



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 20th July 2025 - 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 5th August at 7p.m.

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 19th August at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 19 th	16 th 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 th	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Flor O'Sullivan-Batt, Henry St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary Kitty & Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary
Mon 21 st	St Laurence of Brindisi	10.30a.m.	John & Mary O'Sullivan and parents Pat & Nora, Cappamore and Mai Lynch, Kilgarvan
Tue 22 nd	St Mary Magdalene	10.30a.m.	Vladimir Shumskiy, Kyiv, Ukraine ~ Recently Deceased (11 th July 2025)
Wed 23 rd	St Bridget of Sweden	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Thurs 24 th	St Declan	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Fri 25 th	St James	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 26 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Joe Quinn, Kenmare ~ Remembrance
Sun 27 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Available for intention Available for intention

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

12 th /13 th July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,005	€804	€1,809
Sick & Retired Priests			€2,000

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please 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.

Today's Gospel~ Getting our Priorities Right

Jesus scolded Martha for being so anxious and worried. Then He told Martha: 'There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'

Put yourself in Martha's shoes. How do you think you would respond to this reprimand? Would you pause and reflect on Jesus' statement? Would you be rational enough to ask yourself: 'Am I jealous of Mary's relationship with Jesus? Are my priorities out of order?' Today Jesus asks each of us: What takes priority in your life? One way to answer this question is to ask ourselves: How do I use my time? Do I fritter it away? Do I work every waking moment? Am I involved in activities I enjoy? Do I spend quality time with the people I care about? Do I make time for prayer and spend time with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

No one else needs to know the answers to these questions. However, our answers to these questions may give us some insight into our lives. In our busy and distracting world, it is easy to get off-track. Today Jesus is inviting us to come away and spend time with Him. What a wonderful invitation! Today will we accept His invitation or will we ignore it because we are too busy?



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

FOUND

Two rings were found in Holy Cross Church last week, if you are missing them please contact the Parish Office for more details.



The Rosary takes place every evening at 7pm during the summer. Everyone welcome!

The third **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday 23rd 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.



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.

We wish all holiday makers and visitors a very enjoyable time in our town and hope you return home feeling relaxed and refreshed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Outreach Clinic in Kenmare Family Resource Centre, Railway Road Friday 25th July from 10.30am-1pm

We offer free and confidential support and advice to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. **Services provided:** Information, Assistive Technology, Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Rights and Entitlements, Hearing Aid Batteries, €3 per pack. Call or text **Lorraine on 086-0105200** to make an appointment. Booking is essential.

Parishioners are warmly welcomed to a presentation on domestic abuse by Garda Sergeant Jamie Cullen in St Patrick's Church, Kenmare at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 30 July.