

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 8th November 2026 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Direendarragh



Our Lady of the Assumption, Templenoe

Templenoe: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 17th November at 7pm**
~ Peg & Jerry O'Connor and Patrick Crowley, Rossacussane ~ Anniversary
~ Theresa and Timothy (Timmy) O'Shea, Coomnakilla ~ Anniversary

Direendarragh: Next Mass will take place on **Tuesday 1st December at 7pm**

Mass Intentions: Holy Cross Church, Kenmare.			
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
Mon 9th	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Tue 10th	St Leo the Great	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Wed 11th	St Martin	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Thurs 12th	St Josaphat		No Mass Today
Fri 13th	32nd Week in Ordinary Time	10.30a.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Sat 14th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)	7.30p.m.	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Sun 15th	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

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

Oct. 31st & 1st November	*Offertory*	Parish Development Fund Weekly Envelopes	Total
Kenmare Parish	€1177.90	€1132.10	€2310

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

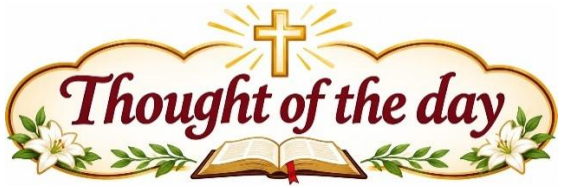


SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKED FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSION AND AGENCIES

✞ Recently Deceased ✞

We pray for **Patrick O'Sullivan, Claddanure West** whose funeral took place during the week. We also pray for **Sr. Cabrini (May) Delaney, Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, New Jersey, USA** who died recently. May their gentle souls rest in eternal peace. We offer our sympathy to all who are bereaved.

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Often we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candle light reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope, that we carry, with others.
When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot.

It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

Dr Lynn Bassett
artofdyingwell.org



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 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.

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.

♫ Entrance Hymn – Seek ye First - Canaimís 163 ♫

♫ Offertory Hymn – Ag Críost an Síol– Canaimís 13 ♫

♫ Recessional Hymn – Now thank we all our God – Canaimís 127♫

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

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 Thursdays in November at 7p.m. in Holy Cross. New members are very welcome.
Those who sing, pray twice!

Ministers of the Word – NOVEMBER 2026	
Saturday 14th Vigil 7.30 p.m.	Sunday 15th 12.00
Cliona/Tiernan O'Shea	Jean MacGearailt