

Killorglin Parish

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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.

17th September 2023

How Often.....?

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.

This verse from today's gospel reading may be one of the most difficult of Jesus' teachings to put into action. The life story of South African Anglican priest, Michael Lapsley, is an inspiration for forgiveness.

In his memoir, *"Redeeming the Past - My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer,"* Father Lapsley describes his work of healing, justice, and forgiveness in South Africa and Zimbabwe. He outlines his strong stand against apartheid for which he became the victim of a letter bomb attack in Zimbabwe. Father Lapsley summarized his experience for *The Forgiveness Project*.

"I had long ago come to the conclusion that there was no road to freedom except via the route of self-sacrifice, but nothing could have prepared me for what was to follow. Three months after Nelson Mandela's release from prison, I received a letter bomb hidden inside the pages of two religious magazines that had been posted from South Africa. In the bomb blast I lost both hands, one eye and had my eardrums shattered.

"For the first three months I was as helpless as a newborn baby. People have asked me how I survived, and my only answer is that somehow, in the midst of the bombing, I felt that God was present. I also received so many messages of love and support from around the world.

"Quite early on after the bomb I realized that if I was filled with hatred and desire for revenge I'd be a victim forever. If we have something done to us, we are victims. If we physically survive, we are survivors. Sadly, many people never travel any further than this. I did travel further, going from victim to survivor, to victor.

"That is not to say that I will not always grieve what I've lost, because I will permanently bear the marks of disfigurement. But my heart is not full of anger and hatred.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes

Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. Special thanks to Deacon Pat Coffey, our diocesan director of the Knock pilgrimage. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock. It was good too that it enabled a good number of priests to be present. The bus trip was enjoyable and relaxing, especially now with the good road from Adare. Next year's date is likely to be August 24th.

150 people travelled to Lourdes. Next year we hope to once more bring 'assisted pilgrims' (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff, youth from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome.

Parishes are invited to help identify those who would benefit from travelling as 'assisted pilgrims'.

Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at 'Our Lady's Well' Ballyheigue, was a joyful spiritual occasion. It was amazing to see as many as 2,000 people reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes also have strong traditions of Holy Wells, where people visit regularly or on the annual Pattern Day.

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Season of Creation 2023

Let Justice and Peace Flow

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

To mark this year's Season of Creation, our parish is hosting an Open Day in our Parish Garden, on Saturday September 30th.

Fr. Michael Long, founder of Cabragh Wetlands Education Centre in Thurles, will speak at our gathering in the parish garden that morning. He will also speak at the weekend Masses in the parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*"Earth is crammed with heaven,
and every common bush afire with God:
but only he who sees takes off his shoes.
The rest sit around and pluck the blackberries"*

E.B. Browning, 19th century poet

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Tom O'Shea, 13 Mountain View & Boulia, Firies
Margaret Adams nee Kissane, Laharn & Boston

Anniversaries: John Riordan, Dooks
Ann O'Riordan, Rangué
Maurice Murphy, School Cross, Caragh Lake
Maureen Diggin, Laharn

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

Monday, 18 th September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 19 th September	10.30am	Con Corkery, Bansha
Thursday, 21 st September	6.30pm	Timothy & Mary Cahill, Joan Cahill, John Cahill, Mary Dermody, Carnahone, Beaufort
Friday, 22 nd September	10.30am	Michael & Bridget O'Brien & the deceased members of their family, Ardmoniel
Saturday, 23 rd September	6.00pm	Dem O'Sullivan, 26 Laune View & Incherea, Glenbeigh
Sunday, 24 th September	12.00pm	Jackie & Patrick O'Shea, Lower Bridge Street; Patrick & Sheila Griffin, Laune View; Hannah & Gerard Quinn, Dublin; Johnny Griffin, Dublin; Pat, Patricia & Pádraig Griffin, Clonakilty; Kathleen Moynihan, Tralee; David Scanlon, Dublin

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

Sunday, 24 th September	10.00am	Charlie Farrell, Clonskeagh, Dublin
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

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

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 23rd & 24th September

Vigil	Reader	Pat Cahill
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
	Altar Servers	Eimee Lynch, Scarlett Moriarty, Caoimhe Foley, Fraya Morrison
	Reader	Paddy O'Donoghue
	Eucharistic Minister	Fiona O'Shea
	Altar Servers	Jamie Heffernan, Nathan Foley, Charlie Enright, Jack O'Sullivan

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 24th September

10.00am	Reader	Ann Marie Solan
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James'

www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/killorglin-st-james-church

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.

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church, from 12.00 - 12.30pm, on announced Saturdays. The next date is Saturday **23rd September**.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday Mornings at 9.00am - communicating the Christian message

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Baptisms

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on
Sunday 8th October 1.00pm
Saturday 21st October 4.30pm
Sunday 22nd October 1.00pm
Saturday 11th November 4.30pm
Sunday 12th November 1.00pm
Saturday 25th November 4.30pm
Sunday 26th November 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.

Churchtown Cemetery, Beaufort

The annual Churchtown Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 17th September, at 3.30pm.

Vocations Afternoon

A Vocations Afternoon for young women considering a vocation will be held in the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, on Saturday 30th September, from 2.00 - 4.00pm

More information from vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com and www.poorclarescork.ie

Annual Hospice Coffee Morning - Thursday 21st September

The Coffee Morning is a very important fund raising event for the Hospice. This year, you are invited to host your own coffee morning, in your work place, in your sports group or in your own home.

Invite your neighbours, friends, family, boil the kettle and raise a cup. Your coffee morning may be held on any day of the week beginning 18th September.

Call Kay, (087) 2355293, for a supply of coffee, donation boxes ...

Killorglin Woman 2000

Woman 2000 women's social group meets every Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in St Michael's, Iveragh Road.

Women of all ages from Killorglin and the surrounding area are welcome to join for a wide range of activities, speakers, outings.