



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 8th June 2025 ~ Pentecost Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m.  
**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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 - Anniversary
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
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Columba	10.30a.m.	Margaret Fealy (née Moriarty) Slieveduff ~ Anniversary
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Ephrem	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Barnabas	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan, Killowen - Anniversary
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony of Padua	10.30a.m.	Hugh & Joan Kelly, Bandon ~ Anniversary
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)</i>	7.30 p.m.	Jeremiah (Jerry) Hanley, Killowen Beg ~ Anniversary Sean & Noreen Healy, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	12 noon	Jerry Riney, Killowen ~ Anniversary John, Nora & baby Paudie Sweeney, Kenmare ~ Anniversary

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CONFESSIONS: ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm  
Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

31 <sup>st</sup> May / 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1293	€1042.10	€2335.10

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Michael (Mike) Gaine, Carhoomengar East**  
**whose funeral took place on Saturday morning.** May his  
gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

We remember also, 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 Pentecost* reminds us that  
there is an important connection between the  
gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of  
the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church  
is called to be God's reconciling presence in the  
world. This reconciling presence is also to be a  
way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents  
of peace and harmony among all people. Jesus greets his disciples  
with the gift of peace 'Peace be with you,' he says. Jesus then  
commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: 'As  
the Father has sent me, so I send you.' He breathes the Holy Spirit  
upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of  
reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Both the Greek and  
Hebrew words for 'spirit' can also be translated as 'breath.'

As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the  
resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our  
families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have  
we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

**The boxes of envelopes** which parishioners  
use to contribute to the Parish will have been  
distributed recently. 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 14 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Denise Tangney	Cathal O'Donovan



This 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.

**Bus to Knock:** Bus leaving the Church of Resurrection, Killarney on  
Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 6:30am. Travelling to Knock for a special day  
dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, when the Irish Bishops will re-  
consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart. Four statues of the Sacred Heart,  
one for each province, Connacht, Leinster, Munster and Ulster were  
blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican on 8th January 2025 and have  
been travelling around dioceses within each province since. June is the  
month dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Crusade will culminate at  
Knock Shrine on June 22, 2025, where Archbishop Eamon Martin will  
celebrate Mass and consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart for the first  
time in over 150 years. This initiative is inspired by Pope Francis'  
Encyclical on the Sacred Heart and coincides with the 350th anniversary  
of the Sacred Heart revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. To book  
a place on the bus please contact 087 133 6866.

This year's **Rally For Life** will be held on Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> July. Assembling at 1.30 in Parnell Square Dublin. To book a  
seat on the Kerry bus to the rally. Ring 0876590551.