



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 26th April 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



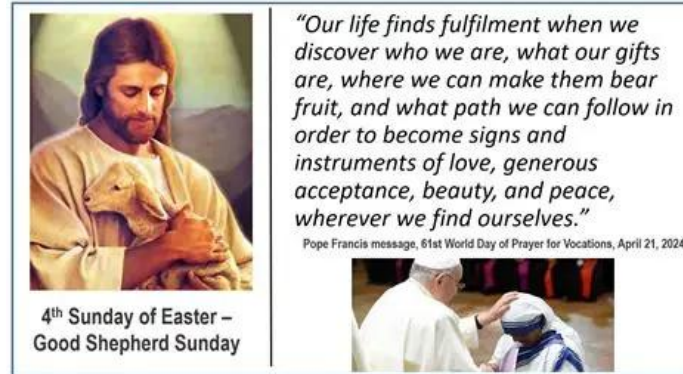
Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5 th May at 7pm			
Templenoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday 19 th May at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 25 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Betty McKenna, Bandon and Market St., Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance (RIP) John Griffin, Dublin 16 ~ Anniversary
Sun 26 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	12 noon	Nora Finnegan, Reen & Ballyunion ~ Anniversary Angela Kerins, Lee-on-the-Solent, UK ~ Special Intention
Mon 27 th	St Asicus	10.30a.m.	Maureen Langtry, Kilcock, Co Kildare ~ Remembrance
Tue 28 th	St Peter Chanel	10.30a.m.	Andrius Grigaravicius, Ard Bhearna ~ First Anniversary
Wed 29 th	St Catherine of Siena	10.30a.m.	Marguerite Fennell, Islandmore, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary
Thurs 30 th	St Pius V	10.30a.m.	John O'Connor, Derringacolough ~ Anniversary
Fri 1 st	St Joseph	10.30a.m.	Kathleen Wilde, Fingal, North Dublin ~ Anniversary
Sat 2 nd	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Ellie O'Sullivan (née Sweeney), Greenlane ~ Months Mind; Jack O'Sullivan ~ Anniversary and remembering their grandson Dylan Gallagher O'Sullivan Bridget O'Shea, Lackendarra and Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 3 rd	Fifth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Kathleen Leigh, Kildare ~ Birthday Remembrance (RIP) JP, Tommy (Firgrove) & Fr. Michael Madden (New Zealand)
Holy Cross Church			
CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

18 th & 19 th April	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1078	€1037.70	€2115.70

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

Please remember in your prayers **Denny O'Sullivan Batt, New York and formerly of Lissyclearig** who died recently, **Dr Elizabeth Anne Lennon, Mucksna** and **Marian McCarthy (née Harrington), Scarteen Park** whose funerals took place this week. 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.



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.

Ministers of the Eucharist – MAY 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Peggy O'Dwyer	Tom Murphy
Mary McCarthy	Helen Moolman
	Anne Finn

Ministers of the Word – MAY 2026	
Saturday 2 nd Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 3 rd 12.00
Marie Thérèse Russell	Anne Finn



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!



The **Diocese of Kerry** are currently preparing to run the **Spirit Youth Leadership Course** in the south east of the Diocese. The Leadership Course aims to train and enable leaders to set up, facilitate and run a Youth Group in their parish community. This 12 week course will include a Personal & Spiritual Development Programme, Facilitation and group work skills, and well as the practicalities of setting up and resourcing a youth group for 15/16 year olds. Potential leaders will be trained once a week for 12 weeks. Don't miss this great opportunity! If you would like to know more, please contact Colette O'Doherty; Co-Ordinator of Youth Ministry on 087-9474513 or email her on coletteodoherty@dioceseofkerry.ie.



For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls. The **Communal First Saturday devotions** will be held on Saturday May 2nd 2026 at Holy Cross Church Kenmare. Commencing with the Fatima intentions at 6.45p.m. followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Confessions are available. Mass at 7.30p.m. followed by 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.



Save the Date: Saturday May the 9th from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. This presents a rare opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplin to Prayer groups on 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

Collectors – May 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Johnny Tuohy	Paul Keough
Paudie Randles	John Foley
Liam Quinlan	David Sheehan
John Sweeney	Pawel Kaezmarek

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.