



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 29th June 2025 Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 1st July at 7 p.m.

Sheila, Denis & Catherine & Con O'Neill, Derrygarrane ~ Anniversary
Billy Clifford, Raycoslough and Sheila & Monica Coffey, Direendarragh ~ Anniversary

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 15th July at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 28 th	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Private Intention Ruth Goldrick, Chicago ~ Recently deceased
Sun 29 th	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles	12 noon	Mary Riney, Taobh Linn & Tuosist ~ Anniversary Eileen & Michael Jones, Kilmurry ~ Anniversary Tim & Teresa Murphy and son Maurice Murphy, Kenmare & Templemore ~ Anniversary
Mon 30 th	First Martyrs of Rome	10.30a.m.	James & Kitty O'Connor, Ballygriffin ~ Remembrance
Tue 1 st	St Oliver Plunkett	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 2 nd	13 th week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 3 rd	St Thomas, Apostle	10.30a.m.	Jeremiah Bob O'Shea, Gortlahard ~ Anniversary
Fri 4 th	13 th week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	The McGrath Family, Main St.,
Sat 5 th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Czeslaw Cicheki, Kenmare - Remembrance Michael & Debbie O'Sullivan Black and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Black family.
Sun 6 th	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Diarmuid Doyle, Ashgrove, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Marian O'Sullivan, Killowen ~ Anniversary Michael (Mike) Gaine, Shepherd's Rest, Carhoomengar East ; formerly Railway Rd, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind

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

21 st /22 nd June	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1309	€1141	€2450

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Adoration will take place every Wednesday morning immediately after 10.30a.m. mass.



Saints Peter and Paul: Witnesses to the Faith

Both Peter and Paul gave their lives for Jesus. They were martyred in Rome during the rule of Emperor Nero. Their deaths showed their commitment to spreading the Gospel, even in the face of danger. The Church honours them as heroes of the faith.

Peter was crucified, but he asked to be crucified upside down. He said he was not worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. Paul, as a Roman citizen, was not crucified. Instead, he was beheaded. These events likely happened around the same time, making their sacrifices a shared testimony. The Church celebrates their feast day on June 29. This date reminds us of their martyrdom and their work to build the Church. It has been celebrated for many centuries as a day to honour their lives and their witness to Christ. Saints Peter and Paul are also patrons of many groups. Peter is the patron saint of the papacy, fishermen, and builders. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, writers, and theologians. Their patronage reflects their roles in the Church and their lasting influence.

The feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a reminder of unity. Although they had different missions, they worked together for the same goal: spreading the message of Jesus. Their feast day encourages us to stay united as one Church and to continue sharing the Gospel with others. Through their martyrdom, Peter and Paul showed that faith in Jesus is worth everything. They inspire us to be courageous in our faith and to stand firm, even when it is difficult.



OUR LADY'S WELL ANNUAL MASS will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th, August at 7.00pm. The Rosary takes place every evening at 7pm during the summer. Everyone welcome!

Ministers of the Word – JULY 2025	
Saturday 5 th July Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 6 th July 12.00
Mary Henderson	Johnny Finnegan

Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses



Old Kenmare Graveyard, will be celebrated on Thursday 17th July at 8.00 pm. Mass will be live streamed from our website

Holy Cross Cemetery, will be celebrated on Saturday 16th August at 11am.

Templenoe New Cemetery, will be celebrated on Friday 8th August at 7pm.



The annual Graveyard Mass in Kilmackilloge Cemetery will take place on Monday 7th July at 7.30pm



The annual 'Come and See' inquiry-day invites men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood to the Knock House Hotel, Co Mayo. on Sunday 13 July, starting at 11am. If you feel you have a calling to the priesthood, irrespective of where you are on your discernment journey, you are invited to contact the National Vocations Office on www.vocations.ie or carol.king@vocations.ie

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.

Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send workers into Your great harvest

so that the Gospel is preached,

the poor are served with love,

the suffering are comforted,

and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



JULY '25 Collectors		
	Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
5 th /6 th	Noel Crowley	Celia Foley
12 th /13 th	Michael Murphy	John Foley
19 th /20 th	Kevin Lynch	David Sheehan
26 th /27 th	Finbarr O'Shea	Tom Murphy