



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 8th February 2026 -5th Sunday of the Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templeoe

Templeoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 17th February at 7pm**
John & Sarah Moriarty, daughter Mary Kennedy and deceased members of the Moriarty family.

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 7 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Dermot & Mairead Donovan, Main St ~ Anniversary Kitty, Eugene & Dan O'Sullivan, Ardeen ~ Anniversary
Sun 8 th	5 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Noreen & Marian Madden, Firgrove ~ Anniversary Sheila Mulvihill, Railway Road ~ Month's Mind
Mon 9 th	5 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Jeremiah Downing, Emmets Place & Berlin ~ Anniversary
Tue 10 th	St Scholastica	10.30am	John P., Kathleen & Paudie O'Shea, Cummers ~ Anniversary
Wed 11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.30am	Bridie Riney, Killowen ~ Anniversary
	World Day of the Sick	2.30pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Thurs 12 th	5 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Maureen Horan, Kilmoley & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Fri 13 th	5 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Kathleen O'Sullivan, Kent, England ~ Anniversary
Sat 14 th	6 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Molly & Jim Murphy, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary Brother Tom Casey, Dominicans of Cork; Tralee & Kenmare
Sun 15 th	6 th Sunday in Ordinary time Temperance Sunday	12 noon	Eileen & Michael Connolly, Mucksna ~ Anniversary
			Lena Cleary, Taobh Linn ~ Anniversary

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

31 st January / 1 st February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1023	€1152	€2175

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Jack O'Shea, Faungorth, Kenmare whose funeral 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.



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.



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

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases, and their families, receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



This weekend, February 7th & 8th, at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Lourdes Helpers**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always



Next Sunday at the 12 o'clock mass we welcome the children from 6th Class who will be invited to take the Confirmation Pledge. Please remember them in your prayers.

Lectio Divina will be held in Holy Cross Church on Tuesday 17th February at 7.30p.m and every Monday in Lent. Reverend Deacon Tiernan Burke who has experience in Lectio Divina will lead the session.



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

Ministers of the Word –FEBRUARY 2026	
Saturday 14 th Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15 th Mass at 12 noon
Tiernan O'Shea	Declan Finnegan

Lenten Reflections

As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, *Baptised and Sent in Lent*, a new resource from the National Synod Team, invites us to reflect more deeply on our faith. Rooted in the *Baptised and Sent* journey, it helps us rediscover our baptismal identity and mission through Gospel prayer, shared listening, and practical action. These reflections offer a meaningful way to live out our call as disciples of Christ during Lent. Resources are available at www.synod.ie.

Community Notices

The **Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima** will take place from 28th August to 4th September 2026. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048



Kenmare Adult Education Centre We still have some spaces for the following courses:

Personal Development - Mondays - 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Smartphones for Beginners - Tuesdays - 2 pm - 4 pm

Contact 086 8279248 or www.kerryetb.ie