



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 22nd February 2026 -First Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

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

Templenoë: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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	 First Sunday LENT	12 noon	John-Joe Kissane, Kissane Sheep Farm, Moll's Gap ~ First Anniversary Denis McCarthy Top Cross, Killowen Rd. ~ First Anniversary
Mon 23 rd	St Polycarp	10.30a.m.	James O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Tue 24 th	1 st Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Stefan Kantek, Poland ~ Anniversary
Wed 25 th	1 st Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Maureen Horan, Kilmoley & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Thurs 26 th	1 st Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Johnny & Ellen Sheehan, Main St. ~ Anniversary
Fri 27 th	St Gregory	10.30a.m.	John, Julia & Michael Palmer, Goulane ~ Anniversary
Sat 28 th	2 nd Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Flor O'Sullivan, Ballygriffin and the deceased members of the O'Sullivan & MacLoone families Josephine McMahon, Taobh Linn & Tralee ~ Anniversary
Sun 1 st	2 nd Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Baby Frances Harrington, Droumanassig Bridge ~ Anniversary Jack O'Shea, Faungorth ~ Month's Mind

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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	€1,040.70	€1,119.30	€2,160

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Eileen O'Connor (née O'Sullivan Batt), Dublin & late of Henry St. 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.



Fasting

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor." Pope Leo XIV made that invitation at the heart of his message for Lent 2026.

Prayer

Lectio Divina will be held in Holy Cross Church at 7.30p.m every Monday in Lent.

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

During Lent, every evening at 7.00p.m. we gather together to pray the Rosary.

Almsgiving

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.

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

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

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: COME AND SEE DAY

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation. *Pallottine Centre, Thurles, Thurles, Co. Tipperary E41A271 on Saturday 11th April: 11am - 4:30pm*. All bookings must be made through the National Vocations office: For more information: E-mail: carol.king@vocations.ie

Ministers of the Word - FEBRUARY 2026	
Saturday 28 th Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 1 st March Mass at 12 noon
Mary Henderson	Jean MacGearailt

Community Notices

Samaritans Kerry would like to thank you for the continued support of the Christmas Collection. The amount collected was €4,422.40

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.

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