

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

24th March 2024

No Pain, No Glory

The gospel account is roughly about two newspaper columns long, and even though I've read it, or heard it read hundreds of times, it still affects us. I wonder why? I think the answer lies in the details; the completely human and utterly shabby circumstances in which Christ died.

Take for example the behaviour of his friends. Was there ever such a complete let-down? Judas, one of the specially chosen twelve. One can feel the hurt, almost the unbelief in Christ's gentle words, "Friend, why are you here? Judas would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"

One could almost stomach the betrayal of Judas had the other eleven remained faithful. But one short line tells their story "And they all forsook him and fled."

And Peter, surely not Peter. Think of all those miracles Christ worked while Peter was by his side. He raised the dead child to life, set him walking on water, was transfigured before him. Only a few short hours before, Peter had boasted, "Even though all abandon you, I will follow you to prison and to death." But at a distance, a safe distance.

And when he was cornered by a jibe or two from a servant girl, Peter the Rock disintegrated. "He began to curse and to swear that he knew not the man." That must really have hurt Jesus. "And Jesus turning looked at Peter and Peter went out and wept bitterly." And these were his friends, his only friends. The people he lived with and loved.

How does the Passion story relate to us? The Passion is the means of our salvation. But it is more, **it is the story of our lives**. We can see ourselves, and the circumstances of our lives, mirrored in the people we hear about in today's Gospel.

Peter in his pride and Peter in his fall and, hopefully, Peter in his repentance too. Maybe in the disciples who fled at the first sign of danger, or the scornful spirit of Caiaphas and the high priests, eager to reform others while ignoring themselves. And Judas?

Jesus invites us to make this sacred journey with him. It is a difficult journey that ultimately ends in glory.

Let us give our time and hearts to this Holy Week.

Holy Week Ceremonies

Killorglin

Monday
Mass at 10.30am

Tuesday
Mass at 10.30am

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm
After Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9.00pm.

Good Friday
The Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Easter Sunday
Mass of the Resurrection 12.00pm

Cromane

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm

Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Easter Sunday
Mass of the Resurrection 10.00am

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, from 12.00 - 1.00pm each day.

Trócaire

Trócaire works on our behalf in areas of most need in the world. Our financial support is crucial to this work.
Please remember to return your Trócaire Box to Church on Holy Thursday.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Ray will join with the priests and the people of the Diocese in celebrating the Chrism Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday 26th March, at 7.00pm.
The Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly vows.
The oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year will be blessed.
There will be refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory.
Everyone is welcome.

Easter Collection

The Easter/Spring collection (envelope with yellow band) will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you do not use the parish envelope or standing order system, your support for this collection would be much appreciated.



Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Maurice Roche, Sunhill, Mitchelstown & Upper Bridge Street

Teddy Tuohy, Gortloughera

Anniversaries: John Murphy, 28 Iveragh Park

George Boyle, Castleconway

Mary Ann O'Connor, Sunhill

Josephine Cronin, Shanara

Michael "Mick" McCormack, Killorglin, London & Tipperary

James O'Connor, Laharn

Willie Griffin, Clooncarrig

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

Monday 25 th March	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 26 th March	10.30am	John & Elizabeth Sheehy, Mick O'Shea, Lower Bridge Street; Marie & Ingo Buche, Lower Bridge Street & Quaybawn
Sunday, 31 st March	12.00pm	John Joe Coffey, Douglas

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

Sunday, 31 st March	10.00am	Kathy, Danny & John O'Shea and their deceased family members, Lonhart
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

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

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Wednesday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 31st March

12.00pm	Reader	Sinéad Oman
	Eucharistic Minister	Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan, Darragh Henken, Roisín Henken

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 31st March

	Reader	Mary O'Reilly
	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.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.0am -

Communicating the Christian message

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima

10th - 15th May, ex Dublin

Led by Fr. Noel Spring

Details: Maureen Harty, (066) 7131328

or kcallaghan@travelnet.ie

Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on

Saturday 13th April 4.30pm

Sunday 14th April 1.00pm

Saturday 27th April 4.30pm

Saturday 11th May 4.30pm

Sunday 12th May 1.00pm

Saturday 25th May 4.30pm

Sunday 26th May 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Postgraduate Programmes in Maynooth

Applications are now open at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, for a Masters in Liturgical Music and a Diploma in Church Music and for postgraduate programmes in Theological Studies, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and Liturgy.

More information at sppu.ie/courses or (01) 708 4778

Thank you

Purcell Charity Christmas Lights would like to thank everyone who visited their Christmas 2023 display or who donated in anyway to this year's appeal. The total amount collected was €8,200 and the beneficiaries were Killorglin Recovery Haven, Killorglin Hospice and Muscular Dystrophy.

Killorglin Family Resource Centre invites you ...

to a free 8-week programme for women aged over 55 that will focus on planning the next stage of life. It will start on Tuesday 9th April, at 10.00am - 12.00pm, at the Resource Centre, Iveragh Park, V93VR96. Booking is essential.

More information: (066) 9761816,

killorglinfamilycentre@gmail.com

"Big Splash Small Fish"

in the KCYMS on 28th – 30th March, at 8.00pm

Ticket Office in the KCYMS on Monday- Friday, 11.00am to 5.00pm,

(066) 9762053 or online at <https://www.universe.com>