



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 30th August 2026 - 22nd 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 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
Mon 31 st	St Aidan	10.30a.m.	Jerome O'Sullivan & Bridie Murphy, Oaklands ~ Anniversary
Tue 1 st	22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Wed 2 nd	22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 3 rd	St Gregory the Great		No Mass Today
Fri 4 th	St Mac Nissi	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 5 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Annie Lennon, Mucksna ~ Remembrance Murphy Family, Gortlahard ~ Remembrance Eileen O'Sullivan, Killowen ~ Month's Mind
Sun 6 th	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Jim, Rita & Jeremiah Downing, Emmet's Place ~ Anniversary Jim Falvey, Templenoe ~ Anniversary Canon Ted Harrington, Ballygriffin ~ Anniversary

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

22 nd & 23 rd August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1294.50	€1065.50	€2360

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for PJ Connolly, Dromoughty, Kenmare whose funeral took place during the week. 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.



Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

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Next weekend, September 5th & 6th at all Masses, we will have a collection for **Diocesan Needs**. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including ACCORD, St. Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Your generosity is much appreciated, as always.

The Holy Ghost Fathers will visit on the 12th and 13th of September to make an appeal for their missionary work throughout the world. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

To assist the people of Nepal who have been affected so tragically by the devastating floods, we will take up a second collection this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Collectors -SEPTEMBER 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Timmy Madden	Flor McCarthy
Therese O'Shea	Margaret Vermaat
Michael Randles	Donal Hickey
Finbarr O'Shea	Mary O'Donoghue

♪ Entrance Hymn — Christ Be Our Light

Canaimís 111 ♪

This is the night/Day of new beginnings.
This is the night when heaven meets earth
This is the night filled with god's glory
Promise of our new birth!

Refrain:

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness,

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

This is the night Christ our Redeemer
Rose from the grave triumphant and free,
Leaving the tomb of evil and darkness,
Empty for all to see

Refrain



♪ Offertory Hymn – Soul of my Saviour – Canaimís 171♪



♪ Recessional Hymn – Hail Queen of Heaven – Canaimís 74♪

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, O Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, O star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2026

Saturday 5 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 6 th 12.00
Allyson Thomas	Cathal O'Donovan
Ministers of the Eucharist – SEPTEMBER 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Peggy O'Dwyer	Tom Murphy
Mary McCarthy	Helen Moolman
Therese O'Shea	Anne Finn

Community Notices

For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls. The **Communal First Saturday devotions** will be held on Saturday September 5th 2026 at Holy Cross Church Kenmare. Commencing with the Fatima intentions at 6.45pm followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Confessions are available. Mass at 7.30pm followed by 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.