



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 11th January 2026 –The Baptism of the Lord



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm**

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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	<i>Mass for Baptisms in the Past Year</i>
Mon 12 th	1 st Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	William Hind, New York & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Tue 13 th	St Hilary	10.30am	Dermot O'Sullivan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 14 th	1 st Week in Ordinary time		No Morning Mass
Thurs 15 th	St Ita		No Morning Mass
Fri 16 th	St Fursey	10.30am	Peggy & Thady O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
Sat 17 th	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Marie O'Sullivan, Killowen Rd. ~ Anniversary Jimmy O'Sullivan (The Runner), Gortamullen Heights ~ Anniversary
Sun 18 th	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Charles & Dolly Waterhouse, Tahilla Cove ~ Anniversary Sean Madden, Firgrove ~ Anniversary

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

3 rd & 4 th January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,379	€1,031	€2,410

✠ 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.



The Baptism of the Lord



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

Thanksgiving prayer for Baptism

Almighty God,

Today we give You thanks and praise for the amazing miracle of spiritual rebirth and transformation that has taken place through baptism. We rejoice that these Your children have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised up to walk in newness of life!

Thank You for the forgiveness of sins, the breaking of bondages, and the glorious freedom found in Your Son Jesus. We exalt You for adding these new members to Your Body, the Church.

May they continually experience the indwelling power of Your Holy Spirit to resist temptation and obey Your Word. Grant them a spirit of humility, wisdom, discernment, and perseverance to run with endurance the race set before them.

We pray they would shine brightly as lights in this dark world, always prepared to proclaim the hope found in the Gospel.

All glory and honour and praise to You, our Lord and Savior!
Amen.



On the feast day of The Baptism of the Lord we welcome the Parents/Guardians & Families of all the babies baptised in the Kenmare Parish in the past year.



Due to the Clergy Assembly there will be no morning mass on Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th January.



Next weekend, January 17th & 18th at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Needs of the Holy Land**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always

Ministers of the Word –January 2026	
Saturday 17 th January Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 18 th January Mass at 12 noon
Denise Tangney	Johnny Finnegan

Baptism in Kenmare Parish

If you wish to request a Baptism please complete and return the *Request for Baptism* form at least one month in advance of your preferred date. Baptism usually takes place on Saturdays at 12.30pm. Contact the Parish Office on 064 6641352 to check availability. Baptism request forms are available from the Parish website or from the Parish Office.

Community notice

Kenmare Further Education & Training Centre

Personal Development - Mondays - 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Smartphones for Beginners - Tuesdays - 2 pm - 4 pm
Computer Skills for Beginners - Wednesdays - 10 am to 12 pm
English with Arts and Crafts - Tuesdays - 2 pm - 4.30 pm
Contact 086 8279248 to book your place.