



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 4th October 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 6th October at 7pm
Dan & Pat O'Connell, Gortacloughane, Blackwater ~ Anniversary

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 20th October at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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 ~ Anniversary
Sun 4 th	27 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Nancy O'Sullivan Thady, Ceady and formerly Killowen ~ 1 st Anniversary Michael 'Sonnie' O'Sullivan, Gowla, Gortagass ~ Anniversary
Mon 5 th	St Faustina	10.30a.m.	Thomas Kelly, England ~ Birthday Good Wishes
Tue 6 th	St Bruno	10.30a.m.	John & Joan Sheehan, Main St. ~ Anniversary
Wed 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.30a.m.	Alice Madden, Firgrove ~ Anniversary
Thurs 8 th	27 th Week in Ordinary time		No Mass Today
Fri 9 th	St Denis	10.30a.m.	Ciara Hickey & John O'Sullivan, Killowen ~ Anniversary
Sat 10 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Alex & Mary Egan, Blackwater ~ Anniversary Jimmy Harrington, Reen ~ First Anniversary
Sun 11 th	28 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Pam & Patrick Farrell and son Ciaran, Lanesboro, Longford ~ Anniversary Jimmy O'Sullivan, Cahir West ~ Anniversary

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

26 th /27 th September	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,391	€1,287	€2,678

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday 10 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 11 th 12.00
Bernie McGonigle	Ann Finn

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for all who have died. 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.



The month of October has been designated as a special time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry. Week one focuses on the family, as the environment in which vocations are nurtured.

Leaving the Shore (Family)

"Brendan first learned to trust God before he ever sailed the sea"

Before Brendan launched his boat, someone had taught him to pray.

The future of the Church will always depend upon families where Christ is spoken about naturally.

Every meal shared...

Every bedtime prayer...

Every act of forgiveness...

Family forms missionary disciples



SYNOD ASSEMBLY:

In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday October 17th this year in a hotel north of Dublin. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead.

Have Your Say

To assist the Kerry delegation in its work, the Diocese is asking parishioners to prayerfully read the working document and make submissions to the Kerry delegation, the working document and submission form are available on www.dioceseofkerry.ie
All submissions will be read by the delegation and will help guide their participation in the Assembly. Please make submissions before 5pm on Tuesday 13th October.



The Rosary is prayed every night at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. Everyone is welcome to join

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Please pray for the children preparing for their Confirmation as we welcome them and their families to the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday 11th October. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.



Please join in offering this prayer for vocations to the priesthood

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.



Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood, for the glory of Your name and the life of the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



♪ Entrance Hymn – Amazing Grace - Canaimís 20 ♪

♪ Offertory Hymn – Make me a channel of your peace – Canaimís 118 ♪

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



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

