



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 5th April 2026 - Easter Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templeoe

Direendarragh: Mass will take place on Tuesday 14 th April at 7pm			
Templeoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 21 st April at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 4 th	<i>Easter Vigil Mass and the Blessing of the Paschal Fire</i>	9pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 5 th	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9am	Missa Pro Populo
		12 noon	Missa Pro Populo
Mon 6 th	Easter Monday		No Mass Today
Tue 7 th	Easter Tuesday	10.30a.m.	Joan & Danny O'Sullivan Eugene ~ Anniversary
Wed 8 th	Easter Wednesday	10.30a.m.	Sheila P.O. & Bernard Haines, Shelbourne St. ~ Anniversary
Thurs 9 th	Easter Thursday	10.30a.m.	Maureen Vesey O'Connor, River Falls, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
Fri 10 th	Easter Friday	10.30a.m.	John Gaine, Cappamore ~ Anniversary
Sat 11 th	Second Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Eamon & Anne Tuohy, Roughty Bar, Main St. ~ Anniversary
			Jerry O'Sullivan Rath, Gortnadullagh, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 12 th	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	12 noon	Ted & Mona O'Donoghue and son, Michael, Killowen ~ 25 th Anniversary
			Joseph, James & David Wilde, North Dublin and parents, Kathleen & Patrick ~ Anniversary
			John O'Connor, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind & his grandmother Eileen O'Connor
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

28 th and 29 th March	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,181	€894	€2,075

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.



Easter Message from Father George and Father Seán

May our Lord Jesus Christ grant His richest blessings of peace and love to you this Easter and always.



Easter Prayer Before Meals

Heavenly Father,

On this joyful Easter day, we gather in gratitude for the gift of life, love, and the hope we have through the resurrection of Your Son.

Bless this food before us, the hands that prepared it, and the hearts that share it.

May our table be filled with laughter, kindness, and the peace that comes from You.

As we celebrate new beginnings, help us to carry the light of Easter into every moment of our lives.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



First Holy Communion Rosaries and gifts are available to purchase in the Parish Office. First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday 9th May.



Daffodil Day Kenmare 2026

The Irish Cancer Society would like to thank all those who volunteered, supported and donated to Daffodil Day Kenmare. Mile Buiochas to all who picked and donated daffodils. We raised €7418 in total.



Divine
Mercy Sunday

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: The Divine Mercy Novena (of Chaplets) started on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Devotions for the FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will take place in Holy Cross Church from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday, 12th April.**



Priests' Spring/Easter Offering 2026.

There will be a second collection at the Easter masses this weekend. This is your contribution at Easter for the support of your Parish Priests. We greatly appreciate your continued generous offering.

Father George Hayes & Father Seán Murphy.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

† Seán Jeremiah Fitzgerald
into our Christian Community



Next weekend, 11th and 12th April, there will be a special collection for Family Services and Accord.



The Parish Office will reopen after Easter, on Tuesday 7th April from 10am to 2pm.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES You are asked to change what is in your Trócaire Boxes into notes and put it into an envelope marked Trócaire. Please place the envelope in the weekly collection or the secure boxes. Around the world, the children, women, and men that Trócaire work with are very much like you. They want to stand on their own two feet. Thanks as always for your generous contributions.



Kenmare Family Resource centre is looking for someone who is interested in singing in Irish for their Irish class, please contact Paula@kenmarefrc.ie for more information.