



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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m.  
**Geoff, Sheelagh & son, Martin O'Mahony, Lackeen**  
**Breda and daughter, Fiona O'Sullivan, Lackeen**  
**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	The Finn Family, Kenmare, Skibbereen and New Jersey Remembrance
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John & Sheila Harrington, Killowen ~ Anniversary Donal & Betty McLoughlin, West Meath ~ Remembrance
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Nancy & Paddy O'Sullivan PDM, Kenmare - Anniversary
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Bonaventure	10.30a.m.	Patrick & Mary Randles, Muxnaw - Anniversary
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Richard & Margaret Maybury, and Margaret & Donal O'Sullivan, Tubrid ~ Anniversary
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Sr. Catherine – Birthday Celebration (19 <sup>th</sup> July)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Mary, Sheila, Dan & John O'Connor, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Michael & Hannah McCarthy and Anne O'Leary, Cahir Anniversary
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Flor O'Sullivan-Batt, Henry St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary Kitty & Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary

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

5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1420.55	€1246.90	€2667.45

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please pray for **Frank (Fran) O'Shea, Gortamullen, Kenmare and Melbourne, Australia** whose funeral took place this week and 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.



### Today's Gospel: Three Steps

The parable of the Good Samaritan brings out the practical nature of authentic charity. There are three steps in his response to the plight of the man dumped in the ditch.

The first step in love is to see people, to be aware of them and attentive. Our eyes open the shutters of our aloofness when we take notice of people. Being attentive we hear them knocking on our doors, seeking entry into our lives. But so often we are experts at ignoring people and keeping them out.

The second step is to answer the knock and let the person in. The Good Samaritan was moved with compassion for the injured traveller. Compassion literally means feeling-with, responding to the pain of the other person. When others knock at the door, compassion lets them in and is willing to reach out to them, whether it is in sharing tears in their sorrow, or celebrating with their joy or giving to their emptiness. The third step in charity is to translate feeling into practical action. It is amazing how many excuses we can find to avoid helping somebody in need. But really, there is no excuse to justify failing to assist somebody in a case of life or death. The two churchy men were guided by harsh legalism to pass by on the other side. But when the Samaritan came to the scene, he was moved with compassion at what he saw. His hands sprang into practical action. [capuchinfranciscans.ie](http://capuchinfranciscans.ie)



Hymn Books are available at the back of the church.  
Please help us by returning the books to the shelves at the end of Mass.

"Qui cantat, bis orat" ~ "He who sings, prays twice." St. Augustine



Congratulations to Sr. Catherine who celebrates her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We wish her every blessing.



### Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

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

**Holy Cross Cemetery**, will be celebrated on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11am.

**Templenoe New Cemetery**, will be celebrated on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.



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



If you wish to apply for the **Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School**, please see the information on the church noticeboard or contact Mary Kearns at [mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie). It is a requirement for teaching in a Catholic School in Ireland.



The third **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2025. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Please check with your Pastoral Area regarding buses. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary".

Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.



### Ministers of the Word – JULY 2025

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 12.00
Denise Tangney	Nora Finnegan



Envelopes for the Summer offering are now available in your boxes. The Summer offering is one of the five envelopes which contribute to the support of your priest and the payment of your priests' salary. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund the priests' salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish.



### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Blackwater Play** *The Widow's Curse*: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Call Tavern to book 0646682003