



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 July 2026 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Templenoe: Mass will take place on **Tuesday 18th August at 7pm**

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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 (brother of Jer Lucey)
Mon 27 th	17 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Czeslaw Cichecki (R.I.P.), Kenmare ~ Birthday Remembrance
Tue 28 th	17 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Kitty O'Rourke (R.I.P.), Templenoe ~ Birthday Remembrance
Wed 29 th	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	10.30a.m.	Patrick & Nelly Foley and their son, Denis A., Reen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 30 th	St Peter Chrysologus		No Morning Mass
Fri 31 st	St Ignatius Loyola	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 1 st	18 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Mairead & Dermot Donovan, Main St., Kenmare ~ Anniversary John O'Neill, Mucksna, Kenmare ~ Anniversary Stephen Rowe, Kenmare & Rathfarnham ~ Month's Mind
Sun 2 nd	18 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Living and deceased members of the St. Clare Community Curley Murphy, Rose Cottage, Kenmare ~ Anniversary

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm – 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

18 th & 19 th July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1236	€1074	€2310

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Jerry Harrington, Mark Long and Peggy O'Donoghue** whose funerals took place this week. 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.



With every gift
There comes opportunity:
The sun shining through the trees,
The dew glistening on an open flower,
The smile of a baby,
The embrace of a friend.
When we take these opportunities,
And enjoy them to the full,
We dwell in the gift of being alive.



Summer Reflections, Sr. Stan (Religious Sisters of Charity)



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.



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.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

✠ **Raya Joanie Noreen Crowley**
into our Christian community



Next weekend, 1st & 2nd August, at all masses, there will be a special collection for the The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney which acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

Collectors - AUGUST 2026

Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Owen O'Sullivan	Pat O'Shea
Tim Sheehan	Johnny Finnegan
Kevin Lynch	Maureen Finnegan
Finbarr O'Shea	Jimmy Duggan
Ministers of the Eucharist – AUGUST 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Mary Farrell	Lena Reilly
Noreen Cronin O'Shea	John Moriarty
Con Crowley	

Youth2000 Ireland (aged 16 - 35) are currently preparing for their annual Summer Festival which will take place from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August in Newbridge College Co. Kildare See Poster in Church Porch for more details or visit www.youth2000.ie



The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday August 1st 2026 commencing with the Fatima intentions at 6.45 followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Confessions are available. Mass at 7.30pm followed by 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.



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.



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, Lough Gill, Sligo E.mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie

Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2026

Saturday 1 st Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 2 nd 12.00
Mary Henderson	Mary O'Donoghue