



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 2nd November 2025 – All Souls' Day



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 for All the Faithful Departed

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 1 st Nov.	<i>All Saints Day</i>	12 noon	Holy Day of Obligation November List of the Dead
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 & Joan, Denis & Dan Cremin. ~ Anniversary Tom O'Connor, Cahir ~ First Anniversary
Mon 3 rd	St. Malachy	10.30a.m.	Kathleen & Tadhg Scully, Blackwater & Kenmare – Anniversary, and deceased members of the O'Sullivan and Scully Families
Tue 4 th	St. Charles Borromeo	10.30a.m.	Julia, Dan, Willy & Charles McCarthy, Springwell & Ardgroom ~ Anniversary
Wed 5 th	31 st week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Theresa & Timothy O'Shea, Coomnakilla ~ Anniversary
Thurs 6 th	All the Saints of Ireland	10.30a.m.	Denis & Dettie O'Sullivan (Thade Dan), Bonane & West Meath, Anniversary
Fri 7 th	31 st week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Bridget O'Loughlan, Castlemartyr ~ Anniversary
Sat 8 th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Paul McGonigle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Tommy & Esther Harrington, Lower Reen ~ Anniversary
Sun 9 th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	12 noon	Margaret McCarthy, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary Danny, Paddy, John & Mary O'Connor, Derrinacolough ~ Anniversary

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Vincent Hegarty, Passage West, Cork whose funeral took place on Monday and for Tim O'Donoghue, Henry St & Cork who died this week. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Why Sunday Matters Part 4: Reflection

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.

Question for personal and/or family reflection

Q. Is this message calling me to make any change in how I spend my Sunday?



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.



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.



Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.

Ministers of the Word – November 2025

Saturday 8 th November Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 9 th November Mass at 12 noon
David Sheehan/TBA	Jean MacGearailt

Collectors – NOVEMBER 2025

Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Johnny Tuohy	Paul Keough
Paudie Randles	John Foley
Liam Quinlan	Paddy Cronin
John Sweeney	Pawel Kaczmarek

25 th / 26 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1179	€1101	€2280



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 Lehan (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.



Next weekend there will be a collection at all masses in aid of the Irish Church Commissions and Agencies of the Bishops Conference. This collection supports the work of the National Bishops Conference and its commissions and agencies: promoting, marriage and family life, catholic education and catechetics, liturgy and the sacraments. It funds the Church at a national level. It enables the diocese to work together to have a common voice where appropriate.

Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry

The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre 064 6632644.



40 HOURS ADORATION organised by parish prayer groups, for our priests and peace in the world, in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney from 6pm on the 14th Nov to 11am Mass on 16th Nov. Please sign up to cover some of the hours. Tel 0872259993, 0876884124.