

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

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

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## Diocesan Website

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

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
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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

12th May 2024

## Go Out to the Whole World

The end of the Easter Season is coming soon. The Acts of the Apostles, our first reading, tells us that the followers of Jesus still do not understand who He is or what He has done.

That confusion continues until our present day. Far too often we try to use Jesus for our own goals, for the things that we want, rather than letting ourselves be formed by Christ. As we celebrate the Ascension this year, we can commit ourselves to seeking Him as He is and not as we want Him to be.

The second reading today is from the Letter to the Ephesians. It begins to give us a theology of the Ascension. Jesus goes up so that He can draw us up with Him.

There are many gifts given in the Church and they are all given to form each one of us in the image of Christ Himself, to a mature humanity. This formation goes on all of our life. There is no point where we can claim that we are now completely formed. Why? Because we live a relationship with Jesus Christ, the living God, and all true relationships are always in process.

The Gospel of Mark today gives us the last words of Jesus to His followers. We must listen to them well, even today, so that we walk in His ways and not on our own. We must evangelise, going out of ourselves to draw others to the Lord.

There will be signs! The most important sign, the early Church discovered, was that of love for one another. It must be the same today for us. Today we have beautiful Church buildings that are impressive but that means nothing unless hearts are drawn to God in love.

Jesus goes up to draw us up! May we believe and may our baptism become the strength within us to evangelise others and draw them to Christ by love.

## St. Brendan

Feast Day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

"The Lives of Bréanainn" tells us of St. Brendan's birth and upbringing, of miracles of healing, patronage and wisdom, of voyaging and different foundations visited. Bréanainn (Brendan) was born in the area around Tralee Bay. The young Bréanainn was tutored by Erc and travelled in his youth far and near to learn the Rules of the Saints of Ireland.

Today we remember his adventurous spirit, his passion for God and his courage to head out into the unknown.

*Lord, help me to journey  
beyond the familiar and into the unknown  
Give me the faith to leave old ways  
and break fresh ground with you.*

*Christ of the mysteries,  
I trust you to be stronger  
than each storm within me.  
I will trust in the darkness  
and know that my times,  
even now, are in your hand.  
Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,  
and somehow,  
make my obedience count for you. Amen.*

Prayer Attributed to St. Brendan the Navigator

*Mass on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May,  
in St. James Church,  
will be celebrated at 10.30am*

## First Communion

We pray every blessing on the children of *Gaelscoil Naomh Seamas & Glounaguillagh* who will receive First Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

## Confessions in May

There will be Confessions in St. James Church, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, from 10.30 - 11.00am.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Sharing Good News' Ezine

The Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth produces a five-story weekly ezine, *Sharing Good News*, that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally.

If you wish to receive *Sharing Good News* please register on: <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

## Remember our Dead

### Anniversaries:

**Patrick, Mary & Teddy Bowler**, Quaybawn  
**Mary Coffey**, Coomcloghane  
**Pat Joe Kissane**, Breanlea  
**Edmund Clifford**, Main Street

**Kathleen Russell nee Harmon**, Anglont  
**Eileen Joy**, 5 Laune View  
**Joan O'Riordan**, Gurrane East & London  
**Frank Teahan**, Reen & Ontario, Canada

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

<b>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Mary Bowler, Teddy Bowler</b> , Quaybawn
<b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Bridie &amp; Denis Moriarty</b> , Glounaguillagh
<b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>David &amp; Kathleen Cronin</b> & the deceased members of the <b>Cronin &amp; Coffey</b> families, Coomcloghane
<b>Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Hannah O'Sullivan</b> , Dromin
<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Patrick "Duffy" &amp; Chris O'Shea</b> , The Square; <b>Emir Mangan</b> , Annadale Road; <b>Aidan O'Shea</b> , The Square & UK

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

<b>Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Private Intention
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### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.  
 Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638*

*If he is unavailable, please ring the following:*

**Monday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638  
**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

#### Please Note

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### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<i>Eleanor Daly</i>
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<i>Patricia Foley</i>
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>Jack Moloney, Donnacha Gleeson, Matthew Cahill, Avery O'Sullivan</i>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<i>Shane O'Shea</i>
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<i>Fiona O'Shea</i>
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>Oisin Griffin, Danielle Lynch, Rian McCann, Ava O'Shea Joy</i>
<b>Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
	<b>Reader</b>	<i>Seamus McMahon</i>
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<i>Ryan O'Sullivan, Darragh 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.

### Church Cleaning

Míle buíochas to all who helped with our cleaning during the week.

### Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for the *Education of Clergy* will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

### Diocese of Kerry Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The second Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable.

A bus has been organised from the Parish. As there will be limited places, please contact the Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

### Vocations Afternoon

For young women considering a vocation, a Vocation Afternoon will be held at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2.00 - 4.00 pm

More information: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)

### The Rosary in Killarney

The Rosary will be prayed on Main Street, Killarney, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm.

The Legion of Mary invites you to join this prayer for peace.

### The Rosary during May

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

### Ceiliúradh Ceoil

*Fundraising Concert in aid of Gaelscoil Naomh Séamas  
 St James' Church, Killorglin, Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5.00pm*

A musical celebration featuring pupils from Gaelscoil Naomh Séamas, music students of Caitríona Ní Luasa, Kerry Concert Choir and Kerry Scotia Ensemble and Sharon Lyons, Soprano.

Tickets, €15 for adults and €10 for children, are available from [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

### Tellus Aerial Survey

This national programme by the Geological Survey of Ireland, funded by the Government, is examining the chemical and physical properties of our soil, rocks and water.

All data from Tellus is made available free of charge online.

A low flying aircraft will be active across the county in the coming weeks. The aircraft will fly at a low altitude of 60 metres over rural areas, rising to 240 metres over urban area. The sound of the plane is similar to that of a passing lorry and as such may startle sensitive livestock. If you have any concerns, visit [www.tellus.ie](http://www.tellus.ie) or call the freephone Information line, 1800 45 55 65.