



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 9th November 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 18th November** at 7 p.m.
Mass for All the Faithful Departed

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 9th December** at 7p.m.

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 10 th	St Leo the Great	10.30a.m.	Johnny O'Sullivan, Watford & Doughill ~ Anniversary
Tue 11 th	St Martin of Tours	10.30a.m.	Deceased members of the McCrohan family, Camp
Wed 12 th	St Josaphat	10.30a.m.	Elizabeth & John O'Sullivan Casey, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 13 th	32 nd week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Margaret O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Fri 14 th	St Laurence O'Toole	10.30a.m.	Fr. Pat O'Sullivan & Phyl Tierney, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Sat 15 th	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Anne Cronin, Muxnaw ~ Anniversary Harold & Agnes O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss House, Greenane ~ Anniversary
Sun 16 th	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Paddy & Rita Corkery, The Sound, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Paddy Pandy O'Sullivan, River Cottage ~ First Anniversary

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

1 st / 2 nd November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,545	€1,265	€2,810

† Recently Deceased †

We pray for **Maeve O'Sullivan (née Butler)**, Killarney Road whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica represents a pivotal moment in Christian history, symbolizing the establishment of a central place of worship and governance for the Catholic church. The **Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome** is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World.' It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope), and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is, however, dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour. Today's feast serves as a reminder of the Church's roots and its ongoing mission in the world.



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 15 th November Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 16 th November Mass at 12 noon
Denise Tangney	Ellen Murnane



This 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.



Thanks to Fr. George, Fr. Sean and to all the community for the wonderful farewell celebration and the good wishes we received. We have settled in our new home in Perth, Australia. Sending Blessings to you all, Joan and Fionan O'Connell.



How to help children honour the dead in the month of November

For younger children, it's about remembering the souls of our loved ones, but doing it in a joyful way. We can explain that some of our loved ones are waiting to meet God and we can help them get to Heaven through prayer. Why not set up a Holy Souls table in your home with the names or pictures of friends or family who have died? Maybe place the names in a jar and pull one out each evening to pray together. Children can say their own age-appropriate prayer or recite together the 'Eternal Rest.' Do not underestimate the powerful prayer of a child.