



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 23rd November 2025 – Christ the King



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

~ Denis, Mary & Mikie O'Neill, Bridie O'Neill & Liam Doyle

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday, 16th December** at 7 p.m.

~ Ann Falvey, Ballylickey, Bantry ~ Recently Deceased

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 22 nd	Christ the King (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Sun 23 rd		12 noon	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Mon 24 th	St Andrew Dũng- Lac	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Tue 25 th	St Coleman	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Wed 26 th	34 th week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Denis Ward ~ Anniversary
Thurs 27 th	St Fergal	10.30a.m.	Donie O'Sullivan (Thade Dan), Bonane & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 28 th	34 th week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Dan O'Sullivan & his parents Tim & Bell O'Sullivan Gortagass ~ Anniversary
Sat 29 th	First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Mary (May) Mahony, Parnell Place & Mallow ~ 1 st Anniversary Sheila Fahy, Templenoe ~ Anniversary
Sun 30 th		12 noon	Denis Sullivan Morgan, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary James (Jimmy) Harrington, Reen ~ Month's Mind

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

15 th / 16 th November	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€742	€1,113	€1,855

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **John O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ; John Murphy, Hospital Cross, Kenmare and Frances McCarthy (née O'Sullivan), Woodside, Kenmare** whose funerals took place during the week.

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.



Presentation of Benemerenti Medal to Mrs. Ann Lynch

On Saturday, December 6th at the 7.30 p.m. vigil mass, we will have a special presentation of the papal honour of the *Benemerenti* medal from Pope Leo to Ann Lynch, to acknowledge Ann's contribution in her role as sacristan in our Church for so many decades. The medal will be presented at the mass and there will be refreshments afterwards in Pobalscoil Secondary School, next door. Please join us in celebrating Ann's dedication to the life of our Parish on this occasion of great joy. All are welcome.

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.

Ministers of the Word – November 2025	
Saturday 29 th November Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 30 th November Mass at 12 noon
Mary Henderson	Anna Marie O'Sullivan

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 Travelling Crib is a figure/statue of Mary & Joseph travelling to the Inn at Bethlehem; it's called the Posada in Spanish.

The Posada celebrations originated in Mexico where there was a custom by which two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. The two young people would travel from house to house, telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus, and asking them if they would give him a room. On Christmas Eve, they would re-enact a Community Play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in the crib.

The modern equivalent is based on this custom. **The Travelling Crib** may be taken by different people, families, or single households, to give a home to the Crib for a night; beginning its journey at the Vigil Mass. From next weekend, the 1st Sunday of Advent, the Travelling Crib will travel around this parish each day from home to home, symbolising the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The Crib will arrive at Holy Cross for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

We need 25 families to welcome The Travelling Crib of Mary and Joseph for a day. You are invited to sign up this weekend on the form provided at the church entrance.



#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start. The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025 See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>



Outreach Clinic in Kenmare

Friday 28th November at 10am-1pm, KENMARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE, RAILWAY ROAD. We offer free and confidential support and advice to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. **Services provided:** Information, Assistive Technology, Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Rights and Entitlements, Hearing Aid Batteries, €3 per pack. Call or text **Lorraine on 086-0105200** to make an appointment. Booking is essential



Fundraiser for **Rockmount Daycare Centre** on Fri 28th Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets €20. Tickets at carnegieartskenmare.ie and Rockmount. Evening of entertainment with special guest PJ Murrihy. Raffle & Refreshments.

Adoration takes place after Mass each Wednesday.