

# Killorglin Parish

27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Parish Priest

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## Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,

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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 Church, Cromane.

## Pope Leo's Message for Grandparents and the Elderly

The Jubilee Year we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness.

The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled (cf. Gen 48:8-20).

If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance.

From biblical times, the Jubilee has been understood as a time of liberation. The Jubilee was a time when the social order willed by God was restored, and inequalities and injustices accumulated over the years were remedied. Looking at the elderly in the spirit of this Jubilee, we are called to help them experience liberation, especially from loneliness and abandonment. This year is a fitting time to do so. God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed. Our societies, everywhere in the world, are growing all too accustomed to letting this significant and enriching part of their life be marginalized and forgotten.

The Book of Sirach calls blessed those who have not lost hope (cf. 14:2). Perhaps, especially if our lives are long, we may be tempted to look not to the future but to the past. Yet, as Pope Francis wrote during his last hospitalization, "our bodies are weak, but even so, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being there for one another, in faith, as shining signs of hope". We possess a freedom that no difficulty can rob us of: it is the freedom to love and to pray.

Our affection for our loved ones – for the wife or husband with whom we have spent so much of our lives, for our children, for our grandchildren who brighten our days – does not fade when our strength wanes. Indeed, their own affection often revives our energy and brings us hope and comfort.

As we grow older, let us press forward with confidence in the Lord. May we be renewed each day by our encounter with him in prayer and in Holy Mass. Let us lovingly pass on the faith we have lived for so many years, in our families and in our daily encounter with others. May we always praise God for his goodness, cultivate unity with our loved ones, open our hearts to those who are far away and, in particular, to all those in need. In this way, we will be signs of hope, whatever our age.

## Remember our Dead

<b>Died Recently:</b>	Sheila Thacker nee O'Donoghue, Douglas & Norfolk	
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	Jim Ralston	Micheál & Kathleen O'Malley, Laharn West
	Johnny & Siobhán Heffernan, Dungeel	Sheila O'Shea, Annadale Road
	Julia & Patrick Doona, Shanara Upper	

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

Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Jim Ralston
Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July	6.30pm	Emer Donovan Naughton, Tullig; Anne Clifford, Glencuttane; Joan O'Neill, Baile an Tooreen & The Square; Jackie Dwyer, Tooreenasliggaun, Caragh Lake; Deborah & Patrick Coffey, Aungarry; Michael & Mary Costello, Denis & Kay Costello, Sunhill; Kathleen, Jim & Ben Harris, Pete Moroney, Reen; Michael J. Hoare, Tulligmore; John Seano Mangan, Cork & Laharn; Seán McKenna, 3 St. Brendan's Terrace, Steelroe; Mary Murphy, Shanara; William Murphy, "Lake View", Caragh Lake; Daniel "Donal" O'Connell, Gurrane West; Chrissie & Francie O'Sullivan, Douglas; Michael & Sheila Roche, Gortloughera; Michael Stack, Tinnahalla
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.30am	Nora & George Evans, Dromavalla
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	6.00pm	Intentions of all members, living and deceased, of the Puck Fair Committee
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	12.00pm	Annie O'Brien, Glounaguillagh

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

Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00am	Thomas, Hannah & Daniel Lucitt, Tralee & Cork
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### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.*

**Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181**

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

<b>Monday:</b>	Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
<b>Thursday:</b>	Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
<b>Friday:</b>	Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Vigil	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Liam Burke
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Waterson
	Eucharistic Minister	Nóirín O'Grady, James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Rian McCann, Ava O'Shea Joy

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 3<sup>rd</sup> August

	Reader	Louise Farrell
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan

### 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.

### Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34.	Mt 13: 31-35.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus 1 Jn 4: 7-16.	Jn 11: 19-27. Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus welcomed Jesus as a family friend. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38.	Mt 13: 47-53. St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556, came from the north of Spain. He founded the Society of Jesus and by the time of his death, the society had spread widely and had over one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion led to his writing of the <i>Spiritual Exercises</i> .
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37.	Mt 13: 54-59. St. Alphonsus Ligouri, 1696 - 1787, was founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. He taught much on moral theology and spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

### Cemetery Masses in Killorglin Parish

at 7.30pm each evening

Réalt na Mara ..... Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Dromavalla..... Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Ardmoniel .....Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

### Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday.

Fr. Kevin will make Communion Calls during the week as arranged.

### Car Boot Sale

in St. Michael's, Iveragh Road, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
10.00am - 2.00pm (Gates open at 8.00am.)