



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 17th October 2026 - 29th 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
Bernie Crowley, Dunkerron & deceased members of the Crowley and Rice families
Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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
Mon 19 th	St John de Brébeuf	10.30a.m.	Private Intention
Tue 20 th	29 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Julia, Dan, Willy & Charles McCarthy, Springwell & Ardroom ~ Anniversary
Wed 21 st	29 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	John & Elizabeth O'Sullivan Casey, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 22 nd	St John Paul II		No Mass Today
Fri 23 rd	St John of Capistrano	10.30a.m.	John Harrington, Reen Cross ~ Anniversary
Sat 24 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Dermot O'Shea, Parnell Pace ~ Anniversary Jeremiah (Jerry) Murphy, Claddanure ~ 20 th Anniversary Mary Kelleher (née O'Shea), Incheese, Kilgarvan ~ Month's Mind
Sun 25 th	30 th Sunday in Ordinary time	12 noon	Denis Crushell, Killarney Road ~ Anniversary Maeve, Jerry and Brian O'Sullivan, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary Kathleen Moynihan (née McSweeney), Killaha East & Cork ~ Month's Mind

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

✠ 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.



NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

You will find a purple offering envelope in your box of Parish Envelopes together with a sheet to list the names of your deceased relatives & friends. For those of you who do not use the boxes, there are offering envelopes and sheets available in Holy Cross. Please place the envelopes, with your offering, in the secure safe at the front or back of the church or in the collection basket at the weekend masses. Your loved ones will be especially remembered on the **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS, Sunday 1st November at 12 noon, FEAST OF ALL SOULS, Monday 2nd November** and at all **November Masses**, including a **Novena of masses from Monday 9th to Tuesday 17th**, celebrated in the parish.



November mass, in memory of all those whose funerals took place in Kenmare Parish since last year's remembrance mass in November, will take place on **Friday 20th November at 7.30pm**. Everyone is invited to attend especially if you wish to remember a loved one, neighbour or friend. We will be in contact with the families of the deceased regarding the November 20th mass.



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.**



The autumn Springs of Hope (Youth Ministry) Newsletter is available on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>

10 th & 11 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1207	€1098	€2305

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday 24 th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 25 th 12.00
Allyson Thomas	Declan Finnegan

The month of October has been designated as a special time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry. Week three focuses on those on Mission.

Crossing the Sea

"Brendan sailed where maps ended."

Brendan never knew exactly where God would lead him.

Neither do we.

Mission begins whenever we choose love over fear, Faith over comfort, Hope over despair. God still sends ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things.

Missionary disciples go where God asks



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



♪ Entrance Hymn: Hail Redeemer King Divine - Canaimís 75

Hail, redeemer, king divine!
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

♪ 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)