



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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Third Sunday in Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templeoe

Templeoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March at 7pm			
Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Florie & Margaret O'Sullivan, Gortamullen House ~ Anniversary
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Nora O'Connor, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary, and John O'Connor ~ Remembrance Eva Kelleher (née Downey) Mucsna ~ Month's Mind
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Frances	10.30a.m.	Requiem mass for John McCarthy
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	AJ George, India ~ Anniversary
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Aengus	10.30a.m.	Patrick Corrigan, Dunlavin, Wicklow ~ Birthday Remembrance
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Gerald & Frank O'Shea, late of Gortamullen ~ Recently deceased
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Vigil)	7.30 p.m.	Nora May & John Patrick O'Sullivan, Doughil ~ Anniversary
			Dan & Margaret Sleator, Bay View ~ Anniversary
			Eileen O'Connor (née O'Sullivan Batt), Dublin & Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Jerry & Mary Kelleher, Scarteen Park and deceased members of Kelleher family
			John & Mary Ellen Palmer, Main St. and Eileen Palmer-Umapathy Kay Cunningham, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>			
CONFESSIONS: ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

28 <sup>th</sup> Feb & 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€853	€1,002	€1,855

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

## ✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **John McCarthy, Oakwood Manor & late of Roughy House** whose requiem mass will take place on Monday. 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.



Life-giving God, we thank you.  
You have always watched over our journeying.  
You have blessed us with the signs of your presence.  
We come to you now this Lenten season,  
As we find ourselves needing to take up the staff of pilgrimage once more.  
We are in need of energy and renewed hope.  
We are in need of your grace to unsettle and re-direct our hearts.

Guide us Lord in our Lenten journey,  
Help us to be ever mindful of your truth  
Which leads and guides us always.

**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.

Next weekend, March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Emigrant Services**. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

✠ Jack Fionnán Meskell  
into our Christian Community.



## 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**, for the pupils of St John's National School, will be celebrated on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. Let us remember the candidates and their families in prayer as they prepare for this important moment in their lives.



This Sunday, the Third in Lent, we look forward to welcoming the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

## 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](http://www.synod.ie).

Ministers of the Word – MARCH 2026	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mass at 12 noon
David Sheehan	Mairín Finnegan

**Daffodil Day Kenmare – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

