

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

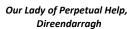
Kenmare Parish

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 8th June 2025 ~ Pentecost Sunday





Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.					
Sat 7 th	Solemníty of Pentecost	7.30 p.m.	Packie & Margaret Hanley, Henry St. ~ Anniversary Con & Donna O'Callaghan, Gortagass and Nellie Brennan - Anniversary		
Sun 8 th	Pentecost Sunday	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 th	St Columba	10.30a.m.	Margaret Fealy (née Moriarty) Slieveduff ~Anniversary		
Tue 10 th	St Ephrem	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo		
Wed 11 th	St Barnabas	10.30a.m.	Private Intention		
Thurs 12 th	10 th week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Joan (Josie) O'Sullivan, Killowen - Anniversary		
Fri 6 th	St Anthony of Padua	10.30a.m.	Hugh & Joan Kelly, Bandon ~ Anniversary		
Sat 14 th	The Most Holy Trinity	7.30 p.m.	Jeremiah (Jerry) Hanley, Killowen Beg ~ Anniversary Sean & Noreen Healy, Mucksna ~ Anniversary		
Sun 15 th	(Vígíl) The Most Holy Tríníty	12 noon	Jerry Riney, Killowen ~ Anniversary John, Nora & baby Paudie Sweeney, Kenmare ~ Anniversary		
Holy Cross Church					

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

31st May /1st 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 \cong 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 14th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15 th 12.00		
Denise Tangney	Cathal O'Donovan		



This weekend, June 7th & 8th 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 24th 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 reconsecrate 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 5th July. Assembling at 1.30 in Parnell Square Dublin. To book a seat on the Kerry bus to the rally. Ring 0876590551.