



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 5th October 2025 – 27th 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 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
Mon 6 th	St Bruno	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Tue 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.30a.m.	Fr. Michael O'Shea, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Wed 8 th	27 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	John O'Gara, Nebraska, USA ~ Recently Deceased
Thurs 9 th	St John Henry Newman	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 10 th	27 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	John O'Sullivan & Ciara Hickey, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Sat 11 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Teddy O'Sullivan Thady, Derrynacaheragh ~ Anniversary Liam Dineen, Leebrook House ~ Anniversary
Sun 12 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Nora Foley & Brian Forward ~ Anniversary Rose O'Shea, Moulmagower ~ Month's Mind

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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.

27 th /28 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,073	€972	€2,045

The Rosary is prayed every night at 7pm in Holy Cross Church.
Everyone is welcome to join

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray **Nancy O'Sullivan (née McCarthy), Cleady & formerly of Killowen** whose funeral took place on Friday. We also pray for **Mary Doyle (sister of Una Thompson), Killinick, Co Wexford** who died recently. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



First Holy Communion Enrolment

Please pray for the children preparing for their **First Holy Communion** as we welcome them and their families to the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday.



Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Please pray for the children preparing for their **Confirmation** as we welcome them and their families to the 7.30pm Mass this Saturday.



Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.



"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples" is the theme for this year's celebration of Mission Month.

The diocese will hold a **webinar on Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm. Register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie**

We have invited Fr. Sean Cremin, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan Fathers as our speaker for the upcoming webinar. Fr. Sean is from Knocknagree in the Diocese of Kerry and will share his work and experiences of being a missionary.



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.



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.



Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2025

Saturday 11 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 12 th 12.00
Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	John Moriarty

Community Notice

The members of **Killarney Order of Malta** would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks to the people of Kenmare for their kindness and generosity last weekend. We appreciate every donation and we sincerely thank each and every one of you.



Remembrance Service for Parents and their families who have lost a baby. The annual UHK will hold its remembrance service on Sunday Oct 12th in the Hospital Chapel at 2.30pm.

All are welcome, especially those families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth, or neonatal death.



Kerry Mental Health Association Kenmare branch will hold their Coffee Morning in the Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant, Kenmare on Friday 10th October from 9am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome for some great home-baking and a Raffle. Please support a very worthy local cause.