

Killorglin Parish

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Diocesan Website

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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(087) 6362780

St. James' Church, Killorglin

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday..... 12.00pm
Monday 10.30am
Tuesday 10.30am
Thursday..... 6.30pm
Friday 10.30am

All Masses will be livestreamed

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

CONFESSIONS

On two Saturdays every month,
12.00 - 12.30pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane Mass Times

Sunday 10.00am
Holydays, First Friday 7.30pm

Funeral Masses

If you would like a Funeral Mass in St. James' recorded, please request this of the Parish Office, on the day beforehand.
Funeral Masses can also be livestreamed from Star of the Sea Church, Cromane.

26th June 2022

But first.....

The Gospel this weekend is a difficult one for us. It is confrontational and does not leave us much room to manoeuvre. "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." We are either responding to the call of God in our lives, or we are not.

Jesus is calling into question the direction our life is going, the values we claim to hold, and how we are living and embodying those values. He is asking us to look at ourselves and not focus on the Samaritan on whom we would like to call down fire from heaven.

The Samaritan in the Gospel is someone who does not look like us, act like us or believe in the things that we hold dear.

It is easy to follow Jesus in principle. Love your neighbour as yourself, love your enemy, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, feed the hungry. These are values that Jesus hold. That is the road to Jerusalem, and it sounds good. This is the road that we have chosen to follow in principle.

But it is so much harder to follow Jesus in life rather than in principle. We are all in favour of love until we meet the person who tests us; we are in favour of forgiveness until an unforgivable act is perpetrated against us. Until we meet the Samaritan in our lives. Then it is a different story, and our first words often equate to 'but first...'

When we say those words, we are putting conditions on how we are going to act.

"I will love the other person but first let me see what they look like."

"I will forgive the other person but first let them take a knee in front of me."

"I will give to and care for the other person but only if we share the same faith and convictions and it does not cost me too much."

We know that Christ loves us without laying down any conditions for his love. He is asking us to do likewise.

This is the road to Jerusalem and he is challenging us to take the road resolutely.

The Journey of Life

Those who believe, see; they see with a light that illumines their entire journey, for it comes from the Risen Christ, the Morning Star that never sets.... yet in the confused absence of light everything becomes confused; it is impossible to tell good from evil, or the road to our destination from other roads which take us in endless circles, going nowhere.

Pope Francis

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The Priest will be seated in the sanctuary of the church. He will wear a mask and the person coming for confession will be expected to do likewise.

The next date is Saturday 9th July.

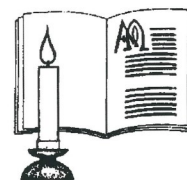
Cemetery Masses

Mass will be celebrated
at 7.30pm each evening:

Dromavalla Monday 1st August
Ardmoniel..... Wednesday 3rd August
Réalt na Mara..... Friday 5th August

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday.
Communion Calls will be made during the week as arranged.



Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Sick and Retired Priests* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 2nd & 3rd July.

This fund provides for the ongoing support and care of those who have given their lives in Priestly ministry.

Eucharistic Adoration

takes place in St. James' Church,
on Tuesdays from 11.00am - 7.00pm

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Remember our Dead

Month's Minds: Dermot Murphy, Steelroe
Anniversaries: Bridie Teahan, Gloscha
 Elaine Slater nee Scales, Coventry & Cromane
 James Kelliher, St. James Gardens
 Aidan O'Shea, The Square

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

Monday 27 th June	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 28 th June	10.30am	Michael Doyle, Blackwater, Kenmare
Thursday, 30 th June	6.30pm	Stephen Daniel Teahan, Capetown, South Africa, Kingsbury, London & Keel, Kilgobnet; Patrick Chub O'Connor, 22 Laune View; Mary Moriarty, Iveragh Road & Kells Bay; Hannah O'Sullivan, Dromin; Frank Teahan, Reen & Ontario, Canada; Mary "Maura" Harrington nee O'Sullivan, Letterduane, Bonane, Kenmare; John, Ellen & Johnny Cahillane, Ceannovree; Con Corkery, Upper Tullig; Denis J & Ellen Costello, Tulligmore; Paddy & Nora Costello, Gurrane West, Bellacorick, Co. Mayo & Kingsbury, London; Aileen & Paddy Crowley, Market Street; Liam Crowley, Laharn; Seamus James Hurley, Gurrane West; Tom Johnston, Dungeel Lower; Mary McGillycuddy, Kilcoulaght; George & Kathleen Nagle, Corbally; Daniel "Donal" O'Connell, Gurrane West; Maurice O'Connor, Dromin & Tullig, Beaufort; Timothy & Teresa O'Sullivan, Sunhill; Patrick & Ellen Russell, Kathleen "Kay" Russell, Laune View; Pat Kennedy, Laharn; Carmel McKenna, Callinafersey
Friday, 1 st July	10.30am	Francis O'Connor, 14 Mountain View
Saturday 2 nd July	6.00pm	John & Anna Murphy, Station Road, Caragh Lake; James Finnegan, Glanmire, Cork
Sunday, 3 rd July	12.00pm	Josie Fenton, Muingaphuca

Mass Intentions for the coming week in Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Friday, 1 st July	7.30pm	Rita Sugrue, Gloscha; Eric Brick, Ballymacpior
Sunday, 3 rd July	10.00am	Mary Brigid Foley nee Cahillane, Cromane Lower; Connie & James Cahillane, Upper Tullig

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155
Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255
Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world. Amen.

Church Cleaning

We will gather on Wednesday 29th June, from
1.00pm, to clean St. James Church.

If you have any little time to spare, you will be very
welcome.



Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/killorglin-st-james-church

The webcam in St. James' captures images of individuals who sit in the first two seats of the centre aisle. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.

Parish Baptisms

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on the following dates:

Sunday 24th July 1.00pm
 Saturday 13th August..... 4.30pm
 Saturday 27th August 4.30pm
 Sunday 28th August 1.00pm

Baptisms will take place in the Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, on Sunday after morning Mass, by arrangement.

Please arrange your baby's baptism through the Parish Office.

Killarney Faith Summer Camp

The Killarney Faith Summer Camp for 5 - 12 year olds, will be held on 18th-22nd July. Activities include drama, art & craft, music, sport, prayer & games.

The cost is €40 per child, siblings €25

Contact Sheila, (087) 7796966

Free Asthma and COPD Advice-line

Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your own or your child's asthma or COPD.

Free phone **1800 44 54 64** between 9.00am & 5.00pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

Samaritans Freephone 116 123

The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people times of crisis in their lives.