



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 19th October 2025 – 29th 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.
Peg & Jerry O'Connor and Patrick Crowley, Rossacussane ~ Anniversary
Bernie Crowley, Templenoe & deceased members of the Crowley & Rice families

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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, Parnell Place and Doris & JohnJoe O'Connor ~ Anniversary James Falvey, Templenoe ~ Anniversary Mary Power, Dromnevene ~ Anniversary
Mon 20 th	29 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Tue 21 st	29 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Maura, Myles & son John Nash and deceased members of the Nash & Tangney families
Wed 22 nd	St John Paul II	10.30a.m.	Tom & Jack O'Connor, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 23 rd	St John of Capistrano	10.30a.m.	Denis & Katherine Harrington, The Square ~ Anniversary
Fri 24 th	St Anthony Mary Claret	10.30a.m.	Funeral mass with ashes of Eddie Egan
Sat 25 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Bonane & Galway ~ Anniversary Carmel & Chris Murphy, Gortrooskagh ~ Anniversary John Palmer, Goulane ~ Month's Mind
Sun 26 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Mary Doyle, Ashgrove, late of Dunmanway & Timoleague ~ First Anniversary Raymond O'Shea, Ashgrove House ~ Anniversary

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **James (Jimmy) Harrington, Reen**, whose funeral took place on Tuesday. May his 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
Saturday 1 st November	7.30p.m.	Vigil mass for Feast of All Souls 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.

11 th / 12 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1231	€894	€2125



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



2025 Theme: Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples

Today is Mission Sunday. 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 Part 2: An invitation to **Participate**

The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. We are deeply thankful to priests and all those who gather to celebrate Mass. Special gratitude goes to those involved in liturgical ministries, such as Ministers of the Word, of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers. The involvement of young people brings vitality to the liturgy and contributes hugely to their own faith formation. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ.

Questions for personal and/or family reflection

Q. How can I best engage more young people in our celebration?

Q. The Bishops invite you to consider how your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible and alive.

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2025

Saturday 25 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 26 th 12.00
Marie-Thérèse Russell	Anna Marie O'Sullivan

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.