



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 28th September 2025 – 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 7th October** at 7p.m.
John & Bridie Sheehen, Direen, Blackwater ~ Anniversary

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 21st October** at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 27 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Timothy & Eileen Casey, Gortacloughane ~ Anniversary Margaret Hallissey, Dromlusk, Blackwater ~ First Anniversary
Sun 28 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Dr. Michael (Mike) Shanahan, Ardfer & Kenmare ~ Anniversary Alex & Mary Egan, Blackwater ~ Anniversary
Mon 29 th	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	10.30a.m.	John F. & Joan Sheehan, Main St. ~ Anniversary
Tue 30 th	St Jerome	10.30a.m.	Elizabeth Sliney, Castlemartyr ~ Anniversary
Wed 1 st	St Thérèse	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Thurs 2 nd	The Guardian Angels	10.30a.m.	
Fri 3 rd	St Columba Marmion	10.30a.m.	Fr. Michael O'Shea, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Sat 4 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Fr. Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig & Australia ~ Anniversary Jimmy Palmer, Fustane Lower ~ Remembrance
Sun 5 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Michael (Sonnie) O'Sullivan, Gowla ~ Anniversary John Brendan Lehane, Droumatouk ~ First 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.

20 th /21 st September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,076	€1,069	€2,145

Rosary: From Monday (29th Sept) the Rosary will be moved to the church every evening at 7.00 pm.

✠ 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.



Remember Nicaea

This year is the 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. On Sunday 5th October 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.



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 – OCTOBER 2025	
Saturday 4 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 5 th 12.00
David Sheehan	Johnny Finnegan



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.



Enrolment **OPENS** at **Cahir National School** on 1st October 2025. They are also hosting an Open Afternoon on **Friday 3rd October from 1 - 2pm**. Enquiries please email cahirschool@gmail.com



Communal First Saturday (CFS)

For those in Kenmare pastoral area, who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls.

The **Communal First Saturday** devotions will be held on Saturday the 4th October, commencing at 6.45pm in Holy Cross Church. It will begin with introductory prayers at 6.45pm followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Mass is at 7.30pm with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 7pm. As requested by Our Lady Confession, the Rosary, receiving Holy Communion and the meditation.