

# Killorglin Parish

**Parish Priest**  
Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

The door to the Parish Office will be closed for the next few weeks. However we will be working behind the scenes.

If you need a signed Mass Card, phone or email us:

☎(087) 6584479

✉[killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## St. James' Church, Killorglin

### Mass is livestreamed from St. James Church

Sunday .....10.30am  
Monday.....10.30am  
Tuesday.....10.30am  
Thursday .....10.30am  
Friday .....10.30am

Visit: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

## Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

While current restrictions are in place, Mass will not be celebrated in Star of the Sea Church, Cromane.

**Diocesan Website**  
[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Designated Diocesan Liaison Person for all Safeguarding Concerns**  
(087) 6362780

## What are you looking for?

"What are you looking for?" That is the question today's liturgy puts before us. Put another way, it asks, "What do you want to do with the life you have been given?"

Today's Gospel invites us to share the adventure of vocation with two of John the Baptist's disciples. They thought they had found the teacher who would give them the answers they sought. Then that teacher pointed to another, someone they did not know, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God." That was when Jesus turned to them and asked the most important question of their life: "What are you looking for?"

Rather than get tongue-tied or philosophical, they answered with a statement and a question. They made their statement by calling him "Rabbi," acknowledging that they were looking to him as a teacher. "Come and you will see" was the invitation into dialogue. The Gospel lets us know that they were changed forever by what they encountered in him.

Today's Gospel asks, "What are you looking for?" We respond to that question through all our choices, large and small.

As people baptized and thus consecrated to God, we also must look to God and ask, "What are you looking for?" God responds through the Scriptures and the needs of our times.

It is ours to decide if we want to accept the invitation to come and see — and be changed forever.

## Mother and Babies Homes Report Prayer for Healing and Peace

*Mindful of the release of the Report on Mother and Baby Homes, we pray for all whose lives were shattered by their experience. May they be gifted with the grace of healing and that peace would come to their hearts.*

## Mass Times for the coming week in St. James Church

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> ..... 10.30am  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> ..... 10.30am  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> ..... 10.30am  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> ..... 10.30am  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... 10.30am

## Broadcasting of Mass

Mass is livestreamed from St. James' Church. Visit: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

Even though Masses are being celebrated in St. James's Church without a congregation while current restrictions are in place, both our churches are open for private prayer.

When you visit the churches

- please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church

-keep your distance from others who may be in the church

-minimise your touching of hard surfaces

-wear your mask

## Praying Sunday Mass online

As we gather at home for our Sunday Mass celebrations online, these are some suggestions that might help our prayer-time:

Create a sacred space where you will sit to attend Mass e.g. using a crucifix or candle or icon, just like you might do if preparing for a house Mass.

Invite family members to name a prayer intention that everyone will pray for during the Mass.

Stand to hear the Gospel or to join in praying the Our Father, just like you would in church.

We are reminded of the words of Jesus - *'Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst'*

We remember that Jesus Christ is present in our homes as we pray at Mass together.

## Radio Maria

*a Station dedicated to faith, hope and love*  
Radio Maria is an Irish Catholic radio station. There is a full list of programmes from 8.00am until close to midnight.  
Tune into channel 210 or 411 on Saorview.

## Cromane Church

A secure box has been placed in the back of Cromane Church for all church envelopes. Please use at Mass time and also outside of Mass hours.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Hannah O’Riordan nee O’Riordan, Reen  
Bridie (Bridget) Burke nee Clifford, Tulligmore & New York

**Anniversaries:** Michael Riordan, Dooks  
Sean & Mary O’Connell, Cahersiveen  
May Costello, Upper Bridge Street & Gurrane East  
Catherine O’Sullivan, Tulligbeg

### Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James’ Church, Killorglin

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Bridget &amp; Peter Brennan</b> , Aunagarry
<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Christina Mahony</b> , Tulligmore; <b>Maria McGrath</b> , Lonhart
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Margaret “Peggy” O’Sullivan</b> , Sunhill
<b>Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>John Healy, Cathy &amp; Tim Healy</b> , Tulligmore; <b>Tom &amp; Kathleen Houlihan</b> , Reen; <b>Martin P.B. &amp; Hannah Riordan</b> , Tullig Cross; <b>John D &amp; Bridget O’Reilly</b> , Cromane Lower

### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638, (087) 6584479*

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.*

*If he is unavailable, please ring the following:*

**Monday:** *Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638, (087) 6584479*  
**Tuesday:** *Fr. Kieran O’Sullivan, (066) 9768209, (087) 2432155*  
**Wednesday:** *Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638, (087) 6584479*  
**Thursday:** *Fr. Danny Broderick, (066) 9767312, (087) 9061255*  
**Friday:** *Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638, (087) 6584479*

### Coronavirus Prayer this Weary Winter

Jesus Christ, Light of the World

You understand what it is like to feel alone in suffering

Remain with us as we continue  
to endure the coronavirus pandemic  
Awaken our hearts as bear witness  
to sacrifice, sickness and even death

In these dark months we cry, “How long, O Lord?”

Help us to watch and pray for signs of your hope.

When we feel forgotten and lonely, help us to find solidarity

When we cannot see your face  
help us to see you in others

When we feel sorrow in our souls  
help us to know the joy of the Gospel  
When we feel only grief in our hearts  
help us to find consolation

As we walk through this darkness,  
remind us that bright days are ahead.

Give light to our eyes and let us show that light to others

Even in winter, when the ground appears barren,  
it is warmed by the light of your creation;  
seeds are nourished and green shoots  
are pushing up toward the sun.

Jesus Christ, be our Light.



### The Diocesan Mission - Be Christ’s Joy

The first ever Diocesan Mission begins on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January and concludes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. It offers an opportunity for people to gather in reflection and in prayer online in the home.

There will be a Mission talk each evening at 8.00pm.

**Sunday’s speaker – John Connell**, author, journalist, farmer.

**Monday’s speaker – Martina Lehane Sheehan**, spiritual guide, psychotherapist, author

**Tuesday’s speaker – Fr Peter McVerry**, social activist, advocate for the homeless, Jesuit priest

**Wednesday’s speaker – Jane Mellett**, activist, environmentalist and Laudato Si Trócaire worker

**Thursday’s speaker – Br Richard Hendricks**, spiritual teacher, poet and blogger, Franciscan brother.

**Friday’s speaker – Olive Foley**, widow of Axel Foley and ambassador for Children’s Bereavement Services, Limerick. Like the traditional Parish Mission, all are welcome to participate.

You can register for the Mission on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) On registration you will get an email each morning of the Mission offering links to all the daily Mission activities.

The Mission booklet will be available online and in both churches.

#### Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Project

#### “Instagram Youth Project”

#### Let Us Dream, the Path to a Better Future

Pope Francis invites us to dream of the future and to see, to choose and to act to create a better future for all.

What kind of future do you hope for and how will it be achieved? Share your ideas through one of the following categories: Art, Photography, Poetry or Video (up to 1min)

All entries can be submitted directly to Instagram @youthDoK or by email to [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie) up to 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Participants must be between 16 and 30 years old. The entries will be posted on the diocesan Instagram page and on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) during the week of the diocesan mission. Prizes for best entry in each category.

Please contact Des Bailey, (086) 736 4605 for more details.

### ACCORD

Until at least May 2021, ACCORD pre-marriage courses will take place live, on-line via Zoom, with up to 12 couples.

The courses will be interactive and delivered by two Presenters.

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