



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 26th October 2025 – 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Mass for All the Faithful Departed

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 18th November** at 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 25 th	29 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	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Mary Doyle, Ashgrove, late of Dunmanway & Timoleague ~ First Anniversary Raymond O'Shea, Ashgrove House, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
Mon 27 th	29 th week in Ordinary time		No Mass Today
Tue 28 th	29 th week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Mick & Kit McCarthy, Gortamullen - Anniversary
Wed 29 th	St John Paul II	10.30a.m.	Jerry, Dolly & Connie McCarthy, 22 Main St., and Anne Delahunty ~ Anniversary
Thurs 30 th	St John of Capistrano	10.30a.m.	Eoghan & Maura O'Sullivan, Muxnaw ~ Anniversary
Fri 31 st	St Anthony Mary Claret	10.30a.m.	Mass for Thanksgiving
Fri 31 st	<i>All Saints Day (Vigil)</i>	7.30 p.m.	Nancy O'Sullivan Thady, Cleady & formerly Killowen – Month's Mind Toni O'Connor, Ardmore House - Anniversary
Sat 1 st Nov.	<i>All Saints Day</i>	12 noon	Holy Day of Obligation
Sat 1 st Nov.	<i>All Souls Day (Vigil)</i>	7.30 p.m.	November List of the Dead
Sun 2 nd	<i>All Souls Day</i>	12 noon	John Harrington, Reen Cross, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Denis Cremin, Raycoslough, Blackwater & John, Denis & Dan Cremin. ~ Anniversary Tom O'Connor, Cahir ~ First Anniversary

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Eddie Egan, formerly of The Square, Kenmare** whose funeral took place on Friday. May his gentle soul rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Why Sunday Matters Part 3: Sunday Mass makes us **Missionaries**

The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, many Catholics have faced challenges attending Mass due to health concerns. For those still unable to attend, the Church offers Communion to the sick and housebound. For those who can, it's time to return and celebrate the Eucharist together. While virtual options have helped, they can't replace the in-person experience of communal worship. Returning to Mass strengthens us as the Body of Christ, sharing in the sacred celebration.

Questions for personal and/or family reflection

Q. How does your participation in Sunday Mass help you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large?

Q. Who can I share this message and its contents with?



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.

18 th / 19 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€892	€1,123	€2,015

Thank You – Special Collection on Mission Sunday raised €1,550.

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.



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.



Ministers of the Word – November 2025	
All Saints Vigil Friday 31 st 7.30p.m.	All Saints Day Saturday 1 st 12.00
	John Moriarty
All Souls Vigil Saturday 1 st 7.30 p.m.	All Souls Day Sunday 2 nd 12.00
Allyson Thomas	Mairín Finnegan

Collectors –NOVEMBER 2025	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Johnny Tuohy	Paul Keough
Paudie Randles	John Foley
Liam Quinlan	David Sheehan
John Sweeney	Pawel Kaezmarek

40 hours Adoration will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney for our priests and peace in the world, from 6pm on the 14th Nov to 11am Mass on Sunday the 16th Nov. All will take place with the support of the many prayer groups in the parish. Please sign up to cover some of the hours. Tel 0872259993, 0876884124.



Permanent Deacons - On Saturday November 8th 2025 Bishop Ray Browne will ordain 5 new Permanent Deacons for our Diocese.

These are: Brian Godfrey (Listowel), Christopher Lynch (Killorglin), Linus Burke (Milltown), Michael O'Connell (Cahirciveen) and Shane Lehane (Tralee). Please keep our new deacons in your prayers. The ordination ceremony will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 12 noon on Saturday November 8th, followed by a reception in St Brendan's College. All are welcome.