



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 13th September 2026 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 6th October at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 14 th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.30a.m.	
Tue 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.30a.m.	Denis Cronin, Our Lady's Bridge ~ Anniversary
Wed 16 th	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs 17 th	St Robert Bellarmine		No Mass Today
Fri 18 th	24 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Sat 19 th	25 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	James Gaine, Railway Rd. & deceased members of the Gaine family, Carrig, Kenmare Peter O'Sullivan, Lissaniska & deceased members of O'Sullivan family
Sun 20 th	25 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Breda Lynch, Cleady ~ 10 th Anniversary Margaret O'Callaghan, Killowen Cottages ~ Anniversary

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

5 th & 6 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1010	€1000.75	€2010.75
Diocesan Needs ~ Thank you for your generosity			€1045

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for Maria Pieniazek, Gortrooskagh, Bonane, Kenmare and formerly of Elk, Poland 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.



Monday, September 14th, is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and marks the day when Holy Cross, our Parish Church, was dedicated on 14th September 1864.



Reliquary of the Holy Cross which came from Rome to us in Holy Cross Church. Thanks to Sr Elizabeth Matson, a native of Kenmare who lived in Rome for many years. Following the Little Company of Mary Sisters' move from Rome to Killarney and the closure of the convent in Killarney, the reliquary was gifted to Holy Cross.



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.



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 – Here I am Lord –

Canaimís 83J

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break there hearts of stone.
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

♪ Offertory Hymn – All that I am – Canaimís 18J



♪ Recessional Hymn – How Great Thou Art – Canaimís 134J

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,
how great Thou art*



Community Notice

Men of St. Joseph, an evening gathering of faith & fellowship will take place Sunday 20th September at 7.30pm in Currow parish centre.
Fr. Gerard O'Leary, Killeentierna Parish 087 4160088

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2026

Saturday 19 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 20 th 12.00
Marie Thérèse Russell	Ursula MacGearailt