

Kenmare Parish ~ Fr. George Hayes, Parish Priest.

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Sunday, 19th December 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

RECENT DEATHS:

Mary Nolan, late of Clontoo, Kilgarvan who has died in Brighton, UK and **Jan Kaliszak**, The Square, Kenmare and Poland whose funeral took place during the week.

DESMOND GIBBONS, Malahide Co. Dublin (*husband of Dr. Joan Gibbons (nee O’Riordan, Main St. Kenmare)*). Requiem Mass on Monday, 20th January, in Holy Cross Church. Burial afterwards in Old Kenmare Cemetery.

Templenoe 18th Dec. Mass 6.00pm. Peg & Jerry O’Connor and Patrick Crowley. Anniversary
Direendarragh Church: Next Mass - Friday, 24th December. Christmas Eve Mass ... 6.00pm

Holy Cross Church, Kenmare. Mass Intentions this week.

Sat	7.30pm	Mary O’Leary & Mary Jeffers, Carrigaline Anniversary
Sun	9.00am	Denis O’Sullivan, London Anniversary
Sun	12noon	John, Nora & Paudie Finnegan Anniversary
Mon	11.00am	Desmond Gibbons, 143 Ard na Mara, Malahide. Requiem Mass
Tues	10.00am	Con Crowley, Henry St. Kenmare Anniversary
Wed	10.00am	Elizabeth Riney, 10 Killowen. Kenmare Anniversary
Thurs	10.00am	Ellen O’Connor, Derrynacoulagh Anniversary
Fri	10.00am	Donal Madden, Oranmore, Galway & Firgrove, Kenmare. R.I.P.

12 Dec ‘21	Offertory	Parish Development Fund - Weekly Envelopes	Total
Templenoe	€ 47	€ 170	€ 217
Kenmare	€ 506	€ 824	€ 1330

Christmas Confession ~ Holy Cross Church

Tuesday/Wednesday (21st & 22nd) after the 10.00am Morning Mass
&
Friday (24th Dec) – Christmas Eve ... 12 noon – 1.30pm

Christmas Vigil Mass
Friday, 24th December

Direendarragh 6.00 p.m.
Kenmare..... 9.00 p.m.



Christmas Day Mass Times
Saturday, 25th December

Kenmare 9.00 a.m. and 12 noon
Templenoe 10.30 a.m.

COLLECTORS – Holy Cross Church - December 2021 / January 2022.

Vigil Mass 7.30pm	9.00am Mass	12noon Mass
David/Marian O’Dwyer	Tim Sheehan	David Sheehan
Kevin Lynch	Olive Donovan	John Foley
Noel Crowley	Mary Fitzgerald	Celia Foley
Michael Murphy	Conor Daly / Tim Madden	Tom Murphy / John Moriarty

Priests Dues & Christmas Offering

THE CHRISTMAS DUES COLLECTION (*which supports your priest*) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as a second collection. You can return your Christmas Dues envelope in this collection if you haven’t already done so. Christmas Offering Envelopes also available at the back of the church.

We are extremely grateful for your continued support throughout the year.

Week 4 – Light the third purple candle.



Child: Jesus our friend and brother, we ask you to bless all the people who are waiting to celebrate your birthday... help us to spend these days of waiting by showing love and kindness to everyone.

Adult: God, your love for us meant that you would give us your own Son. Help us to realise that you love us so much. We look forward to showing your love by being with you on Christmas day.

All: Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our parish.

Prayer for Christmas Eve

*Bring us fresh to Christmas, Father.
take the scales of habit from our eyes,
the crust of disappointment from our hearts,
the pall of anxiety from our minds,
the lead of routine from our feet.
Lead us in childlike wonder to the Child.
Kindle in us gratitude, enthusiasm, excitement.
Make us part of a very joyful noise,
And forgive us for ever forgetting what Christmas means
Every day, all the time. Amen.*



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

Inbhear Sceine Gaels Ladies Football Club will be holding a Wren fundraiser on next Sunday, St. Stephens Day. Our members will be out in their local areas calling to houses and bringing back this lovely tradition. Please support our girls and help us fundraise for our new pitch.
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