

# 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

7th April 2024

## Through the Locked Doors

It is one week after the resurrection and the disciples are in the same place they were Easter night. They are in the same room behind the same locked room. So if the resurrection is such a life changing event, why are they still in the same place? What difference has the empty tomb made? It doesn't look as if it has made much of a difference to them.

I wonder, one week after Easter, what has Christ's resurrection done for us? Is your life different? What difference has the empty tomb made in your life over the last week? Why am I in the same place? I should be living the resurrection better, more powerfully, more fully, more authentically, than what I am.

Resurrection takes time. It is not a one-time event. It's something that we grow into. It is a way of being. By the grace of God we evolve into resurrected people. Do you know the end of Thomas' story? Thomas brought the gospel of Christ to India. He died a martyr and is revered in India. That sounds like someone who grew and changed, someone for whom the resurrection of Christ was real, someone for whom the empty tomb made a difference. It just took a little time, as it does for most, perhaps all of us.

We know that Thomas doubted the resurrection of Christ. His disbelief is just Thomas' starting place. It is neither good nor bad. It is a starting place. What is your starting place? Whatever your life is today, that is the starting point for your story of resurrection.

So if you are dealing with deep loneliness, sorrow, and loss, that's your starting point. That is the room which Christ enters. If you are locked in a house of fear, confusion, or darkness, that's your starting point and the place in which Jesus stands. If illness, old age, disability, or uncertainty are facts of your life, that is your starting point and the place in which Jesus shows up. If you feel lost, betrayed, disappointed, overwhelmed, that's your starting point and the house Jesus enters. If joy, gratitude, and celebration are the facts of your life today, that is the starting point for your story of resurrection.

He steps into the midst of our house, through the locked doors, and breathes peace and life into us. He breathes peace and hope into us. He breathes peace and courage into us. He breathes peace and strength into us. And that breath of peace is the key that unlocks the door. Let it give you the hope, courage, and strength to unlock and open the doors of your life, and then step forth and out of the house.

*Rivers do not drink their own water;  
trees do not eat their own fruit;  
the sun does not shine on itself  
and flowers do not  
spread their fragrance for themselves.*

*Living for others is a rule of nature.  
We are all born to help each other.  
No matter how difficult it is...*

*Life is good when you are happy;  
But much better when  
others are happy because of you.*

*Pope Francis*

## Divine Mercy Sunday

*"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful,  
so that I may never suspect or judge from  
appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my  
neighbours' souls and come to their rescue".*  
Excerpt from St. Faustina's 'Prayer to be Merciful'.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that reminds us to pray for God's compassion and forgiveness and to afford the same to one another. The first reading today offers an early Christian perspective on mercy and compassion that can inspire us today. The second reading and the Gospel remind us of the power of the Holy Spirit to help propel the church forward.

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we should pray for God's continued mercy on us all. Moreover, we should be inspired to act mercifully toward one another, sharing resources and gifts, and asking for and granting forgiveness to one another.

## Divine Mercy Celebration

in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown,  
on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, at 3.00pm  
All are welcome.

## Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April ..... 4.30pm  
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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Trócaire

Please remember to return your Trócaire Box.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Angela Ahern nee Cronin, Mountain View & Lyre, Milltown

**Anniversaries:** Mossie O'Riordan, Reen  
Jeremiah Knightly, Glosha

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

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Paddy Sean & Margaret O'Sullivan, Ballycleave; James, Maureen & Tom O'Loughlin, Manor, Tralee
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Kathleen Cronin, 24 Iveragh Park
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Private Intention
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Jim & Margaret Morris, Knockragh, Killarney; Tom, Margaret & Seamus Morris, Brewsterfield, Glenflesk
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Noreen O'Reilly, Caragh Village, Caragh Lake; Mary O'Reilly, Farrantoreen

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

Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Michael, Kitty & Patrick O'Sullivan, 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

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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, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April

Vigil	Reader	Denis O'Connor
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Curran
	Altar Servers	Eimee Lynch, Scarlett Moriarty, Caoimhe Foley, Fraya Morrison
12.00pm	Reader	Mary McKenna
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen O'Grady
	Altar Servers	Jamie Heffernan, Nathan Foley, Jack O'Sullivan

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 14<sup>th</sup> April

	Reader	Susie Teahan
	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 9.0am -  
communicating the Christian message

### Confessions

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

### Church Cleaning

We will gather in St. James Church, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, from 1.00pm, to clean our church. Extra hands always welcome!

### Adoration

The National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. A coach will leave Killarney, at 7.00am, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. Details: Breda, (087) 6742306, Catherine, (087) 9282421

### Thank you

MS South Kerry wishes to thank everyone who contributed to its recent Church gate collection in the Parish. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House)

A Cubs Programme, a free, 8-week programme for children, aged 8 - 12 years who have lost a parent through cancer, will commence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Names are now being taken on (066) 7192122

### Fit4life

An 8-week programme for those over 16 years who are interested in taking up running, will commence in Beaufort, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm - registration at the church carpark. There is a once off payment of €35 - registration fee for Star of the Laune AC. More information: (087) 9314674, (087) 6109715

### 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

Resuming on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 12.00pm to 2.00pm  
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).  
Details: Jackie, (086) 0106413, [jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie](mailto:jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie)

### Chime Free Outreach Clinic

in the Day Care Centre, Market Street, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00 - 4.00pm. The private and confidential consultations offer support, advice and information. An appointment is required.  
Call Jerry Kelleher, 087-3747327, before 10<sup>th</sup> April.