



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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Petro Yatsyk, Ukraine** whose funeral will take place on Tuesday. 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.



Garden of Peace  
Isaiah 32:14-18

## PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

### Celebrate Nature in The Diocese of Kerry

10th September at 7.30pm

Website, Facebook, Instagram @YouthDoK

Check out what is happening in the Diocese of Kerry to celebrate the Season of Creation which is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Join the launch of this short documentary as we journey around the diocese to explore what actions a parish, schools and an individual are carrying out to support and protect nature. [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18;

*Let us come together in hope of a peaceful Earth*



Next weekend, September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Diocesan Needs**. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including ACCORD, St. Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.



Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2025	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Mary Henderson	Ellen Murnane

### Today's Gospel ~ What is 'humility'?

Some think being humble means we can't acknowledge the good we do. They might go so far as to think being humble means thinking they are not good. That's not true. We can be humble and acknowledge the good we do by giving credit where credit is done. This begins with acknowledging that the Lord is 'the giver of every good gift' (opening prayer for Mass today). We are able to do good because of the gifts God has given us. Jesus teaches about humility in the context of places of honour at a wedding banquet. Humility is a virtue that we need to make part of our whole life. Isn't it easier to work with someone who humbles themselves and will work *with* you rather than work with someone who will do anything to get ahead without concern for others? In proper humility we open ourselves to the help of others. We open ourselves to God's guidance. Here I think of Sirach's words, 'the mind of a sage appreciates proverbs and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.' If we are truly humble and wise, we want to listen so that we may grow. After all, what is our goal? Are we looking to make a lot of money (that would be greed)? Do we just want to look good (that would be pride)? Or are we trying to live the words of the Lord's Prayer, 'your kingdom come,' working to make God's kingdom known in this world?

(Fr Jeff, Intercom)



Collectors for September 2025	
7.30 Vigil Mass	12 noon Mass
Timmy Madden	Flor McCarthy
Therese O'Shea	Margaret Vermaat
Michael Randles	Donal Hickey
Finbarr O'Shea	Mary O'Donoghue



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.



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, Scardeen ~ Remembrance  
Timothy, John & Peggy Morely, Coomnakilla ~ Anniversary  
Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September** at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Funeral mass of Petro Yatsyk
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Gregory the Great	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Mac Nissi	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	John Conroy, Castleknock & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Dermot O'Sullivan-Casey, Kenmare ~ Anniversary The Twomey family, Lackaroe ~ Remembrance
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael & Peggie Harrington, Killowen ~ Anniversary James Gaine ~ Anniversary deceased members of Carrig & remembrance of son Michael

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

### Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,046.50	€1,093.50	€2,140