



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 20th September 2026 - 25th 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 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
Mon 21 st	St Matthew	10.30a.m.	Kathleen Branigan, Dublin & Kenmare ~ Anniversary
Tue 22 nd	25 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Wed 23 rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	10.30a.m.	Jimmy & Lizzy O'Shea ~ Anniversary
Thurs 24 th	25 th Week in Ordinary Time		No Mass Today
Fri 25 th	St Finbarr	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 26 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	John Palmer, Goulane, Kenmare ~ First Anniversary Denis J. & Anne O'Sullivan, and their son Tim, 3 the Square ~ Anniversary
Sun 27 th	26 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Dr. Michael Shanahan, Kenmare & Cork ~ Anniversary Richard Joseph O'Donovan, Balteen Brack, Dunmanway ~ R.I.P.

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evening from 7pm - 7.20pm

Holy Hour Sunday: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

12 th & 13 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€968	€1022	€1990

Ministers of the Word – SEPTEMBER 2026	
Saturday 26 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 27 th 12.00
Cliona/Tiarnan O'Shea	Ellen Murnane

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Michael Lynch, Mucksnow** whose funeral took place on Saturday. We also pray for 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 Father George,

Thank you most sincerely for your very generous gift of €3,000.00, which you have kindly designated towards the relief and support of those affected by the devastating floods in Nepal.

We are deeply grateful to you and to the parish community of Kenmare for your compassion and generosity towards those suffering at this very difficult time. Your kindness will help Aid to the Church in Need to support those most in need and to bring practical assistance and hope to communities affected by this disaster.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and for your prayers. It is through the kindness and support of our benefactors that we are able to respond to the needs of the suffering Church and those facing hardship around the world.

May the good Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity and concern for those affected by the floods. We will keep you, your parishioners, and all those affected by this tragedy in our prayers. A Holy Mass will be offered for this intention.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Mr. Harry Casey

Director

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

Diocesan Prayer for the Season of Creation 2026

God our Creator, source of all life, We thank you for the gift of living waters that flow through the veins of our Earth, Sustaining every living creature and quenching the thirst of our common home. Forgive us for the times we have polluted our rivers, oceans, and streams, and for the ways we have turned away from the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. Pour Your healing grace into our fractured ecosystems, that these living waters may restore barren lands and renew all of creation. Guide us to step into the river of Your justice, granting us the wisdom and courage to protect the vulnerable waters of this world. May your Spirit flow through us as a force of healing, peace, and reconciliation. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



♪ 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 – I am the Bread of Life– Canaimís 81♪

♪ 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



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