



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 23rd August 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 24 th	St Bartholomew	10.30a.m.	Tony O'Shea, formerly of Henry St and The Lodge. ~ Recently deceased.
Tue 25 th	21st Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Christy Harrington, Lower Reen ~ anniversary
Wed 26 th	21st Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 27 th	St Monica	10.30a.m.	No Mass Today
Fri 28 th	St Augustine	10.30a.m.	Jilles Vermaat, Kenmare and Holland ~ Anniversary
Sat 29 th	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Eileen, John & Tommy O'Sullivan, Direen ~ Anniversary Dermot O'Sullivan Casey, Scarteen Park ~ Anniversary Peggy O'Donoghue, Our Lady's Bridge ~ Month's Mind
Sun 30 th	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Noreen Fitzgerald, Kilmurry ~ Anniversary David & Eileen Madden, Kenmare & New York ~ Anniversary

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

15 th & 16 th August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€2895	€1125	€4020

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for all who have died. 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.



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



Leaving Cert Students - to all students who received their results this week – we wish you all the best in your chosen career.

Dear Lord, having received these exam results, with my friends and so many others;
I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in these tests, but on your Eternal Love for us.
We can walk through this time together. May the breath of your Loving kindness, the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens you are always with me. Help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness. With you there is help and patience.
The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our Lord. Amen
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.



Ministers of the Word – AUGUST 2026

Saturday 29 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 30 th 12.00
Denise Tangney	Johnny Finnegan

Aid to the Church in Need, which supports the suffering and persecuted Church around the world, send their thanks for the donation of €900 received from our Crib collection. 'May the good Lord shine His light upon you, and upon those who are dear to you now & always; a Holy mass will be offered for this intention.'

♪ Entrance Hymn — Christ Be Beside Me

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1.Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
King of my heart;
Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me
never to part

2 Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand