



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.

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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 16th August 2026 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Mass will take place on Tuesday 18th August at 7pm
- Patrick & Mary Falvey and their sons Paddy, Dan & Jim ~ Anniversary

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 8th September at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

Sat 15 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	Missa Pro Populo
	20 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Denis Square Riney & Denis Lynch, 14 Killowen ~ Anniversary Theo Goyvaerts, Glengarriff ~ Anniversary
Sun 16 th	20 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Michael Moriarty, Dromneavane ~ Anniversary
			Dan Joe Hallissey, Gortnacurra ~ Anniversary
			Jerry Harrington, Greenlane Heights, Kenmare ~ Month's Mind
Mon 17 th	Our Lady of Knock	10.30a.m.	Chris Randles & Anne Burkley ~ Anniversary
Tue 18 th	20 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Michael Mulvihill, 2 Railway Rd., Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Wed 19 th	St John Eudes	10.30a.m.	Christy O'Sullivan Roger, Bridge St. ~ Anniversary
Thurs 20 th	St Bernard	10.30a.m.	Michael Lynch, Railway Rd., ~ Anniversary
Fri 21 st	St Pius X	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 22 nd	21 st Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Marian & John O'Shea and deceased members of the Lehan and Bowler families. ~ Anniversary
			Jackie Cahill, Henry St. and Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
Sun 23 rd	21 st Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Moriarty, Lynch and Ward Family ~ Remembrance Mary, Michael & PJ Randles, Killowen, Kenmare ~ Remembrance

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

8 th & 9 th August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1354	€1071.50	€2425.50

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

† Recently Deceased †

We pray for Tony O'Shea, formerly of Henry Street & The Lodge who died recently in New Zealand (mass intention on Monday 24th August). 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.



The season of harvest is a time of gratitude, reflection, and abundance. For farmers, it signifies the end of a season of hard work, when crops are gathered, and the fruits of labour are celebrated. Spiritually, it reminds us of God's faithfulness and the importance of sowing seeds of righteousness in our lives.

The Bible speaks of harvest not just as an agricultural event but as a symbol of spiritual growth, provision, and God's blessings.

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.' Galatians 6:9

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Message from Fr. George

As Fr. Niall and I are now looking after the five parishes of our Pastoral area, there will be no mass on a Thursday morning for the foreseeable future. Your understanding is much appreciated

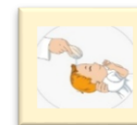
Annual Graveyard/Cemetery Masses

Templenoe New Cemetery, will be celebrated on Friday 21st August at 7pm. Please take this opportunity to take care of the graves of your loved ones.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome:

† Lottie Kate O'Sullivan
into our Christian community



♪ Entrance Hymn — Be thou my vision
Canaimís 28 ♪

Be thou my vision, O Lord of
my heart;
be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art.
be thou my best thought in
the day and the night;
both waking and sleeping, thy
presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou
my true Word,
be thou ever with me, and I
with thee, Lord.
be thou my great Father, and I
thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I
with thee one.

♪ Recessional Hymn — How Great Thou Art — Canaimís 134 ♪

O Lord my God, when I in
awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy
hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder
Thy power throughout the
universe displayed

And when I think, that God,
His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can
take it in
That on the Cross, my burden
gladly bearing
He bled and died to take
away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Saviour
God, to Thee, How great Thou
art, how great Thou art, Then
sings my soul, my Savior God,
to Thee, How great Thou art,
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Community Notices

EVENING OF HEALING, WITH PRAISE WORSHIP AND HOLY MASS
Led by Fr John Keane, supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor at St Agathas Church, Glenflesk V93 XK54 on Friday 28th of August at 7pm preceded by the Rosary. Everyone Welcome.