



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 25th January 2026 – Sunday of the Word of God



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm
Timothy (Ted) O'Sullivan, Gortbrack, Blackwater & John, Annie, Dan (Brother Simon) O'Sullivan

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 17th February at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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| Sat 24 th | Sunday of the Word of God (Vigil) | 7.30 p.m. | Marion Burns, late of Ring of Kerry Cottages ~ Anniversary |
| Sun 25 th | Sunday of the Word of God | 12 noon | Beatrice O'Connell, Chicago ~ Remembrance Margaret & Con O'Shea, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary Denis Healy, Hazelwood House, Muxnaw ~ Month's Mind |
| Mon 26 th | Ss Timothy & Titus | 10.30am | Noel Kissane, Kissane Sheep Farm, Molls Gap ~ First Anniversary |
| Tue 27 th | 3 rd Week in Ordinary time | 10.30am | Fr. Cornelius Healy, California formerly of Ardroom ~ Recently deceased |
| Wed 28 th | St Thomas Aquinas | 10.30am | Humphrey O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary |
| Thurs 29 th | 3 rd Week in Ordinary time | 10.30am | Nellie O'Sullivan, Kenmare ~ Anniversary |
| Fri 30 th | 3 rd Week in Ordinary time | 10.30am | Fr Michael Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy family. |
| Sat 31 st | St Brigid (Vigil) | 7.30 p.m. | John Harrington, Dromanassig and Ann O'Sullivan, Tubrid ~ Anniversary Joan & Danny O'Sullivan, Crossderry, Blackwater ~ Anniversary |
| Sun 1 st Feb | St Brigid | 12 noon | Sheila Gaine, late of Lissaniska & Railway Rd. ~ First Anniversary Patrick & Sheila O'Shea, Gortamullen and Jerry & Margaret O'Shea, Middleton |

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

| 17 th & 18 th January | Offertory | Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes | Total |
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| Kenmare Parish | €906.50 | €1,025.50 | €1,935 |
| Special Collection The Needs of the Holy Land | | | €1,200 |

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Eva Kelleher, Mucksna and Ted Dunworth, Oakwood Manor whose funeral's took place this week. We also remember 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.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE
HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED
TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER
NETWORK FOR THE YEAR
2026.

JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



This Sunday, we welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



Choir practice will take place on Thursdays at 7.30pm. New members welcome.



Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.



World day of
the Sick
11th February

Mass at 2.30p.m.in Holy Cross, including anointing of the sick for the Kenmare Pastoral area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem.



| Ministers of the Word – January 2026 | |
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| Saturday 31 st January Vigil at 7.30 p.m. | Sunday 1 st February Mass at 12 noon |
| David Sheehan | John Moriarty |

| Collectors – FEBRUARY 2026 | |
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| Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm | Sunday 12 noon |
| Owen O'Sullivan | Pat O'Shea |
| Tim Sheehan | Johnny Finnegan |
| Marian O'Dwyer | Maureen Finnegan |
| David O'Dwyer | Jimmy Duggan |



Diocesan Mission 2026

The diocesan mission, **Peace be with you all**, will take place from Sunday Feb 8th – Wednesday Feb 11th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie



Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, on Saturday, February 7th, 2 - 4 pm, for young women interested in the contemplative religious life. For further information, please see our website: poorclarescork.ie