



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 15th February 2026 -6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: 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 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 <i>Temperance Sunday</i>	12 noon	Eileen & Michael Connolly, Mucksna ~ Anniversary Lena Cleary, Taobh Linn ~ Anniversary
Mon 16 th	6 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Requiem mass for Kay Cunningham
Tue 17 th	St Fintan	10.30am	Packie & Anna Mai Hanley, Henry St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 18 th		8.00 a.m. 10.30a.m.	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Thurs 19 th	6 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	Carmel O'Sullivan Carhomeengar ~ Anniversary
Fri 20 th	6 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30am	John O'Driscoll, Allihies and London ~ Anniversary
Sat 21 st	1 st Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Roddy O'Donoghue and Pamela Schneeberger ~ Anniversary Nell & Paddy O'Donoghue, Station House, Railway Rd. ~ Anniversary
Sun 22 nd		12 noon	John-Joe Kissane, Kissane Sheep Farm, Moll's Gap ~ First Anniversary Denis McCarthy Top Cross, Killowen Rd. ~ First Anniversary

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

7 th & 8 th February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€647	€1063	€1710
Lourdes Helpers ~ Thank you for your generosity			€1250

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Martin O'Brien, Gortamullen Heights** whose funeral took place during the week, **Kay (Catherine) Cunningham, Killaha East** whose funeral will take place on Monday and **Myles Nash, New York and late of Scarteen, Blackwater** who passed away in New York. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Ash Wednesday, FEBRUARY 18TH, is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

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Mass Times: 8.00 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season, when Christians pray, fast and give alms. Catholics abstain from meat and fast from food today. On this day ashes are blessed and used to mark our heads and the beginning of our Lenten penance as a preparation for Easter.

St Patrick's Church, Kilgarvan will be celebrating mass for Ash Wednesday at 7.30p.m.

This 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.



Trócaire boxes are available in our Church for collection. Please take a Trócaire box with you and have it on display in a prominent place (maybe on your kitchen

table) as a reminder of our solidarity with the peoples of the developing world.

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.

Ministers of the Word –FEBRUARY 2026

Saturday 21 st Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 22 nd Mass at 12 noon
Marie Thérèse Russell	Anna Marie O'Sullivan

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme is open for applications. It was launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. See details on diocesan webpage:

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Join us walking the way of the Cross with music and reflection. Stations of The Cross every Friday at 7.30pm.



Stations of the Cross

Lenten Online Talk Series

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm**. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Community Notices

Walk with Me in Aid of Rockmount – 28th February, everyone is welcome. Gathering at St. John's National school at 10.30a.m. and heading off at 11a.m. There will be tea/coffee and light refreshments after in St. John's Hall.

Kenmare Further Education and Training Centre, Bell Height:

There are a number of kitchen courses including *Seasonal Cooking, Breads & Pastries* and *Family Meals Made Easy* on offer. Tel. 0646641157 or www.fetchcourses.ie

Templenoe Graveyards AGM will be held in Templenoe Community Centre Monday 23rd February at 7.30p.m. New members welcome.