



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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

**Direendarragh:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August at 7p.m.

Eugene & Sadie O'Sullivan, Goulane, and John Sugrue ~ Anniversary

Margaret O'Sullivan, Loughbrin ~ Anniversary

Sheila (Julie Mai) O'Connor ~ Month's Mind, and Arthur Daniel O'Connor ~

First Anniversary

**Templenoe:** Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7 p.m.

**Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Mairead & Dermot Donovan, Main St. ~ Anniversary John O'Neill, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Jim & Rita Downing and son Jeremiah, Emmets Place, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Kathy & Jimmy Lehane, Droumatouk ~ Anniversary
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	St John Mary Vianney		No Mass Today
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	10.30a.m.	Curley Murphy, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Transfiguration of the Lord	10.30a.m.	John Creedon, Killowen ~ Remembrance
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Sixtus II & Companions & Martyrs	10.30a.m.	Funeral Mass of Seán Brosnan
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Dominic	10.30a.m.	Johnny Horgan, Gortamullen Cottages, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Danny, Eileen & Eugene Doyle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Mary & Michael Randles, Killowen ~ Anniversary John O'Sullivan (Down), Droumahan ~ Month's Mind
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael Moore, Kenmare & London ~ Anniversary Eileen & Jeremiah O'Shea, Scarteen ~ Anniversary

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**CONFESSIONS:** ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

**Holy Hour** ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Seán Brosnan** whose funeral mass takes place on Thursday 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.



***Congratulations to the gallant Kenmare and Templenoe footballers and parishioners who made us so proud last Sunday. We are thrilled for you and your families.***



**A warm welcome to the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver who will make an appeal at all Masses this weekend.**



### Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

**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!



26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,059	€1,041	€2,100

**Holy Cross Cemetery committee meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm in the Nun's Chapel.**



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.*



Next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August, at all masses, there will be a special collection for the The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney which acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2025	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Cliona / Tiernan O'Shea	Declan Finnegan

**Ministers of the Word - Copies of the reading rota are available in the Nun's Chapel.**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



### Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist and neighbouring parishes:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September, staying at St. Mary's (opposite the grotto). Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kerin, P.P. Eyeries. Cost €285 including coach, bed & breakfast and 2 evening meals. Please confirm booking with payment as soon as possible. A few places still available. Contact Kitty McCarthy: 0879492710 or Ina O'Shea: 0877730742

**Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.**