



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 15th March 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 31 st March at 7pm			
Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday 14 th April at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 14 th	4 th 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 th	4 th Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday	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
Mon 16 th	4th Week of Lent		No Morning Mass
Mon 16 th	St Patrick (Vigil)	7.30pm	Private Intention
Tue 17 ^h	Solemnity of St Patrick	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 18 th	4th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Jimmy Palmer, Fustane Lower ~ Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.)
Thurs 19 th	St Joseph	10.30a.m.	John & Agnes Connell, The Marshes ~ Anniversary
Fri 20 th	4th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Gerald & Frank O'Shea, late of Gortamullen ~ Recently deceased
Sat 21 st	5 th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30pm	Johnny & Abina O'Sullivan Casey, Kenmare and Tony Flynn ~ Anniversary
Sun 22 nd	5 th Sunday in Lent	12 noon	Michael (Mike) Gaine, Carhoomengar East ~ First Anniversary Jack O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ~ First Anniversary and Patrick & Helena O'Sullivan
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			
14 th and 15 th March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1149.55	€1110.45	€2260

† Recently Deceased †

We pray for Mary Teresa Sheehan, Henry St., John O'Connor, Old Bank House, Shelbourne St., and John McCarthy, Oakwood Manor & late of Roughty House whose funeral's took place this 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.

Happy Mother's Day

Lord God we thank you today for the gift of our mothers and grandmothers and for the unique way they have revealed for us your love.



Lent
Loving God,
You call us to renew our baptism during this season of Lent as we journey to Easter.

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.

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.



TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH is SOLEMNITY OF ST PATRICK'S DAY and is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT **10.30 AM. VIGIL MASS AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 16TH.**

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



Congratulations to the pupils of St John's National School who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please continue to pray for these young people as they proceed on their faith journey.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

† **George Cian Higgins**

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

Daffodil Day Kenmare – Friday, 20th March If you're interested in volunteering this year, please contact, **Anne Duncan 087 1217310**

Ministers of the Word – MARCH 2026	
Saturday 21 st Vigil at 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 28 th Mass at 12 noon
Bernie McGonigle	Ursula MacGearailt