



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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Pentecost Sunday



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

<b>Direendarragh:</b> Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm Denis & Mary O'Connor, Dromlusk, Blackwater ~ Anniversary Margaret O'Sullivan, Loughbrin ~ Anniversary Maureen, Paddy & Sarah Mullins, Loughbrin ~ Anniversary			
<b>Templenoë:</b> Mass will take place on Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 7pm			
Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	7.30pm	McCarthy family, 8 Davitt's Place ~ Anniversary Geoffrey & Birdie Mahony, and Breda Mahony, Claddanure East Marian McCarthy (née Harrington) Scarteen Park ~ Month's Mind
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	12 noon	Siobhan Crowley, Kenmare & deceased members of the Crowley family ~ Anniversary Kathleen Cipriano (Kitty Williams), USA ~ First Anniversary
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30a.m.	Edward & Lillie O'Sullivan, Courthouse Bar ~ Anniversary
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Philip Neri	10.30a.m.	John & Nora Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge ~ Anniversary
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Augustine	10.30a.m.	Michael Granville, Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Eileen O'Sullivan, Beckingham, Kent ~ Anniversary
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Bertie, Nora, Paudie & Billy McSwiney ~ Anniversary
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)</i>	7.30pm	Tom & Toni O'Connor, Ardmore House ~ Anniversary Donal O'Callaghan, 4 Killowen Cottages ~ Anniversary
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	12 noon	Humphrey Kelleher, Muxnaw ~ 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Denny O'Sullivan Batt, New York & Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
<i>Holy Cross Church</i>			
CONFESIONS: ..... Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm Holy Hour ..... Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.			

16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€865	€1,535	€2,400

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

## † Recently Deceased †

We pray for Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Sullivan, Barradubh, Kenmare whose funeral took place this 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.



Our Lord knows the perfect antidote to fear: peace. He bestowed peace on his apostles, who were locked in the upper room. And He always brings peace to us when we let him into our moments of prayer or activity. Peace is his 'trademark,' a sure sign of his presence in our life. Even when life circumstances challenge us, Jesus brings peace if we invite him in. Why do we hesitate? Come Holy Spirit! Reign in my heart and cast out all fear.

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**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!

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

† Charley O'Riordan

† Kate O'Shea

into our Christian Community



## Ministers of the Word – MAY 2026

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> 12.00
Kierian Moriarty	John Moriarty

**Bus to Knock:** A bus leaving Kilgarvan at 5:40 am on Saturday, 6th June 2026 for the All Ireland Rosary Rally, cost €35. To book a seat, contact Margaret on 087 684 0261.

## Conferring confirmation is one of the greatest joys of a bishop's ministry

"It is beautiful to receive this Sacrament, because the fullness of the Holy Spirit gives us this enthusiasm, this strength, this ability to follow Jesus Christ, to say 'Yes' to the Lord always, to have no fear of following Him courageously," said the Pope in the Vatican's Hall of Blessings.

Pope Leo therefore appealed to young Catholics to pay special attention to the Holy Spirit's gift of perseverance, so that they live their faith together.

"Do not forget what you have lived in this time," he said. "May your joy [...] to celebrate together and pray together live in your hearts, and may you continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and persevere in the faith."

Pope Leo XIV

## ♪ Walk in the Light ♪

Let's all join together in Communion sweet,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
And love one another 'til the Saviour we meet,  
Walk, walk, in the light.

Jesus died on Calvary,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk, in the light.

## Chorus

**Walk in the light, walk in the light,  
Walk in the light, walk in the light  
of the Lord.**

## Kenmare Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Poll an Aifrin 2026

This year's annual pilgrim walk will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Poll an Aifrin (the Mass Hollow) is a beautiful secluded spot and in penal times the lookout men positioned themselves in the high ground above the hollow to keep watch for the soldiers. It was a perfect location for a secret Mass as there was an escape route across the Cleady River to get the priest away safely in the event of a raid. We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7pm and walk to Poll an Aifrin, arriving for Mass at about 8pm. It is an opportunity to remember all those who worshipped in this place and to share in the tradition of community pilgrimages.

**Darkness into Light Kenmare** walk took place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Amount raised was €1805. We wish to thank all who supported this great cause in any way by walking, stewarding, donating & playing cards.