

2017 Corpus Christi Procession Kenmare

The ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION takes place on SUNDAY, 18TH JUNE, after the 12NOON MASS from HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

It will follow the usual route; up MAIN ST. across SHELBOURNE ST. down HENRY ST. and back to the church for Benediction.

The Procession is a time honoured custom, dear to the people of Kenmare and surrounding countryside.

It celebrates our love for Christ in the Eucharist. It suggests that our faith is also about the way in which we live and interact in public as citizens. The act of carrying the Lord Himself through the town expresses the fact that the Liturgy of the Mass is about how things of heaven and earth knit, how the human race and creation blend, merge.

The mood and atmosphere is set by the Altars & Flowers that adorn the route. The prayerful participation of those involved and the respectful silence that is observed as the Procession passes by.

Whether you walk with us, are a bystander, resident or worker along the route, you are invited to join with us in the spirit of this age-old local custom.

Neighbouring Parishes, BONANE, KILGARVAN & TUOSIST are all welcome to partake in the Procession.

The following is the Order of the Procession that will assemble outside the church gate...

- **Senior Altar Server bearing the Cross ...
leads the Procession.**
- **Altar Servers**
- **Congregation / Community in general.**
- **First Holy Communicants.**
- **Canopy Bearers & Priest carrying the Blessed
Sacrament.**

