



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 12th October 2025 – 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 4th November** at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
			David O'Connor, Killaha West & Dromlusk ~ Anniversary
Sun 12 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Nora Foley & Brian Forward ~ Anniversary Rose O'Shea, Moulmagower ~ Month's Mind
Mon 13 th	28 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Brendan O'Connor, Killarney ~ Anniversary
Tue 14 th	St Callistus I	10.30a.m.	Mary Power, Dromnevene ~ Anniversary
Wed 15 th	St Teresa of Avila	10.30a.m.	Alice Madden, Firgrove House ~ Anniversary
Thurs 16 th	St Hedwig	10.30a.m.	Breege O'Connor ~ Anniversary
Fri 17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch	10.30a.m.	Paddy O'Brien, Roughty Bridge ~ Anniversary
Sat 18 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Tim & Sheila O'Shea and Bridget Furlong, Blackwater ~ Anniversary
			Jerry & John O'Shea, Graigue-na-Grena ~ Anniversary
Sun 19 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Dermot O'Shea and Doris & JohnJoe O'Connor, Parnell Place ~ Anniversary
			James Falvey, Templenoe ~ Anniversary

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Margaret (Peggy) Harrington, Drombohill, Tuosist** whose funeral will take place on Monday (October 13th) at 2.00pm in St Killian's Church, Lauragh. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Remembering our Dead during November
Solemnity of ALL SAINTS / Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday 1st November 2024 at 12 noon.
Mass Schedule

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Friday 31 st October	7.30p.m.	Vigil mass for the Feast of All Saints
Saturday 1 st November	12.00 noon	All Saints Day
Sunday 2 nd November	12.00 noon	All Souls Day

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS:



You will find a purple offering envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes together with a sheet to list the names of your deceased relatives & friends. For those of you who do not use the boxes, there are offering envelopes and sheets available in Holy Cross. Please place the envelopes, with your offering, in the secure safe at the front or back of the church or in the collection basket at the weekend masses. Your loved ones will be especially remembered on the **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, Saturday 1st November at 12 noon** and at all **November Masses**, including a **Novena of masses from Monday 17th to Tuesday 25th**, celebrated in the parish.



November mass, in memory of all those whose funerals took place in Kenmare Parish since last year's remembrance mass in November, will take place on **Friday 21st November at 7.30pm**. Everyone is invited to attend especially if you wish to remember a loved one, neighbour or friend. We will be in contact with the families of the deceased regarding the November 21st mass.



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



2025 Theme: Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples

Mission Sunday will be held on **October 19th** when a special second collection will be taken up.

The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. **Your generous support of Mission Sunday is much appreciated.**



Why Sunday Matters – The invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass by the Irish Catholic Bishops is available in full on the Diocese of Kerry website but will be presented in our newsletter over the coming weeks in an abridged form. The purpose of this message is to encourage you to reflect on what is special about Sunday and what it means to you, and, if you no longer attend, to consider returning to Mass.

Part 1: Sunday Mass creates and celebrates Communion.

Sunday Mass is a vital encounter with the risen Lord. Through our baptism we bear the name 'Christian'. This identity shapes who we are and calls us to follow Jesus, who is 'the way, the truth, and the life' (John 14:6). Through the celebration of Sunday Mass, we experience a life-giving encounter and communion with Christ. Our identity as Christians is not solitary but shared. On Sundays, we gather not only as individuals but as the Church; the Body of Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm our communion with one another and with Christ. Pope Saint John Paul II emphasised that 'none is as vital or as community-forming as the Sunday celebration of the Lord's day and His Eucharist.' This gathering creates a bond of unity, solidarity, and love, as we come together to worship as one body, with one voice, in praise of God.

Questions for personal and/or family reflection

Q. What does it mean for you to have a real encounter with Jesus in the Mass?

Q. How can I enrich my experience of Mass and make it a central part of my life?

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

4 th / 5 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,270	€1,473	€2,680

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2025

Saturday 18 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 19 th 12.00
Mary Henderson	Declan Finnegan