



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 16th November 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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 O'Sullivan (Pendy), River Cottage ~ First Anniversary
Mon 17 th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	10.30a.m.	Requiem mass for John O'Sullivan Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Tue 18 th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Wed 19 th	33 rd week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Thurs 20 th	33 rd week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Fri 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed <i>Annual Remembrance Mass</i>
Sat 22 nd	St Cecilia	7.30 p.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Sun 23 rd		12 noon	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

8 th / 9 th November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€741	€1534	€2275
Special Collection – Irish Church Commissions and Agencies ~ Thank you			€970

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **John O'Sullivan, Claddanure West** whose funeral will take place on Monday. We also pray for all the faithful departed and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our lives. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. Only this lasts forever, everything else passes away. What we invest in love remains, the rest vanishes. Today we might ask ourselves: 'What counts for me in life? Where am I making my investments?' In fleeting riches, with which the world is never satisfied, or in the wealth bestowed by God, who gives eternal life? This is the choice before us: to live in order to gain things on earth, or to give things away in order to gain heaven. Where heaven is concerned, what matters is not what we have, but what we give.

Pope Francis



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 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.



*The Annual 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.*



Ministers of the Word – November 2025

Saturday 22 nd November Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 23 rd November Mass at 12 noon
Kieran Moriarty	Nora Finnegan

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.



Glenflesk Parish Bazaar will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 3p.m. in Glenflesk GAA Hall. All are welcome.



In preparation for Christmas, we invite you to join with us in reading and praying the Sunday Gospels for Advent. Begins Monday 24th November at 7.30p.m. in Templenoe Church. **Lectio Divina Group**



The Irish Catholic newspaper is available from the bookstand priced €3.50. **The Key** is a free newspaper that replaces the *Alive* publication. **Totus Tuus** is also a free magazine.