



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 10th August 2025 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 19th August at 7 p.m.
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 2nd September at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 9th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Danny, Eileen & Eugene Doyle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Mary, Michael & PJ Randles, Killowen ~ Anniversary John O'Sullivan (Down), Droumcahan ~ Month's Mind
Sun 10th	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael Moore, Kenmare & London ~ Anniversary Eileen & Jeremiah O' Shea, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Mon 11th	St Clare	10.30a.m.	Bobby Hanley, Lissyclearig ~ Anniversary
Tue 12th	19th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Celebrating the Sisters of St Clare
Wed 13th	St Fachtna	10.30a.m.	Denis 'Square' Riney & Denis Lynch, Killowen Cottages, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Thurs 14th	St Maximilian Kobe	10.30a.m.	Peter O'Sullivan, Lissaniska, Kenmare and deceased members of the O'Sullivan family.
	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)	7.30pm	John, Denis & Mary O'Shea, Inchamore ~ Anniversary Mairéad Doyle (née O'Connor), Ashgrove ~ First Anniversary
Fri 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	Missa Pro Populo
Sat 16th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Myles Nash & deceased members of the Nash & Shea families, Moulyneill ~ Anniversary
Sun 17th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Marian O'Shea (née Lehane) Cappanacush East, Templenoe ~ First Anniversary
			Michael Moriarty, Dromneavane ~ Anniversary

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

✠ 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.



FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST is the feast of the **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 12 NOON.**



Thought for the Day

C.S. Lewis said once that the way to become a Christian is to act like one. If we consciously try to act like a Christian, one day we will wake up and find that we are.

One aspect of being a Christian that we might never equate with following Jesus is hospitality. But if we look at the Scriptures, we find that the ministry of hospitality is mentioned quite often. I recently went back to the seminary where I was educated, and I was reminded about the importance of hospitality. The seminary is owned by the Benedictines. If one knows anything about the rule of St Benedict, then you know that hospitality was very important to Benedict.

Benedict said once that we are to welcome everyone who comes to our door as if they were Christ. At Benedictine monasteries one of the most important positions is that of guest master. The guest master greets visitors and makes sure that they have a place to stay and that their needs are cared for. If the person cannot pay, they stay for free. Why? Because they are an embodiment of Christ. We are reminded this Sunday that Jesus comes to our door as a visitor often. Do we recognise him, and do we show him hospitality? This is an important part of being a disciple. *Fr Mark DeSutter*



Due to the festivities associated with August 15th there will be no parking allowed in Holy Cross church grounds on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August.



Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

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



OUR LADY'S WELL ANNUAL MASS will be celebrated on Wednesday 13th, August at 7.00pm.



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.



This weekend, 9th/10th 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 16 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 17 th 12.00
John Moriarty	Cathal O'Donovan

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



2nd / 3rd August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1185.45	€1219.55	€2405.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist and neighbouring parishes:

Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th 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.