



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 6th September 2026 - 23rd 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**
Packie & Kathleen Doyle, Scarteen ~ Anniversary
Myles Nash, Moulyneill ~ Anniversary
Eugene & Sadie O'Sullivan, Goulane & John Sugrue ~ Anniversary

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 7 th	23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Noel Tangney, Crinagort ~ Anniversary
Tue 8 th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Wed 9 th	St Ciaran	10.30a.m.	Tom & John O'Connor Scarteen and deceased members of the O'Connor Scarteen family
Thurs 10 th	St Peter Claver		No Mass Today
Fri 11 th	23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Denis Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge ~ Anniversary
Sat 12 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Gail O'Sullivan, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Marjorie (15 th) & Denis (35 th) Harrington, Greenlane Heights ~ Anniversary
Sun 13 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Rose O'Shea, Moulmagower, Blackwater ~ First Anniversary Micheál MacGearailt, Killowen ~ Anniversary

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

29 th & 30 th August	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€995	€1,135	€2,130

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Maureen O' Shea**, Cill Mhuire, Kenmare whose funeral took place on Friday. 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.



Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Our Biblical text for this year is drawn from Ezekiel 47: 1- 12, which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility: recognising ecological damage, embracing interconnectedness, we are called to immerse ourselves in the water, and actively safeguarding and working for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together.



This 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.

Fr. Pat Palmer from The Spiritan Fathers (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.

A sincere thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to the Nepal appeal last weekend. The collection amounted to €3,000 and we have arranged to send this to Aid to the Church In Need, an international charity which assists priests in parishes in the developing world. Your outstanding kindness will make a real difference.

Envelopes for the Autumn offering are now available in your boxes. No part of the weekend/Sunday collection is used to fund the priest's salary. The weekly collection is used for the maintenance and heating of the Churches and payment of expenses in running our Churches and Parish. Your consistent generosity is much appreciated.



Autumn

♪ Entrance Hymn – Seek ye First – Canaimís 163♪

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu..alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

♪ Offertory Hymn – In Bread we bring you – Canaimís 87♪

♪ Recessional Hymn – Now thank we all our God – Canaimís 127♪

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom His world rejoices
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2026	
Saturday 12 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 13 th 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	John Moriarty

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