

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

14th April 2024

The Gift of Forgiveness

If we look back over our lives most of us will find something that we very much regret. We might remember speaking or acting in ways that hurt or damaged others. We might be aware of not doing something that we could have done and, that in our heart of hearts, wanted to do. Sometimes these experiences of personal failure can leave us very burdened. We can find it hard to move on from them; they trouble us and we struggle to be free of them. They can weigh heavily on us and drain us of energy. We can find ourselves going back in memory to them over and over again.

The first disciples of Jesus must have felt like this in the aftermath of Jesus' crucifixion. During the days of Jesus' final journey, they had all deserted him. Their mood in the aftermath of Jesus' death can only have been one of deep regret. They must have felt that their relationship with Jesus was over.

According to this morning's gospel, however, the first words the risen Jesus spoke to his disciples were, 'Peace be with you.' These words assured the disciples of the Lord's forgiveness. This was the risen Lord's gift to them. It is only after the disciples had come to receive this gift of forgiveness that they were sent out as messengers of the Lord's forgiveness to others. According to our gospel, the risen Lord, having assured them that they were forgiven, went on to commission them to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations.

It is forgiven sinners who are entrusted with the task of proclaiming the Good News of God's forgiving love to all. This is what we find Peter doing in today's first reading. He declares to the people of Jerusalem that, although they had handed Jesus over to Pilate, God's forgiveness was available to them if they turned to God by believing in Jesus.

In raising Jesus from the dead and sending him back to those who had rejected him and failed him, God was declaring that he can raise anyone from their sins. The risen Jesus reveals a faithful, forgiving God. Today's second reading states this clearly: 'If anyone does sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just.'

Before we can receive the Easter gift of God's forgiveness that comes to us through the risen Lord, we must first acknowledge our need of that gift. In the words of today's second reading, we need to *admit the truth*. The truth is that we are always in need of the gift of God's forgiveness. Recognizing our need and asking God for the gift of forgiveness is what we call repentance.

Peter in the first reading calls on the people of Jerusalem to repent and turn to God so that their sins may be wiped out. The risen Lord in the gospel sends out his disciples to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a privileged opportunity to admit the truth, to acknowledge our need of God's forgiveness and to ask directly for it. In that sacrament that the risen Lord says to us, 'Peace be with you.'

The first disciples, having received the gift of the Lord's forgiveness, were sent to spread that forgiveness to others. In a similar way, we who receive the same gift are sent out on the same mission. As forgiven sinners we proclaim with our lives the presence of a forgiving and faithful God. We extend to others the gift we have received from the Lord.

Parish Safeguarding Audit

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit.

The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.

It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.

Confirmation 2024

The 6th Class pupils of the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation over the next two weeks - the pupils of Scoil Mhuire on Friday 19th April and the pupils of Gael Scoil Naomh Séamas, Scoil Réalt na Mara and Glounaguillagh on Friday 26th April, at 5.00pm each evening.

We pray every blessing on the young people and their families.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Patrick Sweeney, Upper Tullig & Curraheen, Glenbeigh
John Galvin, Tulligbeg & Boston

Anniversaries: Margaret Houlihan, Knocklyne
Paddy Corkery, 5 Laune View
Patrick & Julia Doona, Shanara Upper
Kathleen Cronin, Coomcloghane

Mary Ellen O'Connor, Sunhill & London
Mary O'Reilly, Farrantoreen
Ellen, Dan, Pat & John Joe Cahill, Shanara Lower
Francis Fenton & the deceased members of the Fenton family, Muingaphuca

Hannah Moriarty, Dromin
Norrie O'Riordan, Iveragh Road

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

Monday 15 th April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 16 th April	10.30am	Maura & Eugene O'Connor, John Joe & Patrick O'Connor, Dromin
Thursday, 18 th April	6.30pm	Doreen O'Connor, Mountlyne
Friday, 19 th April	10.30am	John & Bridie Cronin, Glencuttane; Mary O'Sullivan, Milltown
Saturday, 20 th April	6.00pm	Teddy Mangan, Dromin
Sunday, 21 st April	12.00pm	Maryann McSweeney, 18 Mountain View

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

Sunday, 21 st April	10.00am	Margaret, Joan & Simon Brosnan, Ballycleave
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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. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255
Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on
 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.

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Peter's Pence* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports Pope Francis' ministry and the many charitable initiatives promoted by him.

Trócaire: Please remember to return your Trócaire Box.

Blessing with St. Pio's Glove

Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group invites you to a blessing with St. Pio's glove, on Monday 15th April, after the 7.30pm Mass, in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road. All are welcome.

Lost in Rossbeigh

Car keys were lost in the vicinity of Rossbeigh carpark on Saturday 6th April. Details from the Parish Office.

Gala Concert to celebrate Dominican 800

in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee,
 on Sunday 14th April, at 7.00pm
 featuring Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists
 Tickets at the door on the night - suggested donation €20

Kerry Choral Union Spring Concert

in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House)
 in St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street, Tralee,
 on Sunday 21st April at 7.30pm.
 Tickets, €10, at the door and online:
<https://register.enthuse.com/.../KerryChoralUnionSpringCo...>

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 20th & 21st April

Vigil	Reader	Denis O'Connor
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Laura Reddington, Caoimhe O'Connor, Emilija Pikeryte
12.00pm	Reader	Mary McKenna
	Eucharistic Minister	James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan, Darragh Henken, Róisín Henken
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 21st April		
	Reader	Susie Teahan
	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.

Confessions

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