



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 27th September 2026 - 26th 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
Peg & Jerry O'Connor and Patrick Crowley, Rossacussane_ Anniversary
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 6th October at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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.
Mon 28 th	St Wenceslaus, Ss Laurence Ruiz	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Tue 29 th	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 30 th	St Jerome	10.30a.m.	Richard Loftus, Mayo ~ First Anniversary
Thurs 1 st	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus		No Mass Today
Fri 2 nd	The Guardian Angels	10.30a.m.	Fr. Michael O'Shea ~ Anniversary
Sat 3 rd	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	David O'Connor. Killaha West & Droumlusk ~ Anniversary John G. Lynch, Sheen Woods, Donoughmore. Cork
Sun 4 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Nancy O'Sullivan Thady, Cleady and formerly Killowen ~ Anniversary Michael 'Sonnie' O'Sullivan, Gowla, Gortagass ~ Anniversary

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

19 th & 20 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€930.50	€1,069.50	€2,000

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday 3 rd Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 4 th 12.00
David Sheehan	Anna Marie O'Sullivan

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

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Kathleen Moynihan, (née McSweeney)**, Killaha East,
Kenmare whose funeral took place this week, for **Mary
McLaughlin (née Lovett)**, Gortrooskagh whose funeral took place
this week in England and for **Bernie Smith (nee Lehane)**, Longfield,
Stradone, Co. Cavan and late of **Dromatouk** whose funeral will
take place in Cavan. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace.
We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.



Dear Fr. George,
On behalf of all of us at the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Missionaries),
I would like to extend our sincere thanks to you for the warm
welcome and generous hospitality you showed to Fr. Pat Palmer
during his recent visit to Sneem & Kenmare Parish.
Fr. Pat was delighted to have the opportunity to speak at your
weekend Masses and to share stories of the work they are
privileged to do overseas. Fr. Pat returned with great appreciation
for the kindness and engagement of your parishioners.
We are most grateful for your support in facilitating the
distribution of our donation envelopes. I'm pleased to let you
know that to date €3,193.77 has been received from your parish,
and we are truly thankful for this generous response. If you
wouldn't mind reminding parishioners that we would be very
grateful for the return of any remaining envelopes, we'd greatly
appreciate it. Please extend our thanks once again to your
parishioners for their generosity and the warmth with which they
received Fr. Pat Palmer.

With every good wish and renewed thanks.

Yours sincerely,

(Fr.) David Conway C.S.Sp



Ministers of the Eucharist – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Piotr Kranczyk	Frances Hallissey
Fiona Vermaat	Ursula MacGearailt

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday October
3rd 2026 commencing with the Fatima intentions at 6.45 followed by the
Rosary at 7pm. Confessions are available. Mass at 7.30pm followed by 15
minutes meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Recent Baptisms



We welcome:

✠ **Beauden Conor Crowley**

into our Christian Community



♪ Entrance Hymn – Holy God - Canaimís 79 ♪

Holy God, we praise thy name
Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on Earth thy sceptre own,
All in Heaven above adore thee.
Endless is thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, with loud and pealing
hymn
thee the Angel choirs above
are praising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
One unceasing chorus raising,
ever sing with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

♪ Offertory Hymn – In Bread We Bring You Lord– Canaimís 87 ♪



♪ 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.

Community Notice

Kerry Mental Health Association, Kenmare Branch will hold their Coffee
Morning in the Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant Kenmare on Friday 2nd
October from 9am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome for some great home
baking and a raffle. Home baking is very welcome. **Please support a very
worthy local cause.**

Collectors - OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Seán Crowley	Celia Foley
Edward O'Sullivan	John Foley
James O'Farrell	
Bertie McSwiney	Patricia McGuinness