



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 24th August 2025 – 21<sup>st</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, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7p.m.

Dan & Pat O'Connell, Gortacloughane ~ Anniversary

Packie & Kathleen Doyle, Scarteen ~ Remembrance

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Philip O'Sullivan, Carhoomeengar and deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family Jack & Joan Cahill, Henry St. and Patrick & Bridie Dolan, Stokestown ~ Anniversary
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Louis	10.30a.m.	Chris Randles & Anne Burkley ~ Anniversary
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Michael Sliney, late of Castlemartyr ~ Anniversary
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Monica	10.30a.m.	Christy Harrington, Lower Reen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Augustine	10.30a.m.	Jilles Vermaat, Holland & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Passion of St John the Baptist	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Eileen, John & Tommy O'Sullivan, Direen, Blackwater ~ Anniversary Jerome O'Sullivan, Oaklands ~ First Anniversary
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Noreen Fitzgerald, Kilmurry ~ Anniversary David & Eileen Madden, Firgrove House & NY ~ 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.



IRISH CATHOLIC  
BISHOPS' CONFERENCE  
COMHDHÁIL EASPAG CAITLÍCEACH ÉIREANN

Parishes across Ireland are invited to unite once more in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

“This is a moment for our nation to radiate the light of Christ into the darkness, a light of peace, of justice and of hope for our world. Let us stand together, as one body in Christ, for the people of Gaza and for all who long for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.” (Archbishop Martin)

We wish all students and staff a happy and fruitful new academic year. Bless each precious child who enters the doors of our schools. As they cross the thresholds, let them feel surrounded by love and care. May they feel that they are safe and accepted as they learn, grow, and explore who God created them to be. Bless too, all staff and parents, that their hard work and dedication be noticed and appreciated. Give them wisdom, patience, and compassion as they guide and care for the students and each other.



**Leaving Cert Students** – Congratulations to all students who received their results during the week – we wish you all the best in your chosen career.

*Give us peace in our hearts, our bodies, our minds, our souls, as we wait patiently and with confidence, knowing that all things work together for good to those that love the Lord.*

*Let worry, fear and doubt flee at the sound of Your great name. We put our uttermost faith and trust in You to lead us to victory, in Jesus mighty name we pray, Amen*



**EVENING OF HEALING:** with Praise, Worship and Mass. Led by Fr John Keane and supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor. It will be held in St Agatha's Church, Glenflesk, V93 XK54 on Friday August 29th at 7pm commencing with Rosary, Enquiries to Siobhan 0879360098 or Celia 0872405568. All welcome.



Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Wed. 17th September at 7pm in Holy Cross Church, Kenmare, to support the introduction of **The Communal First Saturday** in our Pastoral area of Kenmare, Glengarriff, Kilgarvan, Sneem and Tuosist. Our Lady of Fatima requested that the laity fulfil the five first Saturdays in order to bring peace to the world and in our families.



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

The National Board for Safeguarding Children is running an Art competition for children up to the age of 18. Prizes are available for different age categories, and all art will be displayed in an exhibition. The competition runs from 1st of September 2025 to the 30th of September 2025. More details are available on the Church notice board.



Fundraising concert, in memory of Nora Finnegan, for Kerry Hospice Foundation, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at St. Patrick's Church, at 7.30p.m. An evening of music and song, featuring Soprano Sharon Lyons and Kerry Scotia Ensemble. Tickets €20, available from Eventbrite or on the door. Raffle on the evening, great prizes, please support.

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€2,393	€837	€3,230

### Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2025

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 12.00
David Sheehan	Anna Marie O'Sullivan