

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 1st November 2026 - All Saints' Day



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm**
John & Bridie Sheehan, Direen, Blackwater
Denis, Mary, Mikie & Bridie O'Neill, Raycoslough
Liam Doyle, Coomnakilla

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

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
Sat 31st	*All Saints' Day (Vigil)*	7.30p.m.	Raymond O'Shea, Ashgrove House, Killarney Rd. ~ Anniversary
			Harold & Agnes O'Sullivan, Cappanacuss ~ Anniversary
			Carmel and Chris Murphy, Gortrooskagh ~ Anniversary
Sun 1st	*All Saints' Day*	12 noon	Feast of All Saints ~ November Mass for the Holy Souls
Mon 2nd	All Souls' Day	10.30a.m.	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Tue 3rd	St Malachy	10.30a.m.	Denis and Dan Cremin and their parents, Joan & Denis, Raycoslough, Blackwater ~ Anniversary
Wed 4th	St Charles Borromeo	10.30a.m.	Paddy & Margaret Butler, Gortamullen ~ Anniversary
Thurs 5th	St Martin de Porres		No Mass Today
Fri 6th	All Saints of Ireland	10.30a.m.	Danny, Paddy, John & Mary O'Connor ~ Anniversary
Sat 7th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Margaret McCarthy, Kilcurrane ~ Anniversary
			Teddy O'Sullivan Thady & deceased members of his family, Derrynacaheragh ~ Anniversary
Sun 8th	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Mary Doyle, Ashgrove , late of Timoleague ~ Anniversary
			Private Intention

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

24th & 25th October	*Offertory*	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1176.60	€973.40	€2150

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKED FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION AND AGENCIES

✞ Recently Deceased ✞

We pray for **Patrick O'Sullivan, Claddanure West** who died on Friday. Also, please remember **Michael F. O'Sullivan, The Atlantic Bar, Kenmare** and **Michael J. Sheehy, Ballylinch and Kenmare** whose funerals took place this week. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.

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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 Pope's Monthly Intention
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

You can now access **Vatican News** to find all the latest updates from Pope Leo, The Holy See and the Church in the World, directly from our website (address at the top of this newsletter). Simply click on *Other Information* and find *Vatican News* at the bottom of the list.

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

November Prayer

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting,
Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,
That we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
Sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly dwelling is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday November 7th 2026 commencing at 6.45 followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Confessions are available. Mass at 7.30pm followed by 15 minutes guided meditation.
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.

First Holy Communion Enrolment

Please pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion as we welcome them and their families to the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday.



EVER WONDER IF RELIGIOUS LIFE COULD BE FOR YOU?
The Presentation Sisters invite women aged 20–45 to a day of exploration and reflection on Saturday, 28 November 2026, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm, at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. Register by 18 November: secretary@mountstannes.com or 057 862 6153.

♫♫ Choir Practice resumes Thursday 5th November at 7p.m. in Holy Cross. New members are very welcome.
Those who sing, pray twice! ♫♫

Ministers of the Word – NOVEMBER 2026	
Saturday 7th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 8th 12.00
Mary Henderson	Cathal O'Donovan