



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 17th August 2025 - 20th 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.**
Pat & Mary Falvey, and their sons, Paddy, Dan & Jim, Templenoe ~ Anniversary
Vivian Doyle, New York ~ 25th Anniversary

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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| Sat 16 th | 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) | 7.30 p.m. | Myles Nash & deceased members of the Nash & Shea families, Moulyneill ~ Anniversary |
| Sun 17 th | 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12 noon | Marian O'Shea (née Lehane) Cappanacush East, Templenoe ~ First Anniversary Michael Moriarty, Dromneavane ~ Anniversary |
| Mon 18 th | 20 th Week in Ordinary Time | 10.30a.m. | Mass for Vocations |
| Tue 19 th | 20 th Week in Ordinary Time | 10.30a.m. | Christy O'Sullivan Roger, Bridge St. ~ Anniversary |
| Wed 20 th | St. Bernard | 10.30a.m. | Michael Mulvihill, Railway Road ~ Anniversary |
| Thurs 21 st | St Pius X | 10.30a.m. | Michael Lynch, Railway Road ~ Anniversary |
| Fri 22 nd | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 10.30a.m. | Jackie Cahill, Killarney Road ~ Anniversary |
| Sat 23 rd | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) | 7.30 p.m. | Mary Moriarty Ward, late of Rock St., Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.) The Murphy Family, Gortlahard ~ Remembrance |
| Sun 24 th | 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12 noon | Philip O'Sullivan, Carhoomeengar and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family Jack, Joan & Bridie Cahill, Henry St. and Patrick Dolan, Stokestown ~ Anniversary |

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Colman (Coley) Keating, Kenmare & Charleville (husband of Mary Brosnan)** whose funeral took place during the week. We also 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.



We received the following letter from The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver:

Dear Parish of Kenmare,

Sr. Anie and I would like to thank you for your kindness to us last weekend. We enjoyed our visit to Kenmare immensely, and were delighted with the result of the Mission Appeal.

The proceeds came to €3,924.33. This was fantastic!

God alone knows the sacrifices your generous parishioners made for the missions. May they reap their reward a hundredfold! Please convey our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed.

May the Lord keep you in his loving care. As promised, you will have a special remembrance in our prayers.

*Very sincerely yours,
Sister Monica Daly*



| 9 th & 10 th August | Offertory | Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Kenmare Parish | €1431.50 | €1108.50 | €2540 |
| Special Collection - John Paul II Pastoral Centre | | | €1145 |

Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2025

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| Saturday 23 rd Vigil 7.30 p.m. | Sunday 24 th 12.00 |
| Denise Tangney | Johnny Finnegan |

In this **Jubilee Year of Hope** you might enjoy this evocative poem by Emily Dickinson which explores the intangible nature of hope and faith. Drawing on the imagery of a bird, Dickinson paints a vivid picture of the indomitable spirit of hope:

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -*

*And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -*

*I've heard it in the chilliest land -
And on the strangest Sea -
Yet - never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.*



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.



Congratulations to Fr. Seán as he celebrates the first anniversary of his ordination on Monday 18th August.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Outreach Clinic in Kenmare on Friday 22nd August, from 10.30am-1pm in **KENMARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE, RAILWAY ROAD, KENMARE.** 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.

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.