



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 14th September 2025 – 24th 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 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	Jimmy O'Sullivan, Cahir West ~ Anniversary John Jeremiah Harrington, Tulloha, Bonane ~ 66 th Birthday, Thanksgiving
Mon 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.30a.m.	Kathleen Branigan, Dublin ~ Anniversary
Tue 16 th	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 17 th	St Robert Bellarmine and St Hildegard	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 18 th	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	
Fri 19 th	St Januarius	10.30a.m.	Mary O'Sullivan Blueman, Gortalinny North ~ Anniversary
Sat 20 th	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Micheál MacGearailt, Killowen ~ Anniversary Fr. Ted Harrington, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary
Sun 21 st	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Noreen (John R.) McCarthy, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Anne & Denis J. O'Sullivan, 3 The Square ~ Anniversary

Holy Cross Church

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

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

30 th & 31 st August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1197.70	€1242.30	€2440.00
Special collection – Diocesan Needs			€920.00

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Rose O' Shea, Mounagower, Blackwater** who died during the week. We also pray 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.



Sunday, September 14th, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and marks the day when Holy Cross, our Parish Church, was dedicated on 14th September 1864.



Reliquary of the Holy Cross which came from Rome to us in Holy Cross Church. Thanks to Sr Elizabeth Matson, a native of Kenmare who lived in Rome for many years. Following the Little Company of Mary Sisters' move from Rome to Killarney and the closure of the convent in Killarney, the reliquary was gifted to Holy Cross.



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.



Why Sunday Matters

The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on **Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass**. It can be downloaded from the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie. There is also an accompanying video series entitled **Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper**, which can be accessed also on the diocesan website.



Autumn

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday 20 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 21 st 12.00
Denise Tangney	Anne Finn



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.



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



PEACE WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Peace with Creation Workshop on Sunday Sept 21st, 3pm -5pm.

Fossa Parish in collaboration with Diocese of Kerry Justice Peace and

Integrity of Creation committee (JPIC)

share how they have developed part of the church grounds, and are responding to the call of the Bishops to return 30% of parish grounds to nature. There will be a guided tour, *Way of Creation* Stations, information, networking and light refreshments. The day will close with the planting of a native tree to mark the occasion. Representatives from parishes around the diocese are warmly invited to attend.



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