



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 19th April 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm			
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5th May at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 18 th	Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Dan & Margaret O'Brien, Kilmurry ~ Anniversary Denis McCarthy, Inchamore ~ Anniversary
Sun 19 th	Third Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Mary Teresa Sheehan (née Hallissey), 25 Henry St. ~ Month's Mind Hannah, Jeremiah & Geraldine Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
Mon 20 th	3 rd Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	Requiem mass for Dr. Elizabeth Anne Lennon (Annie)
Tue 21 st	St Anselm	10.30a.m.	Liam O'Donnell, Oakwood Manor & Mallow ~ Anniversary
Wed 22 nd	3 rd Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	Denis & Katherine Harrington, The Market ~ Anniversary
Thurs 23 rd	St George	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 24 th	St Fidelis	10.30a.m.	John McCarthy, Oakwood Manor ~ Month's Mind
Sat 25 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Betty McKenna, Bandon and Market St., Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance John Griffin, Dublin 16 ~ Anniversary
Sun 26 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	12 noon	Nora Finnegan, Reen & Ballybunion ~ Anniversary Angela Kerins, Lee-on-the-Solent, UK ~ Special Intention
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

11 th and 12 th April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1307	€1008	€2315
Special Collection: Family Services and Accord			€1150

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Dr. Elizabeth Anne Lennon (Annie), Mucksna** whose funeral 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.

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Thought Of The Day

Jesus' encounter with the two disciples of Emmaus is a fleeting one. But the entire destiny of the Church is contained within it. It tells us that the Christian community is not enclosed within a fortified citadel, but rather journeys along its most essential environment, which is the road. And there, it encounters people with their hopes and disappointments, burdensome at times. The Church listens to everyone's stories as they emerge from the treasure chest of personal conscience, in order to then offer the Word of Life, the witness of love, a love that is faithful until the end. And thus, the hearts of people reignite with hope.

Pope Francis (2017)

Intercom Magazine

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 safe. Thanks as always for your generous contributions.



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



Rosary at Our Lady's Well: Every evening during the summer at 7.00 pm (starting May 1st) we will gather at our local grotto, Our Lady's Well, to pray the Rosary together. What a beautiful gift to give to Our Blessed Mother. Everyone welcome!

Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

✠ **Matthew Jason O'Sullivan**
into our Christian Community



Ministers of the Word – APRIL 2026	
Saturday 25 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 26 th 12.00
Denise Tangney	Ellen Murnane

Community Notices

Smartphones for Beginners: Tuesdays at 2 pm, Kenmare Further Education Centre. Call 086 8279248 to enrol.

Kenmare Further Education and Training Centre, Bell Height will be hosting a free HSE **'Suicide Alertness Training for Everyone.'** SafeTALK as part of our 'Kenmare Conversations' initiative. SafeTALK is a 3-hour suicide alertness training that prepares attendees, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. (SafeTALK is the mandatory training needed if anyone wanted to go on to do the ASIST - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training - 2-day skills building workshop in suicide first aid.) Date: **Wednesday 29th of April 2026. Time: 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** For SafeTALK all attendees **must register:** <https://bookwhen.com/suicideprevention-trainingkerry> **Places are limited.**

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as **marriage preparation programme facilitators** to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney, tralee@accord.ie / 066 7122280, killarney@accord.ie / 064 6633612. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026.