



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 25th October 2026 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption,
Templenoe

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

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on Tuesday 17th November at 7pm

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.

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 John Harrington, Reen Cross ~ Anniversary
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
Mon 26 th	30 th Week in Ordinary time		No Morning Mass
Tue 27 th	St. Otteran	10.30a.m.	Carmel and Chris Murphy, Gortrooskagh ~ Anniversary
Wed 28 th	SS Simon and Jude, Apostles	10.30a.m.	Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Bonane & Galway ~ Anniversary
Thurs 29 th	St. Colman		No Mass Today
Fri 30 th	30 th Week in Ordinary time	10.30a.m.	Tim O'Donoghue, Cork & Kenmare ~ First Anniversary
Sat 31 st	<i>All Saints' Day (Vigil)</i>	7.30p.m.	Raymond O'Shea, Ashgrove House, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary Harold & Agnes O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss ~ Anniversary
Sun 1 st	<i>All Saints' Day</i>	12 noon	Feast of All Saints ~ November Mass for the Holy Souls

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

17 th & 18 th October	Offertory	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€835	€1255	€2090
Thank You- Mission Sunday Collection			€2100

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

Next Sunday we welcome the children enrolling for First Holy Communion.

Please pray for them and their families.

✠ Recently Deceased ✠

We pray for **Micheal Donnelly** (brother of Helen Moolman, Cappanacush) who died in Cape Town this week. We also pray for **Peter Silvester, Tubrid and UK, who died last week** and **Catherine O'Sullivan (née Downing), Davitts Place who was laid to rest on Friday**. 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.

The month of October has been designated as a special time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Kerry. Week four focuses on Those Discerning:

Setting Sail

"St. Brendan untied the rope."

Not remaining on the shore, he knew every vocation begins with trust.

God does not reveal the whole journey.

Only the next faithful step.

Those discerning trust the road ahead.

Ministers of the Word – OCTOBER 2026	
Saturday 31 st Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 1 st Nov. 12.00
Kieran Moriarty	Nora Finnegan

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



Communal First Saturday Coach to Knock – Saturday, 28th November.

Join us for First Saturdays Conference in Knock. Various speakers. Mass at 3pm, Confession and Adoration. Coach fare approximately €40 per person. For further details, contact Siobhan 0879360098 / Eilis on 0876341538. Everyone is most welcome.

Ministers of the Eucharist – November 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Ann Lynch (TBC)	Eileen Ray
Frances Crowley	Mary O'Shea

Collectors – NOVEMBER 2026	
Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm	Sunday 12 noon
Johnny Tuohy	Paul Keough
Paudie Randles	John Foley
Liam Quinlan	David Sheehan
John Sweeney	Pawel Kaezmarek