



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 March 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoë: Next Mass will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm Tom & Maura Spillane, Templenoë ~ Anniversary			
Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday 14th April at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 21 st	5 th Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	7.30pm	Johnny & Abina O'Sullivan Casey, Kenmare and Tony Flynn ~ Anniversary
Sun 22 nd	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	12 noon	Michael (Mike) Gaine, Carhoomengar East ~ First Anniversary Jack O'Sullivan, Claddanure West ~ First Anniversary and Patrick & Helena O'Sullivan
Mon 23 rd	St Turibius	10.30a.m.	Jimmy Palmer, Fustane Lower ~ Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.)
Tue 24 ^h	St Macartan	10.30a.m.	John O'Connor, London & Kenmare and Paddy McCarthy
Wed 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord	10.30a.m.	Fr. David Sheehan, Main St. ~ Anniversary
Thurs 26 th	5 th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Mary Rose Murphy Wholey, Dromatouk ~ 1 st Anniversary
Fri 27 th	5 th Week of Lent	10.30a.m.	Mary O'Sullivan (née O'Shea), Bonane & London ~ Anniversary
Sat 28 th	Palm Sunday (Vigil)	7.30pm	Paddy & Nellie Brennan, Killowen Rd. ~ Anniversary Joan & Michael Donovan, The Square and Edmund & Margaret O'Regan, Attenry Martin O'Brien, Gortamullen Heights ~ Month's Mind
Sun 29 th	PALM SUNDAY	12 noon	Ted Casey, Killowen ~ Anniversary Terry O'Donnell, Ashgrove ~ Anniversary
Holy Cross Church			
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	€1,655	€1,155	€2,810
Special Collection – Emigrant Services			€1,300

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

☩ Recently Deceased ☩

We pray for **Ellie O'Sullivan (née Sweeney), Greenlane, Kenmare** whose funeral 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.



Palms will be blessed next Sunday during mass.



Celebration of Reconciliation with First Confession

The children in St. John's National School & Cahir National School will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with First Confession on Tuesday 24th March at 7pm in Holy Cross. Let us remember these children and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this occasion and as they prepare for the celebration of First Communion in May.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will take place on Monday 30th March at 7.00p.m., Monday of Holy Week, for the Kenmare Pastoral area including parishes of Glengarriff, Kenmare, Kilgarvan, Tuosist and Sneem. A Priest from the Friary will join us on the night.



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.



Envelopes for the Spring offering are now available in your boxes. The Spring offering is one of the five envelopes which contribute to the support of your two priests and the payment of their salary. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund their salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish.

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 **Chrism Mass** will take place on Tuesday evening 31st March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026					
28 / 29	Palm Sunday	7.30pm	Denise Tangney Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	12.00	John Moriarty Anna Marie O'Sullivan
2 nd	Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Anna Marie O'Sullivan		
3 rd	Good Friday	8.00pm	Kieran Moriarty Anne Finn		
4 th	Easter Vigil	9.00pm	Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea Bernie McGonigle		
5 th	Easter Sunday	9.00am	Cathal O'Donovan	12.00	Declan Finnegan

Farmer info session - Upland Native woodland restoration with Iveragh Woodlands EIP. Find out how to access DAFM funded payments for existing native woodland and creating woodland in designated lands. Meeting in Kenmare Mart Tuesday 24th March 8pm.