

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

All Masses will be livestreamed

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Sunday 10.00am

Holydays, First Friday 7.30pm

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

21st January 2024

Open to Change

We can all become rather set in our ways. We get into certain ways of doing things and it can be easy to stay with those ways and difficult to change from them. We develop routines and those routines keep us going. It often takes someone else to broaden our horizons a little, to open us up to areas of life that we would never otherwise have ventured into. We each might be able to identify such people in our own lives, those who introduced us to something that proved to be very enriching and that helped us to grow as human beings.

Jesus was such a person for the two sets of brothers in this morning's gospel. Peter, Andrew, James and John lived in a world that was very much defined by the Sea of Galilee. They were fishermen. They had every reason to believe that this would always be their way of life. Their lives had a very particular rhythm and they probably intended to go on living to that rhythm until they were too old or sick to work.

Then, Jesus entered their lives and the impact he had on them was such that they left their boats and their nets, and even their families, to follow this man and to share in his mission. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of people', he said to them. Instead of gathering fish into their nets, they would now share in Jesus' work of gathering people to God. It is hard to imagine a greater change of rhythm than the one which today's gospel puts before us.

That call to 'Follow me' is addressed to each one of us. In our case that call will not mean leaving our jobs, if we are fortunate enough to have one, or, much less, leaving our families. Yet, the call of our Lord will always involve the opening up of some new horizon or other. Jesus is always opening us up to broader horizons, **to God's perspective on life.**

This will often mean looking afresh at the way we do things, the routines that we have built up and that seem to keep us going, the rhythms that we have become used to and have learnt to live by. The Lord's call to follow him is addressed to us every day of our lives. It is always a call to keep making a new beginning in some way or other, to keeping setting out on a new journey.

The first reading this morning is from the story of the prophet Jonah. He was a Jew and he had all the prejudices of some Jews at the time against non-Jews. Yet, God called him to head out and preach the message of God's merciful love to the pagans, to the people of Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian Empire, the arch enemies of the people of Israel. Here was a call that was stretching Jonah's horizon to breaking point and he ran away from it. Yet, God pursued him and did not give up on him until Jonah answered the call. In this morning's reading we find Jonah doing just that and his message met with tremendous openness from the people of Nineveh.

God's horizon is so much wider than ours. To answer the call of Jesus involves letting our own limited horizons be stretched to embrace God's vision for our lives. Before Jesus called on Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him, he announced, 'the time has come and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news.'

The kingdom of God has no borders or boundaries; it needs no walls to keep people out. Our calling is to embrace the values of God's kingdom. To do that we need to keep on repenting, to keep on dying to the narrowness of our vision and lifestyles. Saint Paul calls on us not to become engrossed in the world, not to give ourselves over completely to what is transient and superficial.

While living in the world we are called to look beyond it towards that endless horizon of God's kingdom.

Diocesan Mission 2024 - Hope Alive

21st - 24th January

Each day, you are invited to join in *Daily Prayer* in the Mission booklet, *Mass* in your Parish, *Prayer Petition* online, *Mission Talk* at 8.00pm online, *Family Time* in the Mission booklet and *Just a Thought* on Radio Kerry.

Speakers include *Adi Roche*, Chernobyl Children Ireland on *Welcoming the Stranger*; *Fr. Michael Conway*, who teaches Faith & Culture at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on *Church in today's World*; *Dr. Keith Gaynor*, Clinical Psychologist and parent will speak on *Wellbeing*; *Jane Mellett*, Trócaire will speak on *Seeds of Hope*.

Register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie By registering you will receive an email each day of the Mission with the links for that day.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Catherine McMullin, Glenashe

Anniversaries: Brendan Finnerty, Coolbane & Keel
Catherine O'Sullivan, Tulligbeg
Nuala Morrison, Laune View
Carmel McKenna, Cliff House, Callinafersey

Bertie, Mary, Maurice & James Harmon, 25 Laune View
John Purcell, 4 Laune View
Pat Joe Houlihan, Knocklyne

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

Monday, 22 nd January	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 23 rd January	10.30am	Patrick "Paudie" O'Callaghan, Railway Terrace & Bray, Co. Wicklow
Thursday, 25 th January	6.30pm	James McNery, 1 Market House, Market Street; Eugene & Sheila Ahern, 17 St. James Gardens; Finola & Mattie Cronin, Tess McCarthy, Upper Bridge Street; Patsy Duffy, The Bridge; John & Margaret Galvin, Garraghadoo; Danny Lynch & the deceased members of the Lynch family, Muingaphuca; Pat McKenna, 3 St. Brendan's Terrace, Steelroe; Patrick & Batty Joe Murphy, Shanara; Pat O'Neill, Mountlyne & the deceased members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society; John Gerard O'Sullivan, Aunagarry; Maisie & Pat O'Sullivan, Anne Marie O'Sullivan, Mickie O'Sullivan, Iveragh Park; Packie O'Sullivan, Ennis; Steve Teahan & Stephen Teahan, Baile an Tooreen
Saturday, 27 th January	6.00pm	John, Cathy & Tim Healy, Tulligmore
Sunday, 28 th January	12.00pm	Eugene Griffin, Coolbane; the deceased members of the Griffin & Golden families

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

Sunday, 28 th January	10.00am	Martin, Patrick & Mary Finn, Lonhart
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

Wednesday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Please note - there will be
no 10.30am Mass on Friday 26th January

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 27th & 28th January

Vigil	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Laura Reddington, Caoimhe O'Connor, Emilija Pikeryte
12.00pm	Reader	Jerome Conway
	Eucharistic Minister	Fiona O'Shea
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan, Daragh Henken, Róisín Henken

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 28th January

	Reader	Chiara McGrath
	Altar Servers	Ellie Foley, Grace Keary

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church
<https://www.mcn.live/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.

Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Parish

The annual Mass for the deceased of the Parish will be celebrated in St. James Church, on Friday 26th January, at 6.30pm, to remember those who died in 2023 and whose funeral Masses were celebrated in the Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church, from 12.00 - 12.30pm, on announced Saturdays. The next date is Saturday 27th January. Confessions will be heard in the new Prayer Space.

Catholic Schools Week, 21st - 27th January

The theme for 2024 is: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Service" - service in the community of friends, school community, family community, local community, faith community. We thank God for all our young people and their homes, for our schools and all school communities. All parishes, all homes and all schools are encouraged to work together to give all children and youth the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

It's Panto Time

This year, Killorglin Pantomime presents its 61st production, "Goldilocks and the three Bears", on 20th - 28th January. There will be night shows on Wednesday, 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th, at 8.00pm. There will be Matinees on Saturday 27th at 2.00pm and 5.30pm and on Sunday 28th at 3.00pm. Booking in the KCYMS, ☎ (066) 9790961 and online: universe.com/users/killorglin

Parkinson's Information Evening

Dr. Helena Moore, Consultant Neurologist at the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee, will give a 1-hour presentation followed by questions & answers in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, on Thursday 25th January, at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. This is a free event open to people affected by Parkinson's, their families, friends and the wider community. Details: Deirdre Kearin, (066) 7195637, (087) 1880808