



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 July 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Jerry Harrington, Greenlane Height, Kenmare whose funeral takes place on Monday. We also pray for all the faithful departed, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Wasn't last weekend's celebration with Fr. Seán so uplifting and joyous? I know that all of us were delighted to share in the final Sunday mass celebration with Fr. Seán. It was fitting that Fr. Seán's parents and family members were present to witness to the esteem in which Fr. Seán is held and the love that the people of the Parish of Kenmare have for him. I know that Seán was personally very touched by the kindness of so many. We can take it as a compliment to the faith community of Kenmare that Fr. Seán said that his two years in Kenmare were "the happiest two years of my life". I have been in contact with Seán since his move to Killarney on Wednesday, and though missing Kenmare, he is settling in to his new accommodation and surroundings. I have every confidence that Seán will make a significant contribution to life in Killarney Parish and to St. Mary's Cathedral. He will not be a stranger to us in Kenmare and we will continue to pray for him and hold him in our hearts. Many thanks to all who contributed to making last weekend's celebration such a delight. Beir bua agus beannacht.

(Fr. George Hayes)



Envelopes for the Summer offering are now available in your boxes. The Summer offering is one of the five envelopes which contribute to the support of your priest and the payment of your priests' salary. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund the priests' salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish.

Templenoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st July at 7pm
Geoff & Sheelagh O'Mahony and their son Martin, Lackeen ~ Anniversary
Breda O'Sullivan, and her daughter Fiona, Lackeen ~ Anniversary

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 4th August at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 18 th	16 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Sheila, Dan, Mary & John O'Connor, Bonane ~ Anniversary Kitty & Denis Tuohy, Kilpatrick ~ Anniversary
Sun 19 th	16 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Michael, Hannah & Anne O'Leary, Cahir East ~ Anniversary Flor O'Sullivan Batt, Henry St. ~ Anniversary
Mon 20 th	16 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Requiem Mass Jerry Harrington, Grennlane Height, Kenmare
Tue 21 st	16 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	
Wed 22 nd	St. Mary Magdalene	10.30a.m.	
Thurs 23 rd	St Brigid of Sweden	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Fri 24 th	16 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 25 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30pm	John & Catherine Harrington and Dan Harrington, Dromatouk, Kenmare ~ Remembrance
Sun 26 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Dan Lucey, Donoughmore, Co. Cork ~ Recently deceased

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

11 th & 12 th July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1423.30	€1096.70	€2520

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



OUR LADY'S WELL ANNUAL MASS will be celebrated on Thursday 13th, August at 7.00pm.

The Rosary takes place every evening at 7pm during the summer. Everyone welcome

Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

✠ Patrick Hanley
into our Christian community



Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Holy Cross Cemetery, will be celebrated on Saturday 8th August at 11am.

Templenoe New Cemetery, will be celebrated on Friday 21st August at 7pm.



Ministers of the Word – JULY 2026

Saturday 25 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 26 th 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Ann Finn

ATU ST ANGELAS COLLEGE, SLIGO

Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026 Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. Closing date for Applications is Friday, 14th August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Louth Gill, Sligo E.mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie



The third **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Saturday 22nd of August 2026. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Please check with your Pastoral Area regarding buses. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary".

Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.



When I trust God's perfect timing, my inner peace remains intact, even when confronted with delays or a slow pace of action or progress. I remember that God is in control, and God knows what he's doing. At last, I've come to realise that God's 'slow work' is where his best masterpieces lie, for time is often an ally where creation is concerned. God invites me to embrace this virtue of patience, giving me numerous opportunities to practice it. When I follow God's lead, at God's pace, the payoff is huge: experiencing God's ever-deepening nearness.

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