

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway  
Monday - Friday,  
9.30am - 1.00pm

(066) 9761172, (087) 6584479  
✉ [killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## Diocesan Website

[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
for all Safeguarding Concerns  
(087) 6362780

## 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 April 2024

## Who is our Saul?

The disciples were afraid of Saul. And with good reason. He had persecuted their colleagues. He actively sought to weed out followers of Christ and hand them over to the authorities. And now he was claiming that Jesus had appeared to him. He was their enemy, the anti-Christ. Yet how were they to treat him now and how could they listen to his message?

Saul went on to be one of the pillars that built the church of Christ. He was fearless in the face of opposition and relied on the spirit to guide and inspire him. And Christ worked wonders through him.

So where is our modern day Saul? Who is she/he in our midst?

Perhaps our Saul is currently at odds with the church who stands opposed to some of its teachings. Or maybe our Saul is in the background and more than content to let others do the heavy lifting.

Falling into the trap of judging/evaluating others blinds us to the potential that others possess. Our task is not to judge the branches of the vine. That belongs to God our Father. But we do have a mission, a responsibility toward the branches that we view as being barren or, worse, bearing bad fruit.

Let us renew our confidence in our Lord and the church he gave us. Our lives are not without purpose. The Lord has placed us where we are in the world and at this very moment in its history. Let us not think that we have been born after the great work has been done, after the age of apostles and saints. No. Neither Christ nor his church are out of date. If we seem to live in an age of decline, then we must be faithful to the task we have been given in this time. Who is the Lord calling now, calling to new or deeper life in the church, through us?

The first task of every believer is to be a person of faith, hope and charity. The question is not who we are to confront. It is who we are to be: men and women of faith, hope and charity, who attract others to Christ and who will accompany them on their journey of faith.

If we live in Christ, Christ will live in us.

## Easter Celebration in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Next Sunday, we welcome the Ukrainian community to celebrate Easter in their Church calendar.

## Confirmation 2024

Congratulations to the pupils of Gaelscoil Naomh Seamas, Glounaguillagh and Scoil Réalt na Mara who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday last.

## Confessions

There are confessions in St. James Church, from 12.00 - 12.30pm, on announced Saturdays. The next date is Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Confessions will be heard in the new Prayer Space.

## Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May ..... 4.30pm  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May ..... 1.00pm  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May ..... 4.30pm  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 – (066) 9761172, (087) 6584479

## Golden Jubilee

### Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

with assisted Pilgrims  
29<sup>th</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
led by Bishop Ray

Direct flight to Lourdes ex Kerry Airport  
Total cost: €925 (€740 Assisted Pilgrims)

Enquiries/bookings:  
(087) 9318976, [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé

The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tomás Kenny for more information, (086) 3683778 or [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## Remember our Dead

### Anniversaries:

Bridget Taylor, Knocklyne & England  
Mary Sheehan, Tinnahalla

Denis O'Connor, Reen  
Rose Radford, Burton-on-Trent & Dromin

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

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Mick & Mary Ellen Curran, Dromin
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	6.30pm	Deceased members of Killorglin Men's Social Club & their families
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.30am	Mary & Sylvester O'Shea & the deceased members of the O'Shea family, Sunhill
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Mary Moriarty, Iveragh Road
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00pm	Ray Levy, Lynch Heights

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

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	James & Peggy Casey, Cromane Lower
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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  
**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

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May

Vigil	Reader	Eleanor Daly
	Eucharistic Minister	Denise Purcell
	Altar Servers	Eimee Lynch, Scarlett Moriarty, Caoimhe Foley, Fraya Morrison
12.00pm	Reader	Shane O'Shea
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia
	Altar Servers	Jamie Heffernan, Nathan Foley, Jack O'Sullivan

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 5<sup>th</sup> May

	Reader	Mary McDonald
	Altar Servers	Amber O'Connell, Kate & Ella Foley

### 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 9.00am -  
communicating the Christian message

### The Rosary during May

The Rosary will be prayed at Shanara Cross Grotto, on every evening during the month of May, at 7.00pm.

### Last Call!

Please remember to return your Trócaire Box.

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat 2024

This year's Retreat will be held in Our Lady's and St Brendan's, Church, Tralee on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Registration is at 9.15am. Presenters are Fr. Jim Lenihan and Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ray. Bookings: Margaret (087) 297 6304, Breda (087) 674 2306

### The Poor Clares in Galway

will host an online Q & A session for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, from 7.00 - 8.30pm

For more information contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)

### Bingo

- ♦ in the CYMS, on Sunday night at 8.30pm
- ♦ in Jack's, Cromane, on Tuesday night, at 8.00pm

### Digital Support Hub - Drop-In

If you would like free, one-to-one help with using your digital device in everyday life, drop-in to Killorglin ABE, Daly's Lane, (over Mulvihill's Pharmacy), on Mondays from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Details: Jackie, (086) 0106413, [jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie](mailto:jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie)

### Darkness into Light 2024

A Darkness into Light walk will take place at Rossbeigh Beach, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 4.15am.

You can register online or a donation box will be available for donations on the night.

### MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) is the State's money advice service which has guided people through dealing with problem debt since it was set-up 20 years ago. It offers a free, confidential, independent & non-judgemental service to all kinds of people, with all kinds of debt.

Contact the national helpline, 0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 8.00pm.

Contact Kerry MABS, (087) 4101355, [kerry@mabs.ie](mailto:kerry@mabs.ie)