



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 2nd August 2026 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Eileen O'Sullivan, Killowen, Kenmare whose funeral took place this week and for Thomas (Tommy) Jones, Lissyclearig, formerly Loughbrin, Blackwater who died recently. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Advice from St Clare

*"What you hold may you always hold
What you do, may you always do and never abandon
But with swift pace, light step and unswerving feet
so that even your steps stir up no dust
go forward securely, joyfully and swiftly.."*

Blessed Saint Clare, whose very name means light, illumine the darkness of our minds and hearts so that we might see what God wishes us to do and perform it with a willing and joyful heart.
Lead us into the eternal light of our home in Heaven. Amen

Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

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

(Please park cars responsibly, no blocking property entrances.)
Holy Cross Cemetery meeting and clean up will take place on
Tuesday 4th August at 7pm.

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



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.



This 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.

♪ Entrance Hymn – Sweet Sacrament Divine –

Canaimís 177 ♪

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home;
Lo! round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we
come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we
raise
In songs of love and heartfelt
praise
Sweet Sacrament divine,
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home of every heart,
Where restless yearnings
cease,
And sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all
trustfully,
We tell our tale of misery,
Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Sweet Sacrament of peace.



♪ Recessional Hymn — I'll sing a hymn to Mary –

Canaimís 86 ♪

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,
the mother of my God,
the virgin of all virgins,
of David's royal blood.

Rejoice, O holy Mary,
O Virgin full of grace,
the Lord is ever with you,
most blessed of our race.

*O holy mother Mary,
ask Christ your Son we pray
to grant us his forgiveness,
and guide us on his way.*

Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2026

Saturday 8 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 9 th 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	Ursula MacGearailt



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



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.*

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 1 st	18 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Maired & 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
Mon 3 rd	18 th Week in Ordinary Time		No Morning Mass
Tue 4 th	St John Mary Vianney	10.30a.m.	Una Hayes, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Wed 5 th	18 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 6 th	Transfiguration of the Lord	10.30a.m.	Carmel McGrath, 29 Main St ~ 25 th Anniversary
Fri 7 th	St Sixtus II	10.30a.m.	Eileen & Jeremiah O'Shea, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Sat 8 th	19 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30pm	Danny, Eileen & Eugene Doyle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Coley Keating, Kenmare & Charleville ~ First Anniversary
Sun 9 th	19 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Jimmy, Cathy & John-Brendan Lehane, Droumatouk ~ Anniversary Johnnie Horgan, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary

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

25 th & 26 th July	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€972.50	€1,162.50	€2,135

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