Killorglin Parish

Parish Priest Fr. Kevin Sullivan

(087) 6277638

Parish Office

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

Diocesan Website 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 Sunday10.00am Holydays, First Friday.... 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS

in St. James' Church, Killorglin on two Saturdays every month, 12.00 - 12.30pm

EUCHARISTIC 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 Church, Cromane.

13th July

Open to Change

The Gospel of Luke provides some of the more memorable stories that linger in our moral imagination. This remains true for this Sunday's readings where, Jesus recounts the story of the Good Samaritan.

The scholar of the law asked a question, "And who is my neighbour?". This inquiry called on Jesus to reflect on response, a reflection that we still need to carry on today. The Samaritan traveller is the only one who stops to care for the man found half-dead on the side of the road. The priest and the Levite, both religious officials connected to the temple, do not stop to help the victim.

There are clear implications to this Gospel narrative. Jesus broke through limitations on love imposed by ethnicity, blood and creed. Samaritans and Jews had a long history of antagonism. In fact, not long before Jesus offered this parable, the road through a Samaritan town was closed to him when the townspeople learned his destination was Jerusalem.

Likewise, Jesus obviously challenges the religious priorities of people who worked in the temple. Contact with human blood rendered one unfit for liturgical service. The officials who hurry past the stricken man do so, so that they could remain able to do their job. Jesus in fact does not change the purity laws that would have rendered them unclean, but he does challenge the priorities that guided the following of those laws. In Jesus' mind, compassion to a suffering Israelite is more important even than service in the temple.

Jesus also highlights the sacrifice made by the Samaritan. The traveller offered his time, attended to the victim's wounds and offered two silver coins and even more if needed. "Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back". Two silver coins at that time would have been the equivalent of two- or three-days' wage.

Jesus tries to help the young scholar of the law re-order his priorities regarding purity, holiness and ethnicity. Jesus recognized that this scholar of the law was open to change. Change and repentance, is central to Luke's Gospel. Luke shows us a scholar of the law undergoing this exact process. Without losing an appreciation of his nation's ancient traditions, Jesus helps him re-order his priorities to match God's hope for Israel and, through them, for all of humanity. Through this Gospel passage, Jesus calls on his disciples to be so transformed today.

At our Lord's call, we need to leave behind assumptions about ethnic, political and social boundaries and learn to be sensitive to God's call to compassion wherever we hear it.

Fr. Victor Cancino

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The third Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 23rd August.

Schedule of Ceremonies

2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession

3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick

There will be a bus from Killorglin.

Details: Deacon Pat, (087) 9933672

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

28th August - 2nd September ex Kerry €970 pps, includes 5 nights accommodation with full board, bus transfers, travel insurance (up to 85 years, €30 extra if over). €250 deposit to book. Contact Nora, (087) 931 8976, pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Peggy Kellett nee Costello, Tulligmore & England

Kitty Prendergast nee Taylor, Langford Street, London & Ballymacprior

Anniversaries: John Foley, Coolbane

Hannah Sullivan, Cromane Lower Mary O'Sullivan, Langford Street Timmy O'Connor, Sunhill Vera O'Keeffe, Glenashe Dan Ahern, Mountain View

Lucy O'Neill, Cromane Lower & Caragh Lake

Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James' Church, Killorglin			
Monday, 14 th July	10.30am	For the People of the Parish	
Tuesday, 15 th July	10.30am	Conor Browne, Castleconway	
Thursday, 17 th July	6.30pm	Willie & Joan Griffin, Clooncarrig	
Friday, 18 th July	10.30am	Tom & Sheila Moriarty, The Square	
Saturday, 19 th July	6.00pm	Patrick J. McCarthy, Coolbane & Boston	
Sunday, 20 th July	12.00pm	Patrick Joy, "Heather Lodge", Caragh Lake	
Mass Intentions for the coming week in Star of the Sea Church, Cromane			
Sunday, 20 th July	10.00am	Brendan Teahan, Glosha	

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. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Ministries for next weekend			
St. James Church, Killorglin, 19 th & 20 th July			
Vigil	Reader	Edel Conway	
	Eucharistic Minister	Esther Curran	
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Jack Moloney, Cillian Gleeson	
12.00pm	Reader	Declan Mangan	
	Eucharistic Minister	Ita Brick, John Melia	
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Cathal Courtney, Caitlin McCarthy	
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 20 th July			
	Reader	Susie Teahan	
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan	

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 captured in this way.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday **26**th **July**.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am - Communicating the Christian messsage.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 14th Ex 1: 8-14, 22. Mt 10: 34-11:1. Tuesday 15th St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Ex 2: 1-15. Mt 11: 20-24.

St. Bonaventure, 1221 - 1274, was born in Tuscany. He was Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano and theologian of the Council of

Lyons.

Thursday 17th Ex 3: 13-20. Mt 11: 28-30. Friday 18th Ex 11: 10-12, 14. Mt 12: 1-8.

St. Pio

There will be a blessing with St. Pio's glove, in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney, after 8.30pm Mass, on Monday 21st July.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi

3rd - 10th September

Organised by the Killarney Padre Pio Prayer Group Details from Michael Clifford, (085) 1309835

Puck 2025

The countdown to Puck Fair 2025 has begun. This year's launch will take place in the Old Forge, on Saturday $19^{\rm th}$ July, at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

Cromane Rowing Club Water Safety Day

at Cromane Beach, on Saturday 19th July, 11.00am - 3.00pm with demonstrations on lifesaving and rescue techniques, free life-jacket clinic, CPR practices and more. All are welcome.

Aware Support

Aware Support is a free service and is available to anyone, aged 18 years and over, who is seeking support and information about issues relating to their own mood or the mood of a friend or family member.

Aware offers: Email support - supportmail@aware.ie
Freephone 1800 80 48 48, everyday, 10.00am - 10.00pm
Face-to-face, phone in and zoom peer group support
For more information visit www.aware.ie

Bingo

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