

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

5th May 2024

Keep the Doors Open

Throughout the Easter season we have been hearing readings from Acts about the spread of the gospel in the earliest days of the Church. In today's reading there is a major development: the Gentiles (non-Jews) begin to be welcomed into the Church. God established his covenant with the Israelites, but it was not for them alone.

Cornelius, a Roman centurion, had a vision of an angel. He was told to call for the Apostle Peter. During Peter's visit, he preached to Cornelius and a household of Gentiles about Jesus Christ. During his speech, the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to all the Gentiles listening. This prompted Peter and those with him to baptize them, welcoming them into the people of God. This account reveals the universal nature of the Church. The gospel is for all peoples in all times.

Even in difficult times, we are called, like the Israelites, to be open to others. The tendency might be to form a protective huddle around our group and remain apart from others, as if we alone are the chosen people. The door to others must always remain open in spite of the differences that exist between us.

"How sad and painful it is to see closed doors," Pope Francis has said. He spoke of "the closed doors of our selfishness with regard to others; the closed doors of our individualism amid a society of growing isolation; the closed doors of our indifference toward the underprivileged and those who suffer; the doors we close toward those who are foreign or unlike us, toward migrants or the poor."

Christ *"calls us not to think according to the categories of 'friend/enemy, us/them, but to go further, to open the heart to recognise his presence and the action of God even in unusual and unpredictable areas and in people who are not part of our circle."*

Pope Francis

Easter Celebration!

This Sunday we welcome the local Ukrainian community to our celebration as they mark Easter Sunday in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Easter is the summit of our faith and the cause of the hope that lies in all our hearts, whatever Christian denomination we belong to.

On behalf of the Ukrainian community, *Iryna Puzdria* has written:

The Orthodox Easter celebration in Killorglin will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the rich traditions and festivities of the Ukrainian community. The invitation to join in the celebration and taste traditional Ukrainian pastries after the Mass is truly welcoming. It's a chance not only to partake in the religious observance but also to enjoy the cultural aspects of the holiday.

For those attending, it will be a great opportunity to immerse themselves in the customs and rituals surrounding Orthodox Easter, such as the greeting "Christ is Risen!" and the response "Truly Risen!" These expressions of faith and joy are central to the celebration and help create a sense of unity and connection among participants.

It is heartwarming to see communities coming together to share their traditions and extend invitations to others to join in their celebrations. It's not just about observing the holiday but also about fostering a sense of community and inclusivity.

This year the Ukrainian Community of Killorglin invites you to an Orthodox Easter celebration on 5th May 2024 at noon and after the Mass, we invite you to tea, coffee, Ukrainian pastries and good fellowship.

*With gratitude for your support and help,
The Ukrainian community*

First Communion

We pray every blessing on the children of the Parish who will receive their First Communion over the next few weeks:

Scoil Mhuire on Saturday 11th May; *Gaeliscoil Naomh Seamas & Glounaguillagh*, on Saturday 18th May and *Scoil Réalt na Mara*, on Saturday 25th May.

Confessions

Confessions will be heard in St. James Church, on Saturday 11th & 25th May, from 10.30—11.00am.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Hannah Coyle nee Griffin, Gurrane West, Birmingham & Coventry
James O'Connor, Tullimore and Herbertstown, Co Limerick.

Anniversaries: Sheila Clifford, Callinafersey
Ray Levy, Lynch Heights
Christy & Chrissie O'Riordan, Railway Terrace
Maureen O'Brien Corkery, Laune View & Manchester

Joan Griffin, Clooncarrig
Patricia Quigg, Strabane, Co. Tyrone
Helena O'Grady, Gurrane East

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

Tuesday, 7 th May	10.30am	Fr. Michael Fleming
Thursday, 9 th May	6.30pm	Annie & Michael O'Connor, Glencar
Friday, 10 th May	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Saturday, 11 th May	6.00pm	Denis Costello, Lonhart
Sunday, 12 th May	12.00pm	Kathy & Patrick Costello & the deceased members of the Costello family, Garraghadoo

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

Sunday, 12 th May	10.00am	John Clifford, The Lake
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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

*There will be no 10.30am Mass in St. James Church, Killorglin,
on Monday 6th May*

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 11th & 12th May

Vigil	Reader	Eleanor Daly
	Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Foley
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Laura Reddington, Caoimhe O'Connor, Emilija Pikeryte
12.00pm	Reader	Shane O'Shea
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan, Darragh Henken, Róisín Henken

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 12th May

	Reader	Seamus McMahan
	Altar Servers	Daire Harkin, 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.

Church Cleaning

We will gather in St. James Church on Thursday 9th May, from 1.00pm, to do a spot of cleaning.
We would be delighted if you would consider joining us for any little time you may have to spare.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The second Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August.
A bus will travel from the Parish. As there will be limited places, please contact the Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.

Diocesan Collection

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

The Rosary during May

The Rosary will be prayed at Shanara Cross Grotto, on every evening during the month of May, at 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 31st 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

World Day of Vocations

The Vocations Society of Saint Joseph would like to thank everyone who prayed for vocations at the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in St. James Church, on Sunday 21st April last.

Bingo

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

The Marie Keating Foundation visits Killorglin

The Mobile Information Unit will visit the Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 7th May, from 11.00am - 12.00pm. There will be a talk by a Registered Nurse on Breast, Bowel and Skin Cancer Awareness and the Nurse will be available until 12.45pm for consultation. The unit will be in Library Place from 1.00 - 3.00pm. This is a free service.