



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. Séan 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 4th January 2026 –Second Sunday of Christmas



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direndarragh

Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direndarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 6th January at 7pm**
Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 20th January at 7pm**

Mass Intentions: **Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.**

Sat 3 rd	2 nd Sunday of Christmas (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Horgan, Gortamullen Cottages ~ First Anniversary John Henry, Bridie & Margaret Harrington, Kenmare & Tuosist ~ Anniversary Rosemarie (Rose) Quill, The Lodges, Killowen Rd ~ Anniversary
Sun 4 th	2 nd Sunday of Christmas	12 noon	Denis Crowley, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Mamie, Michael & Gerald O'Connor, Lacka, Kenmare & Blackvalley. John & Mary Hourihan & deceased members of O'Connor, O'Shea & Hourihan families.
Mon 5 th	Monday before Epiphany	10.30am	Special Intention
Tue 6 th	Epiphany	12 noon	Norah McCarthy, Dromneavane ~ Anniversary Dr. Patrick, Lily & Timmy Mahony, Main St ~ Anniversary
Wed 7 th	Wednesday after Epiphany	10.30am	Daniel O'Sullivan, Gortnadullagh ~ Anniversary
Thurs 8 th	Thursday after Epiphany	10.30am	Christopher & Deirdre Heffernan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 9 th	Friday after Epiphany	10.30am	Jimmy McCarthy, Roughty ~ Anniversary
Sat 10 th	Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Charlie Brennan, Glengarriff & Killowen Rd. ~ Anniversary Kathleen Tangney, Crinagort, Bonane ~ Anniversary
Sun 11 th	Baptism of the Lord	12 noon	Mass for Baptisms in the Past Year
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>			
CONFSSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm –7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

27 th & 28 th December	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€826	€2328.75	€3,154.75

† Recently Deceased †

We pray for Denis Joseph Healy, Muxnaw, Oliver Kelly, Taobh Linn and formerly of Glenflesk, Killarney and Sheila Mulvihill, Railway Road, Kenmare whose funeral's 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.
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*We wish you a Happy New Year
filled with God's abundant blessings,
peace of mind and good health.*

TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY is the feast of **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mass will be at **12 noon**.



 Holy Communion visit to housebound will be on **Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th January 2026** as per usual days.

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for 2026.

- January:** For prayer with the word of God
- February:** For children with incurable diseases
- March:** For disarmament and peace
- April:** For priests in crisis
- May:** That everyone might have food
- June:** For the values of sports
- July:** For respect for human life
- August:** For evangelization in the city
- September:** For the care of water
- October:** For mental health ministry
- November:** For the proper use of wealth
- December:** For single-parent families

Have you made a New Year's resolution? Does it involve any faith goals? Pope Leo made some suggestions when he addressed a gathering of young people last year including:

1. Go to confession regularly
2. Begin and end each day with Jesus.
3. Make Eucharistic adoration a habit.
4. Commit to real friendship with Jesus in prayer
5. Find and invest in one "faithful friend."
6. Pray the rosary for help and protection
7. Limit your screen time.
8. Choose one way to be more present in person.
9. Join something in your parish.
10. Teach the faith to someone else.

Is there something in this list that you could try this year?



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



Collectors for January 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Noel Crowley	Celia Foley
Michael Murphy	John Foley
Marian O'Dwyer	David Sheehan
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Ministers of the Word –January 2026	
Saturday 10 th January Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 11 th January Mass at 12 noon
Kieran Moriarty	Cathal O'Donovan

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.