



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 1st March 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm**
 - James & Joan Jones, Lough Brin ~ Anniversary
 - Kevin O'Connor, Droumlusk ~ Anniversary
Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 31st March at 7pm**
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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 Ted Dunworth, Oakwood Manor ~ Month's Mind
Sun 1 st	2 nd Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Baby Frances Harrington, Droumanassig Bridge ~ Anniversary Jack O'Shea, Faungorth ~ Month's Mind
Mon 2 nd	2 nd Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	John O'Leary, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
Tue 3 rd	2 nd Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Myles Nash, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 4 th	St Casimir	10.30a.m.	Sheila & Dermot O'Donoghue, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 5 th	St Kieran	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 6 th	2 nd Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Teddy O'Sullivan Casey, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary
Sat 7 th	3 rd Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Florrie & Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House ~ Anniversary
Sun 8 th	3 rd Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary, and John O'Connor ~ Remembrance Eva Kelleher (née Downey) Mucsna ~ Month's Mind

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

21 st & 22 nd February	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€888	€1,232	€2,120

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We 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.



Loving God, when we close our hearts to the gift of your word,
 We end up closing our hearts to the gift of our sisters and brothers.
 Open our hearts this Lent Lord,
 That we might hear your word and live its invitation of love in our lives. Amen.

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**.

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.

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 **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

Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

✠ Rossa Morley

✠ Saoirse McLoughlin

into our Christian Community.



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.

The **Communal First Saturday devotions** will be held on Saturday March 7th 2026 at Holy Cross Church Kenmare. Commencing with the Fatima intentions at 6.45 followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Confessions available. Mass at 7.30 followed by 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Ministers of the Word – MARCH 2026

Saturday 7 th Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 8 th Mass at 12 noon
Kieran Moriarty	Cathal O'Donovan

Community Notices



Daffodil Day Kenmare – Friday, 20th March On Daffodil Day, Ireland turns yellow as people stand united against cancer - to inspire hope, provide support, and promote progress. The charity is looking for volunteers in the

Kenmare area to help out in any way, big or small, for this important day. If you're interested in volunteering this year, please contact, **Anne Duncan 087 1217310**

Collectors for MARCH 2026

7.30 Vigil Mass	12 noon Mass
Timmy Madden	Flor McCarthy
Therese O'Shea	Margaret Vermaat
Michael Randles	Donal Hickey
Finbarr O'Shea	Mary O'Donoghue