



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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Templenoe

<b>Direendarragh:</b> Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May at 7pm			
<b>Templenoe:</b> Mass will take place on Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May at 7pm			
<b>Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.</b>			
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Ellie O'Sullivan (née Sweeney), Greenlane ~ Month's Mind; Jack O'Sullivan ~ Anniversary and remembering their grandson Dylan Gallagher O'Sullivan Bridget O'Shea, Lackendarra and Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Kathleen Leigh, Kildare ~ Birthday Remembrance (RIP) JP, Tommy (Firgrove) & Fr. Michael Madden (New Zealand)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Conleth		No Morning Mass
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bl. Edmund Ignatius Rice	10.30a.m.	John McCarthy, Oakwood Manor ~ Month's Mind
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	DanJoe Hallissey, Gortnacurra ~ Anniversary
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	Seamus McIntyre, Gortamullen ~ 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and his parents PJ & Mamie
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	Mary Cremin (née Foley), Killaha West & Davitts ~ First Anniversary
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)	7.30pm	Dan, Sheila, Fr. Gerald, Annemarie and Mary Assumpta O'Dwyer ~ Anniversary
			Timothy & Kathleen Hurley, Henry St. ~ Anniversary Joan Rice, Templenoe ~ Month's Mind
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Billy Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary
			Donie Gaine, Cahir and deceased members of the Gaine family
<b>Holy Cross Church</b>			
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm			
<b>Holy Hour</b> ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

## ✠ 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.



**First Holy Communion Mass** will be celebrated next Saturday morning (9<sup>th</sup> May) at 10.30am in Holy Cross Church for the children of the parish. We continue to pray for the children and their families at this very important moment in their lives. **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 1<sup>st</sup>) 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 boxes of envelopes** which parishioners use to contribute to the Parish will be distributed during the coming weeks. If you are not currently in receipt of a box of envelopes, or if you are new to the parish or if you worship here regularly but belong to another parish and would like to contribute to the Kenmare Parish Development Fund, we would be pleased to provide you with a box of envelopes for that purpose ☎ 064-6641352. **Each year we rely on volunteers to distribute a few boxes in their local area ~ if you are able to help, please contact the office. Many hands make light work and hand delivery saves on increasing postage costs. Thanks, as always, for your support.**



Next weekend, May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at all the masses, we will have a collection for **Education of Clergy**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Offertory</b>	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	<b>Total</b>
Kenmare Parish	€995	€1,120	€2,115

## Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and  
hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling,  
Our glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
flower of the vale!

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on  
earth be as true.  
As long as the bowers  
Are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the azure shall  
keep its bright hue.

### Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*



### Ministers of the Word – MAY 2026

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12.00</b>
Bernie McGonigle	Cathal O'Donovan

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](mailto:coletteodoherty@dioceseofkerry.ie).

The **Annual Darkness into Light Walk** takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026, commencing at 4.15am from Kenmare Livestock Mart grounds. The walkers will head towards town to Whytes Centra where they will turn around and head back to Kenmare Livestock Mart to complete the 5K. To help with manual registration we will be in Supervalu on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10 – 1.00 and also registration will be accepted on morning of walk.

Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday.