



Holy Cross Church, Kenmare

Kenmare Parish

Kenmare Pastoral Area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem

Fr George Hayes, Parish Priest, Vicar General. Fr. Seán Murphy.

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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 14th December 2025 – Third Sunday of Advent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.
Templenoe: Mass will take place on Christmas Day at 10.30am

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 20 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	John, Nora, Paudie & Maura Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan & O'Connor families Denis O'Sullivan (Thade-Dan), London ~ 50 th Anniversary
Sun 21 st	Fourth Sunday of Advent	12 noon	Bernie & Joe O'Sullivan, Carrigmore House, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Ann Marie & John Sullivan, Ashgrove ~ Anniversary
Mon 22 nd	4 th Week of Advent	10.30a.m.	Edward & Lillie O'Sullivan, Court House Bar ~ Anniversary
Tue 23 rd	4 th Week of Advent	10.30a.m.	Eileen O'Connor, Derrinacolough ~ Anniversary
Wed 24 th	<i>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</i>	8.45 pm	Carols followed by Mass at 9pm For the People of the Parish
Thurs 25 th	<i>The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	9.30am 12 noon	For the People of the Parish
Fri 26 th	St Stephen		No Morning Mass
Sat 27 th	The Holy Family of Mary, Jesus and Joseph (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Ella & Billie Godfrey, Sheenfalls & Muxnaw ~ Anniversary Patrick Delaney, Tullig, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 28 th	The Holy Family of Mary, Jesus and Joseph	12 noon	Sean O'Shea, Melrose, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary Peggy Fitzgibbon, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary John O'Shea, Capanacuss East, Templenoe ~ Month's Mind

Holy Cross Church

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We 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.



Priests' Offering: 'Christmas Offering'

The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports your priest) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You can return your Christmas Offering envelope in this collection if you have not already done so. The Christmas Offering envelope and collection, at the Christmas masses, forms part of the five envelopes that provide for the priests' income. No part of the Sunday collection is used for this purpose. We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

Gift Idea - A Very Special Offer

Do you have a relative, friend or neighbour who would appreciate an invitation to join you for one of the Christmas Masses? There are still people who feel nervous about attending Mass post-pandemic. You can reassure them that they may wear a mask if they feel more comfortable and that the Sign of Peace can be offered without contact. Maybe you know someone who just needs a lift or company to attend Mass...

Give the present of being in Christ's presence this Christmas.



13 th & 14 th December	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1025.35	€1519.65	€2545
Thank you ~ Kerry Community Youth Service			€1000

Ministers of the Word – December 2025

Christmas Eve Vigil at 9pm	Christmas Day 9.30 am 12 noon	
Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Mary O'Donoghue	Nora Finnegan
Saturday 27 th December Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 28 th December Mass at 12 noon	
Kieran Moriarty	Anne Finn	

You are invited to write your intentions on the cards provided, and hang them on the Advent Prayer Tree in the church



The Kerry Samaritans Church Gate Collection will take place on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day across all Kerry Parishes. The Samaritans are contactable by free-phoning 116 123.

Kenmare Parish Christmas 2025

Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December
24th.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh
6.00 p.m.
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Holy Cross Church
9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25th.

Holy Cross Church
9.30a.m. & 12noon
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Our Lady of the
Assumption, Templenoe
10.30 a.m.

Friday 26th & Mon 29th – Wed 31st December –
NO Morning Mass at 10.30am

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 23rd December 2p.m- 3p.m
Wednesday 24th December 2p.m- 3p.m.

Collectors – Christmas 2025

Wednesday 24 th 9.00 p.m	Thursday 25 th 9.30a.m	Thursday 25 th 12 noon
Joe O'Shea	Timmy Madden	Anna Donnery
Peter Krawczyk	Tim Sheehan	Henry Hickey
Paudie Kelleher	Noreen Sheehan	Sean Jones
Patricia McGuinness	Dan McCarthy	Ursula McGearailt



Reader and Eucharistic Minister Rotas are available for collection from the Nun's Chapel



Advent Hymns

♪ Entrance ♪

O Come Emmanuel (131)

♪ Communion ♪

Come O Long Expected Jesus (42)

♪ Recessional ♪

Let us go rejoicing (109)

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 24th December.