



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 11th October 2026 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 12 th	28 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Fr. Tom Gaine, Lissyclearig ~ Anniversary
Tue 13 th	28 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Special Intention
Wed 14 th	St Callistus I	10.30a.m.	Mary Power, Dromnevene ~ Anniversary
Thurs 15 th	St Teresa of Avila		No Mass Today
Fri 16 th	St Hedwig	10.30a.m.	
Sat 17 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Paul McGonigle, Killowen ~ Anniversary Liam Dineen, Leebrook House, Killarney Rd., ~ Anniversary
Sun 18 th	29 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Deceased members of the McCarthy family, 22 Main St ~ Anniversary Frances McCarthy, Woodside ~ First Anniversary Michael Lynch, Mucksnow ~ Month's Mind

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

3 rd & 4 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1,229	€961	€2,190

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

✠ 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 two focuses on the parish community.

Gathering the Crew
"St. Brendan never sailed alone."
Brendan carefully chose companions.
They prayed together.
Worked together.
Encouraged one another.
Trusted God together.
Parishes as missionary communities.



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

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday 17 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 18 th 12.00
Denise Tangney	Louise Foley

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 this Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments.



♪ Entrance Hymn — Be thou my vision - Canaimís 28 ♪

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art.
be thou my best thought in the day and the night;
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord.
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

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

♪ Recessional Hymn – Go The Mass Is Ended – Canaimís 64 ♪

Go, the Mass is ended,
children of the lord.
Take His Word to others.
as you've heard it spoken to you.
Go the Mass is ended,
go and tell the world, the Lord is good,
the Lord is kind, and he loves everyone.

Go, the Mass is ended,
Take His love to all
Gladden all who meet you
fill their hearts with hope and courage.
Go, the Mass is ended,
fill the world with love,
And give to all what you've received
the peace and joy of Christ.



Mission Sunday will be held on October 18th when a special second collection will be taken up. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Your generous support of Mission Sunday is much appreciated.



An Garda Síochána, Crime Prevention Evening

Wednesday, 21st October 2026 (7:00 – 8:30pm) at Inbhear Sceine, Pobalscoil, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. All welcome.