



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 7th September 2025 – 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 16th September** at 7 p.m.
Thanksgiving & Farewell Mass for Fionán & Joan O'Connell

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 7th October** at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 6 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Dermot O'Sullivan-Casey, Kenmare ~ Anniversary The Twomey family, Lackaroe ~ Remembrance
Sun 7 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael & Peggie Harrington, Killowen ~ Anniversary James Gaine ~ Anniversary deceased members of Gaine family & remembrance of son Michael
Mon 8 th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30a.m.	Fr. Con Cronin, late of Bantry ~ Remembrance
Tue 9 th	St Ciaran	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 10 th	St Peter Claver	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Thurs 11 th	23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Fri 12 th	St Ailbe	10.30a.m.	Birthday Special Intention
Sat 13 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Denis Cronin, The Bridge, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Margaret (Peg) O'Callaghan, Killowen Cottages ~ First Anniversary
Sun 14 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	John Jeremiah Harrington, Tulloha, Bonane ~ 66 th Birthday, Thanksgiving Jimmy O'Sullivan, Cahir West ~ 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.



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 58:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Join the online launch of a short documentary: **Diocese of Kerry Celebrate Season of Creation, on Wednesday 10th Sept at 7.30pm**, featuring a journey around the diocese to see what a parish, schools and an individual are doing to return to nature and protect biodiversity. Link on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Nature can be awe-inspiring, even to the point of being almost incomprehensible. The richness of a sunset, the twinkle of stars and the diversity of animals all witness to a creator and designer.

Seeing God's creation can invite us into a deeper admiration for God and His handiwork. In nature, surrounded by His creation, we may feel closer to Him. The beauty of creation is a reminder of God. When we respect any part of God's creation, be it nature or another human being, we are seeing value in what God created and admiring the creator.



This weekend, September 6th & 7th 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.

Thanksgiving and Farewell

The community of Templenoe and Kenmare is invited to join in a celebration of mass in the church of **Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe** with Fionán and Joan O'Connell on **Tuesday 16th September at 7pm** followed by tea and cake in Templenoe Community Hall. Fionán and Joan are preparing to move to Australia to join their sons who live there. Our mass is an occasion to thank Fionán and Joan for all their efforts in the Church and community in Templenoe and to ask God's blessing on this new step in life's journey. **All are welcome.** Anyone able to assist with refreshments please contact Geraldine Topham 0872366943.

Envelopes for the Autumn offering are now available in your boxes and at the back of the Church. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund the priest's salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish. Your consistent generosity is much appreciated.



Autumn

Pope Leo XIV will canonise both **Blessed Carlo Acutis** and **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** in St. Peter's on Sunday September 7th 2025. The Mass commences at 10.00 am Rome time (9.00 am Irish time). The Mass will be broadcast by RTÉ. Check listings for time.

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

Saturday 13th September at 3 p.m. the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street and we invite you to come and join us.

Kenmare Memory Café, Tuesday 30th September 11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.
Brook Lane Hotel. Contact Niamh Murphy:
niamh.murphy@alzheimer.ie 0872165104

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

30 th & 31 st August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1406.03	€1068	€2474.03

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday 13 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 14 th 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	Cathal O'Donovan