



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 10th May 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Mass will take place on **Tuesday 19th May at 7pm**
~ Jeremiah, Mary & Michael O'Grady, Templenoe
~ Tim O'Mahony, Mary Elizabeth Sheridan, Mary Sheridan Dubruin & Rinus Debruin

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm**

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 9 th	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 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Billy Lynch, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary Donie Gaine (Cahir), Jim Gaine who died recently and deceased members of the Gaine family
Mon 11 th	6 th Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	David, Abbie & DJ Fitzgerald, Castlecove ~ Anniversary
Tue 12 th	Ss Nereus & Achilleus	10.30a.m.	Deirdre Fiona Edwards (née Sullivan) Kenmare & UK ~ First Anniversary
Wed 13 th	Our Lady of Fatima	10.30a.m.	Mary Randles, Cahir ~ Anniversary
Thurs 14 th	St Matthias	10.30a.m.	Dan Joe Hallissey, Gortnacurra ~ Anniversary
Fri 15 th	6 th Week of Easter	10.30a.m.	Jeremiah Riordan, Rossacussane Greenane ~ Anniversary
Sat 16 th	<i>The Feast of the Ascension (Vigil)</i>	7.30pm	Michael & Kathleen Crowley, Dunkerron ~ Anniversary Patrick O'Shea, Coomnakilla ~ Anniversary
Sun 17 th	<i>The Feast of the Ascension</i>	12 noon	John Harrington, Reen Height ~ Anniversary Deceased members of the Lovett & Courtney families, late of Kenmare

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm
Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

2 nd & 3 rd May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,053	€967	€2,020

† Recently Deceased †

We pray for **Stella O'Connor (née Rice), Rossacussane** and **Jim Gaine, Cahir East & New York** whose funeral's took place during the 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.



Warmest Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey in the footsteps of Christ.



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 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.**



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



Adoration takes place after mass each Wednesday. (except in the event of a funeral)

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

Saturday 16 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 17 th 12.00
Mary Henderson	Jean MacGearailt

The **Diocese of Kerry** is 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.

National Festal Shout of Victory over Ireland.

New Springtime Community and the Army of Praise are calling all Christians to a powerful day of praise. On Saturday 23rd May 2026 from 11.00am - 4.00pm (bring a packed lunch) at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co. Galway H53E5N6. Speakers: Fr. Pat Collins, Bro. David Jardine, Marie Beirne and David Hamilton. "Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk O Lord in the light of thy countenance" Psalm 89:15