

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

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## Parish Office

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## Diocesan Website

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## MASS TIMES

### St. James' Church, Killorglin

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

### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Sunday ..... 10.00am  
Holydays, First Friday .... 7.30pm

### All Masses will be livestreamed

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

## CONFESSIONS

in St. James' Church, Killorglin  
on two Saturdays every month,  
12.00 - 12.30pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

in St. James' Church, Killorglin  
on Tuesday, 11.00am - 7.00pm

## 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.

27th November 2022

## This Year is Different

Advent is an *attitude of anticipation*. The entire season prepares us to allow Christ into our hearts, sometimes in ways far different from other times when we celebrate the "excitement of December." Many people want everything about this season to stay the same year after year: the same carols, the same schedule for giving gifts, even food prepared in the same way. Fine. Consistency does give consolation to the heart.

But another truth tells us that each year *ought to be different*. We are not the same. We are faced with different responsibilities, moved by different insights, changed by circumstances we didn't have before, challenged by fresh opportunities and different memories, equipped with increasing or diminishing capacities for coping with all these variations. So we never "Advent" in exactly the same way.

Christ is preparing to come to us this Christmas in a way that suits who we are—and how we are—*this year*. On the Sundays in Advent (from the gospels in this year's readings), our Lord speaks to us with words meant to sustain us for the coming week.

It is important, of course, to be gracious as we welcome Jesus who never changes. For twenty centuries, as God-infant and God-man, he has never varied in the genuineness and hopefulness of his offer of love. The message of his Christmas story is constant and always with us. Of this much we are sure.

But it is also important that Jesus learn to be sure of *us*. We must let him recognize us when he comes this year. We must let him know who we really are and what our inmost hopes are. We need to learn again the humility of the Child of Bethlehem.

## Advent Prayer

*Lord Jesus,*

*Master of both the light and the darkness,  
send your Holy Spirit*

*upon our preparation for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do  
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long for  
the complete joy of your Kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of your presence.*

*We are your people,  
walking in darkness yet seeking the light.*

*To you we say  
"Come, Lord Jesus".*

*Amen.*

## 'A Time to Journey Home'

The season of Advent is a season of waiting, watching and reflection. It can be a wonderfully enriching season if we are open to the coming of Christ once again.

For many of us, there is a distance between ourselves and God. A gap has opened and often we do little to bridge the divide that has taken place. Maybe we are comfortable where we are and see no need to challenge ourselves. Perhaps we look around at others and say to ourselves, 'well I am not doing too badly compared to ....'

When we look at our lives and values it should never be in relation to others or from a place of complacency. There should be an energy to live generously in the light of Gospel values – truth, honesty, compassion for others, forgiveness.

This Advent, if we allow it, can be a time of reconciliation in our lives. It is a reconciliation between who we are right now with our human frailties and who Christ is calling us to be.

A key path to being reconciled to ourselves and to God is through the sacrament of reconciliation. It is a journey home. It is not an inquisition or a process to dredge up guilt. It is a journey of healing when we approach it in humility and faith. We are coming back to Our Father who knows us intimately and loves us without conditions.

There will be a chance to celebrate the sacrament during the season of Advent. Alongside the Saturdays outlined in the newsletter, there will be an opportunity after Saturday and Sunday Masses in both parish churches. Those who wish to celebrate the sacrament can do immediately after Mass.

You will be invited to come forward to confess a sin/s, or simply ask for absolution. Coming forward for the sacrament is the public expression of what has happened already in our hearts.

Our Father waits patiently for us so let our journey this Advent be to his open door.

## Reconciliation after Mass

*Saturday/Sunday on December 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday/Sunday on December 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>*

## Penitential Service

*Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm*

## Remember our Dead

<b>Died Recently:</b>	<b>Michael Kenny</b> , Groyne & Clondrohid, Co. Cork <b>Bridie Sayers nee Healy</b> , Lack West, Inch & Tulligmore
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	<b>John Houlihan</b> , Tulligbeg <b>Helen Roche Gaussens</b> , Sunhill & France <b>Margaret "Peg" Riordan</b> , Gurrane East
	<b>Mary Murphy</b> , 17 Iveragh Park <b>Patrick &amp; James Murphy</b> , Coomnafanida <b>Michael Foley</b> , Iveragh Road & Leopardstown
	<b>Billy Burke</b> , Lower Bridge Street & Laharn <b>Thomas &amp; Anthony McGuire</b> , Westport

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

<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	For the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>John Fallon</b> , Anglont
<b>Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mary Murphy</b> , 17 Iveragh Park; <b>Thomas &amp; Anthony McGuire</b> , Westport, Co. Mayo
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Geraldine O'Connor</b> , An Bháinseach
<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Pat Clifford</b> , Meanus

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

<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Tina Moore nee Clifford</b> , Tulligbeg; <b>Paddy &amp; Kathleen Casey</b> , Cromane Cross; <b>Mary Kelly</b> , Ballycleave; <b>Bridget &amp; Michael McKenna</b> , <b>Donie McKenna</b> , Cromane Lower; <b>Mary &amp; Daniel McKenna</b> , Cromane Lower; <b>Mary McKenna</b> , Cromane Lower & New York; the deceased members of the <b>McKenna &amp; McCarthy</b> families, Cromane Lower; <b>Michael "Murt" &amp; Johanna Murphy</b> , <b>Peggy Murphy</b> , Dooks; <b>Danny, Kathy &amp; John O'Shea</b> , Lonhart; <b>Jack &amp; Sheila O'Shea</b> , Tóchar; <b>Sean, Julia &amp; Patrick O'Sullivan</b> , Cromane Lower; <b>Johnny McKenna</b> , Cromane Lower; <b>Michael &amp; Eileen Egan</b> , Listowel; <b>Stephen O'Sullivan</b> , Cromane Lower & New York; <b>Don Wynne</b> , Tralee; The <b>Lyne</b> family, Cromane Lower; <b>Paddy &amp; Ann Teahan</b> , Glosha
<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Bridget, Patrick, Margaret &amp; Jim McDonagh</b> , Lonhart

### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.  
Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540*

*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

#### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. Fr. Kevin and Deacon Pat will make their Communion Calls during the week as arranged.

If you, a member of your family or someone you know would like Fr. Kevin to visit for the Sacrament of the Sick or to call on the First Friday, please contact the Parish Office to arrange: (087) 6584479,

#### Back to Confession Box

There will be Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month from 12.00 - 12.30pm. *The next date is 10<sup>th</sup> December.*

#### Eucharistic Adoration

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

#### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James'

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The webcam 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.

#### Trocaire's Gifts of Love

These are practical gifts, that support some of the poorest communities in the world to work their way out of poverty. More information: 1800 408 408, [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)  
 Gifts may be purchased also at the Friary Office, Killarney.

### Mass Intentions for 2023

Bookings for First Anniversary Masses **only** will be taken at the Parish Office from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All other Mass intentions can be arranged from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Choir Practice for Christmas

The first practice of St. James Choir for Christmas will be held in Scoil Mhuire, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30pm. New members are always very welcome in the Choir. If you have ever thought that you would love to sing in the Choir, this is an ideal time to join - think of learning and singing the lovely Christmas hymns & Carols and bringing joy to so many people.

### Diocesan Collection

The annual Diocesan collection for *Kerry Diocesan Youth Service* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

### Considering a Religious Vocation?

You are invited to an Advent Zoom meeting with the Poor Clare Sisters, Cork, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at 3.00pm. Email [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com) for a link to the meeting.

### Purcell's Christmas Lights

from 5.00pm each night until 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Christmas Markets *in the Fishery*

every weekend until 18<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am - 5.00pm

### Hospice Christmas Concert

in 10 Bridge Street, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December, at 6.00pm  
 Tickets online only from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### Cromane GAA AGMs in the Community Centre

on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm for Bord na nÓg AGM.  
 The Senior Club AGM will follow.

**Bingo in the CYMS:** Sunday nights at 8.30pm