

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

28th January 2024

What Do You Want With Us?

Who is this man with an unclean spirit that shows up in the synagogue today? He's loud. He interrupts. He draws our attention away. Ironically, he does not have that effect on the people in the synagogue. Their attention is on Jesus. They are astounded by his presence and teaching. Even the man with an unclean spirit is shocked and intrigued by Jesus. "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

The presence of Jesus, the man with a clean spirit, draws out the presence of the man with an unclean spirit. Jesus has that effect on people. His authority and teaching reveal the truth about his listeners' lives.

This one with the unclean spirit is an image of what the lives of those in the synagogue look like. His presence describes the disease of their soul, their fragmented lives, and the many voices within them. In looking at him they see themselves and they are astounded by the contrast of the one who has a clean spirit.

"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" He speaks not only for himself but for all those in the synagogue that day. He represents everyone who has ever experienced the brokenness of life. He is the spokesperson for all who feel disconnected from themselves, others, or God. He represents the human condition.

We're not so different. Each one of us also longs for that answer because we too know the separation and brokenness of our own lives. We've lived in isolation. We have been trapped in grief. We have carried the burden of guilt. The truth of those situations often reveals itself in the many personas we wear.

At some level we all project various personas or images of how we want others to see us and how we want to see ourselves.

We use our personas as masks to hide the truth of what our life is like and who we are. Those masks most often arise from the many voices that live within us. They are voices that keep us in constant comparison and competition with others. Every one of those is a false voice, the voice of the unclean spirit that separates us from our authentic self, from all that we love, and all who love us.

Deep down we long for intimacy and authenticity but the last thing we want is to have someone see us for who we truly are and who we are not. So we put on a good front hoping that will gain us approval, acceptance, love.

The irony is that those fronts we put up, those personas, keep us from having the very things we think they will gain us; things like intimacy, love, acceptance, healing, forgiveness, and authenticity. The personas offer no possibility for life to flourish and be abundant. Still we hold on to those false voices, voices that collectively ask, "Have you come to destroy us?"

That is exactly what Jesus has come for. He has come to destroy. He silences our false voices. He casts out all our personas and makes us people with a clean spirit.

He stands before us as the mirror image of who we can become. There is no aspect of our life about which he is not concerned. He calls us into our true self, the one made in the image and likeness of God. He calls us back into the beauty and wholeness of our original creation. Today's gospel is as much about calling forth as it is about casting out.

Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on
Saturday 11th February 4.30pm
Sunday 12th February 1.00pm
Saturday 24th February 4.30pm
Saturday 9th March 4.30pm
Sunday 10th March 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.

First Friday

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

Fr. Kevin is also available on his visit for Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick.

If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office – (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Margaret (Peg) Sweeney , Dooks Michael McCormack , Lackenmore, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan Joan Bridwell nee McCarthy , Cromane Lower & San Francisco		
Anniversaries:	Jack O'Dwyer , Lynch Heights Frank "Maxi" McMahon , Langford Street John & Agnes Joy, Mary Joy & Nora Joy & deceased members of the Joy family, Annadale	Joe Griffin , Cluen Jimmy O'Donoghue , Langford Street	Paddy Forde , Langford Street Denis Jack Teahan , Cromane Lower

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

Monday, 29th January	10.30am	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, 30th January	10.30am	Sheila Moriarty , The Square
Thursday, 1st February	6.30pm	Michael & Catherine Daly , Reen; Danny, Hannah & Mary Daly , Ballymacprior; Sean & Hannah O'Sullivan , Cahersiveen
Friday, 2nd February	10.30am	Pat & Agnes Clifford , Meanus
Saturday, 3rd February	6.00pm	Batty Foley , 24 Mountain View
Sunday, 4th February	12.00pm	Eileen Kennedy , St. James Gardens

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

Friday, 2nd February	7.30pm	Jane McGillicuddy , Dooks; John & Hannah Griffin , Mary D. Griffin , Mary McDonnell , Cromane Upper
Sunday, 4th February	10.00am	Ann Sullivan , Caragh Lake

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:	<i>Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Thursday:	<i>Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255</i>
Friday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 3rd & 4th February

Vigil	Reader	<i>Ann Stack</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Mary Burke</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Jack Moloney, Cillian Gleeson, Matthew Cahill, Avery O'Sullivan</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Sheila Marie Sheehan</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Mary Levy</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Oisín Griffin, Danielle Lynch, Rian McCann, Ava O'Shea Joy</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 4th February

	Reader	<i>Mary McKenna Roche</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Daire Harkin, Ryan O'Sullivan, Daragh O'Connor</i>

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Ordination to Diaconate

Sean Murphy is to be ordained to the diaconate this Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm by Bishop Ray Browne. The ceremony takes place in Sean's home parish of Glenbeigh. Later this year, Sean will be ordained to the priesthood. We keep Sean and his family in our prayers. If you would like to view the ordination, the link can be found on Diocese of Kerry website (click on Glenbeigh Parish).

Pastoral Letter

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray Browne, is available in both churches. The letter is titled "**Moving Forward in Hope - shaping together the future of pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our diocese.**" You are invited to take a copy.

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church, from 12.00 - 12.30pm, on announced Saturdays. The next date is Saturday **10th February**. Confessions will be heard in the new Prayer Space.

Laune Rangers GAA & LGFA Dinner Dance

in the Killarney Oaks Hotel, on Saturday 10th February
 Tickets (€60) are available from Katrina, (087) 6497469.
 There will also be buses from the Fairfield, €15 per person.

Free Reflective & Creative Workshop

for Parents of Children aged 4 - 12 years
navigating big emotions with calm and confidence
 in Killorglin Family Resource Centre, Iveragh Park
 Starting on Wednesday 31st January, for 4 weeks, 9.30 - 11.30am
 Booking is essential, (066) 9762933,
familyresourcecentre@gmail.com

Recovery Haven Kerry Designer Fashion Showcase

in the INEC, on Thursday 1st February
 Fashion designers, Colin Horgan and Don O'Neill, will showcase their collections. Mary Kennedy, formerly of RTE, is the MC. Tickets, €30, are on sale at Recovery Haven, Tralee, at the INEC box office and online. Further information: (066) 7192122

Bingo in the CYMS

Sunday nights at 8.30pm

Bingo in aid of Kerry Cork Health Link Bus

Every Tuesday night in Jack's, at 8.00pm