



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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7p.m.

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Micheál MacGearailt, Killowen ~ Anniversary Fr. Ted Harrington, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Noreen (John R.) McCarthy, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Anne & Denis J. O'Sullivan, 3 The Square ~ Anniversary
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Mary O'Sullivan Blueman, Gortalinny North ~ Anniversary
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Padre Pio	10.30a.m.	Jimmy & Lizzy O'Shea ~ Anniversary
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Jimmy O'Sullivan, Cahir West ~ Anniversary
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Finbarr	10.30a.m.	Deceased members of the O'Leary & Sweeney families
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Cosmas & Damian	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Timothy & Eileen Casey, Gortacloughane ~ Anniversary Margaret Hallissey, Dromlusk, Blackwater ~ First Anniversary
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Dr. Michael (Mike) Shanahan, Ardfert & Kenmare ~ Anniversary Alex & Mary Egan, Blackwater ~ Anniversary

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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.

14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1110	€1385	€2495

### ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for John Palmer, Goulane, Kenmare whose funeral took place on Friday. 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.



### Pope Leo's message for Season of Creation 2025

Environmental justice – implicitly proclaimed by the prophets – can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice – social, economic and human. For believers it is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity.

Now is the time to follow words with deeds. "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" (Laudato Si', 217). By working with love and perseverance, we can sow many seeds of justice and thus contribute to the growth of peace and the renewal of hope. It may well take years for this plant to bear its first fruits, years that, for their part, involve an entire ecosystem made up of continuity, fidelity, cooperation and love, especially if that love mirrors the Lord's own self-sacrificing Love.

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



Choir practice will take place on Thursdays at 7pm. New members welcome.

### Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Ursula MacGearailt



In this Jubilee year, Aid to the Church in Need Ireland, is inviting children, their parents, teachers and friends to join in the wonderful worldwide prayer campaign **A million children praying the Rosary**.

They are calling on children in every continent to join together – in the first week of October, and especially on **October 7**, the Feast of the Holy Rosary – and pray the simple but powerful prayer of the Rosary for **peace**. The Holy Rosary is and always will be a tried and trusted way of hope for peace – a path we are currently walking with great trust, above all in this the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope.

**A million children praying the Rosary** is an initiative inspired in part by the wonderful words of St Padre Pio who said, "When a million children pray the Rosary, then the world will change." For the prayers of children have a special power before God – a power that can breach walls, heal wounds and bring light into the darkness.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kenmare Memory Café**, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Brook Lane Hotel. Contact Niamh Murphy: [niamh.murphy@alzheimier.ie](mailto:niamh.murphy@alzheimier.ie) / 0872165104



### Outreach Clinic in Kenmare

WHEN: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
TIME: 10.30am-1pm

WHERE: KENMARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE, RAILWAY ROAD  
We offer free and confidential support and advice to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. Call or text Lorraine on 086-0105200 to make an appointment. Booking is essential



**Adult Group Singing Classes in Blackwater Tavern.** Every Thursday Evening 7.30-8.30pm. All Welcome. Book your place : Mary Culloty O'Sullivan 0879222753.