



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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 ~ The Ascension



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7 p.m.

~ Maureen, Paddy & Sarah Mullins, Loughbrin ~ Anniversary

~ Denis & Mary O'Connor, Dromlusk ~ Anniversary

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Feast of the Ascension (Vigil)</i>	7.30 p.m.	Michael Granville, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Clare Rowe, Gortamullen Heights ~ Anniversary
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Feast of the Ascension</i>	12 noon	Tom O'Connor, Gortamullen ~ First Anniversary Tim O'Sullivan, Letter ~ Anniversary
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ss Marcellinus & Peter	10.30a.m.	Funeral mass for Catherine (Kitty) O'Rourke (née Moriarty)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Kevin	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Charles Lwanga	10.30a.m.	Lucy O'Sullivan Roger, Bridge St. ~ Anniversary
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface	10.30a.m.	Peggy & Michael Shanny, Bonane & London ~ Anniversary
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Jarlath	10.30a.m.	John & Minnie Crowley, Shelbourne St. ~ Anniversary
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	7.30 p.m.	Packie & Margaret Hanley, Henry St. ~ Anniversary Con & Donna O'Callaghan, Gortagass and Nellie Brennan
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	12 noon	Mary Cremin (née Foley), Killaha West & Davitt's ~ Month's Mind John R & Dan Harrington, Reen ~ Anniversary Frances Corkery (née O'Sullivan, Killarney Rd. ~ Recently deceased

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CONFESSIONS: ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

25 <sup>th</sup> & "6 <sup>th</sup> May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,204	€1,031	€2,235

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray 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.



### The Feast of the Ascension

Lord, as You ascended, the angels said You would return.

**"This same Jesus... will come back in the same way you  
have seen Him go into heaven."** (Acts 1:11)

Let hope rise as I wait.

Let my heart long for You more than anything else.

Come, Lord Jesus.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.



### Second Collection last weekend for the Children of Gaza



Thank you  
for your support.  
God bless you!

A word of particular thanks to those who so  
graciously contributed to the collection last  
weekend. An amazing amount of €5,900 was  
collected. This will be sent to the Holy Family  
Parish and School, the only Catholic parish in  
the Gaza strip. At least we can do something  
to help the innocent and most vulnerable in  
this terrible conflict.



The boxes of envelopes which parishioners  
use to contribute to the Parish will have been  
distributed during the week. If you are not  
currently in receipt of a box of envelopes, or  
if you are new to the parish or if you worship  
here regularly but belong to another parish  
and would like to contribute to the KENMARE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND,  
we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that  
purpose ☎ 064-6641352



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!

Ministers of the Word – JUNE 2025	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Declan Finnegan

Next weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at all the masses,  
we will have a collection for **Peter's Pence**.

Your generosity is much appreciated, as  
always.



### Kenmare Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Poll an Aifrinn 2025



This year's annual pilgrim walk will take place on Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup> June. Poll an Aifrinn (the Mass Hollow) is a beautiful  
secluded spot and in penal times the lookout men positioned  
themselves in the high ground above the hollow to keep watch  
for the soldiers. It was a perfect location for a secret Mass as there was  
an escape route across the Cleady River to get the priest away safely in  
the event of a raid.

We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7pm and walk to Poll an Aifrinn,  
arriving for Mass at about 8pm. It is an opportunity to remember all  
those who worshipped in this place and to share in the tradition of  
community pilgrimages.



We wish to express our thanks to all who participated in any way in the  
**2025 Darkness into Light Kenmare Walk**. We raised the sum of  
€3,931.05 and are indebted to anyone who either volunteered,  
donated and or walked with us on the morning.



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Collectors – June 2025	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Joe O'Shea	Anna Donnery
Peter Krawczyk	Henry Hickey
Paudie Kelleher	Ursula MacGearailt
Paddy Cronin	Sean Jones