



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 27th July 2025 - 17th 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 26 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Joe Quinn, Bonane ~ Remembrance
Sun 27 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Jack, Maureen and Barry O' Shea , Bonane and London ~ Anniversary
Mon 28 th	17 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Tue 29 th	St Martha	10.30a.m.	Czeslaw Cicheki, Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance
Wed 30 th	St Peter Chrysologus	10.30a.m.	Patrick & Nellie Foley and their son Denis A, Reen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 31 st	St Ignatius	10.30a.m.	John Hanley, Lodge Wood ~ 20 th Anniversary
Fri 1 st	St Alphonsus Liguori	10.30a.m.	Tony Murphy, Dawros ~ Anniversary
Sat 2 nd	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Mairead & Dermot Donovan, Main St. ~ Anniversary John O'Neill, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Sun 3 rd	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Jim & Rita Downing, Emmets Place ~ Anniversary Kathy & Jimmy Lehane, Droumatouk ~ Anniversary

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

19 th /20 th July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,351	€969	€2,320

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

We look forward to welcoming The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver who will make an appeal at all Masses next weekend.

✠ 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.



Come Summer With Me, Lord

*Come summer with me, Lord;
summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time,
in rest, in joy, in play, in you.
Summer in my heart, Lord,
and dwell there as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time, eternal time
when school is always out and joy is ever in.
And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share.
Good God of every season and every day this week,
come summer with me, Lord,
and let the child in my heart
spend this summer in your love. Amen*



Old Kenmare Graveyard Committee wish to thank all who attended the annual Mass and contributed so generously to the graveyard fund. The collection amounted to €1,730. This money will be used for the maintenance, upkeep and ongoing improvements of this sacred place.

A special thanks to Fr. George & Fr. Sean for the lovely Mass which was live-streamed.



Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

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

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

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!



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.



Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2025	
Saturday 2 nd Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 3 rd 12.00
Marie Thérèse Russell	Mairin Finnegan

AUGUST '25 Collectors	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Owen O'Sullivan	Pat O'Shea
Tim Sheehan	Johnny Finnegan
Kevin Lynch	Maureen Finnegan
Finbarr O'Shea	Jimmy Duggan

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Water Margin Garden, Templenoe (V93 RW88) will open 1pm – 5pm on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th August. Entry by donation to The Simon Homeless Community. All welcome to walk around these beautiful grounds and water features. Plants for sale.



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.

