacussane ~ Anniversary
Thurs 15 th	St Carthage	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 16 th	St Brendan	10.30a.m.	Gerald O'Shea, late of New York ~ Recently deceased
Sat 17 th	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Kathleen Crowley (née Kelly) & husband Michael, Dunkerron ~ 1 st Anniversary Jack O'Sullivan, Greenlane ~ Anniversary
Sun 18 th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Tom Healy, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Tony Fahy, Templenoe ~ Anniversary
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

3 rd & 4 th May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,072	€1,388	€2,460

Adoration takes place every Wednesday after morning mass.



Rosary at Our Lady's Well: Every evening during the summer at 7.00 pm we will gather at our local grotto, Our LADY'S WELL, to pray the Rosary together. What a beautiful gift to give to Our Blessed Mother. Everyone welcome!



Warmest Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey in the footsteps of Christ.



This weekend, May 10th & 11th at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Education of Clergy**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.



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 programme for the **St. Brendan The Navigator Festival** due to take place in Fenit from May 15th to May 18th 2025 is on display in the church porch.

Prayer for St. Brendan the Navigator – Friday 16th May

*Help me to journey beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.*

*Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.*

*Christ of the mysteries, I trust You
to be stronger than each storm within me.*

*I will trust in the darkness and know
that my times, even now, are in Your hand.*

*Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience count for You.*

AMEN.

Ministers of the Word - MAY 2025	
Saturday 17 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 18 th 12.00
David Sheehan	Anna Marie O'Sullivan