



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 18th January 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 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
Mon 19 th	2 nd Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Requiem mass for Eva Kelleher
Tue 20 th	St Fabian	10.30am	Requiem mass for Ted Dunsworth
Wed 21 st	St. Agnes	10.30am	Irina Kantek, Poland ~ Anniversary
Thurs 22 nd	St Vincent	10.30am	Oliver Kelly, Taobh Linn ~ Month's Mind
Fri 23 rd	2 nd Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	The O'Sullivan families, Derrinacoulough ~ Anniversary
Sat 24 th	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Marion Burns, late of Ring of Kerry Cottages ~ Anniversary
Sun 25 th	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Beatrice O'Connell, Chicago ~ Remembrance Margaret & Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary Denis Healy, Hazelwood House, Muxnaw ~ Month's Mind
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

☩ Recently Deceased ☩

We pray for **Eva Kelleher (née Downey)**, **Mucsna** whose funeral will take place on Monday 19th January and **Ted Dunsworth of Oakwood Manor, Kenmare, and formerly of Newcastle West and Foxrock**, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 20th January. 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.



Fr George's surgery went well and he is receiving the best of care from his consultant and nurses. He wants you to know that he has felt so supported by the cascade of people's prayers and kindness. Please continue to remember him in your prayers as he recuperates over the next few months.



A Day of Healing through the Eucharist and Word will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Scartaglen this weekend, **Sunday, Jan 18th starting at 2.30 pm**. Deacon Thady O'Connor and Janice Carrig warmly invite you to join them for this special day accompanied by an anointed music ministry by Paddy Sheehan, Pat Buck, Richard Curran, Paddy Power and others. This is accompanied by individual blessings at your request. We look forward to meeting you there.



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



Next Sunday, the Third in Ordinary Time, is also the Sunday of the Word of God and we look forward to welcoming the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.



This Week's Saints:

St Fabian is the patron saint of potters and farmers. St Agnes is the patron saint of chastity, gardeners and engaged couples. St Vincent of Saragossa is patron of wine makers, vinegar makers, brickmakers and sailors.



Ministers of the Word – January 2026	
Saturday 24 th January Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 25 th January Mass at 12 noon
Bernie McGonigle	Ursula MacGearailt

There is a meeting for all Ministers of the Word at 7pm on Friday 23rd January in Holy Cross. Recommitment will take place at the Vigil Mass next Saturday 24th January.



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.



7 Days of Prayer

- 18th Trust God's Timing
- 19th Pray for Wisdom
- 20th Surrender Worry
- 21st Pray for Healing
- 22nd Be a Light to Others
- 23rd Ask for forgiveness
- 24th Give thanks for the wonder of God's creation



Community Notice

Questions about God and Jesus? About the synodal reform of the Church? Why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6pm on Tuesday 10th February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email loyola@tcd.ie

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

10 th & 11 th January	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€848.50	€971.50	€1820