

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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## Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,

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## Diocesan Website

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

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(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

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.

21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

## Let's Get Serious

The Parable of the Unjust Steward, is arguably the most controversial of all of Jesus's parables. The steward has a track record of undermining his master's financial interests. But when the master discovers everything that has taken place, rather than become angry at the steward, he praises him instead.

What is going on? Jesus is using a story to grab our attention and shake us out of our complacency. With that in mind, several things can be said about the proper interpretation of the passage.

To begin with, we should notice that the master praises the unjust steward not for his dishonesty but for his prudence. Clearly, then, the steward in question is not being held up as a paragon of virtue.

While the moral conduct of the steward leaves something to be desired, the urgency with which he faces his predicament is admirable. In this sense, Jesus sees that the unjust steward is willing to go to extreme lengths to save his livelihood, how much more so should Christians be willing to go to extreme lengths to save their souls.

Jesus is expressing His frustration at the fact that the people of this world often seem to show more resolve and acumen in tending to their worldly problems than Christians do in tending to their spiritual problems. And so, despite his many flaws, the unjust steward reacts to his plight in a manner which Christians should learn from. For one thing, the steward knows he is in a crisis, and he never tries to pretend otherwise; Jesus is reminding his listeners that they too must recognise the spiritual crisis of sin which they find themselves in.

Finally, the unjust steward acts, and he does so decisively. Realising his "judgment day" is drawing near, he wastes no time in using his master's beneficence to get himself out of the hole in which he finds himself. Here, too, he shines forth as an unlikely but legitimate role model for Christians to follow.

Just as the dishonest steward recognises his predicament and moves with great urgency to set things right, likewise Christians are called to reject all spiritual complacency. The central lesson of the Parable of the Unjust Steward, it seems, is that we need to take our eternal salvation seriously.

*"At least if we recognise that we sin, know that we are individually at war, we may go to war as warriors do, with something of valour and zest and even mirth."*

Henry Fairlie

## A Word of Thanks

I write to say thanks for the welcome, hospitality and kindness extended to me on my visit to Killorglin last weekend, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Killorglin Parish is a powerful example of engaging with and commitment to the care of creation. I rejoice with you that – *the world sings of infinite Love* (Pope Francis, Laudate Deum).

Bishop Martin Hayes

## Each of Us has a Role

We are part of the unfathomable weave of the universe, immersed in its deep mystery.

Its dance has already begun, it has always been in process.

Each of us has a role in it. every moment and every event in every person's life plants seeds of spiritual vitality in their hearts.

This is the divine at work on Earth: this is grace, and grace is everywhere.

All is sacred, and so are we.

We must not desecrate our Common Home.

We belong to the great Creation Story, to a whole that is

infinitely greater than ourselves.

Brian Grogan SJ, *Creation Walk 90-91*

## Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm.

The next date is **27<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Eucharistic Adoration

in St. James Church,

on Tuesday from 11.00am - 6.00pm

## Christian Meditation

Our Christian Meditation group meets on Wednesday, in the Prayer Room, in St. James Church, at 6.30pm.

## Remember our Dead

**Anniversaries:** Patrick O'Connor, "Melrose", West Laharn  
 Julia May Corkery, Tulligbeg & Watford, England  
 Tommy Costello, Upper Bridge Street & Gurrane East

John Riordan, Dooks  
 John Arthur McCarthy, Cromane Lower

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30am	William O'Sullivan, Tinnahalla & London
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Hannah Cahill, Ardnacnockeen; Trevor Foley, Cromane Upper; Pat & Chris Ahern, Mick Ahern, Tulligbeg; Noel Clifford, Dromin; Teddy Clifford, Altavilla; Sheila Concannon, Killorglin; Tadgh Costello, Gurrane East; Kathleen Griffin, Tinnahalla; David O'Sullivan, Reen; John & Anna Sheehan, St. James Gardens; Michael & Gary Sheehan, Laune View & Coventry
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Pat Kissane, Rangue
Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm	Dem O'Sullivan, Laune View & Glenbeigh
Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00pm	Timmy O'Connor, Reen

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

Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Patsy Teahan, 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  
**Tuesday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155  
**Wednesday:** Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540  
**Thursday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638  
**Friday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September

Vigil	Reader	Pat Cahill
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
12.00pm	Reader	Maura O'Boyle
	Eucharistic Minister	Eoghan O'Grady, Fiona O'Shea

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 28<sup>th</sup> September

	Reader	Eibhlín Duffy Hayes
	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.

### Why Sunday Matters

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter, **Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass** and the accompanying video series, **Sunday Mass - Digging Deeper**, can be downloaded from the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -  
 Communicating the Christian message.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ezra 1: 1-6.	Lk 8:16-18.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest	
	Ezra 6: 7-8, 12, 14-20.	Lk 8: 19-21.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Hg 1: 1-8	Lk 9: 7-9.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hg 1: 15-2: 9.	Lk 9: 18-22.

### Vocations Afternoon with the Poor Clare Sisters, Cork

on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00 - 4.00pm

If you are considering a religious vocation,  
 email [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com) or write to  
 Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

### Free Self-Improvement Course for Women

This 10-week course will commence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, at 7.00 - 9.30pm, in the Community & Family Centre, Market Street  
 Register: (066) 9662933, [killorglinfamilycentre@gmail.com](mailto:killorglinfamilycentre@gmail.com)

### The Empowerment Hub

The Empowerment Hub will offer personalised One-to-One and small group support in Reading & Writing, Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy and more to support your journey in literacy, digital skills and lifelong learning, in Killorglin Library on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and in the ABE Centre, The Lodge on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.00am to 12.00pm, for 7 weeks.

To book your free session or find out more, please contact Elaine Clifford on (086) 7969625 or [elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie](mailto:elaine.clifford@staff.kerryetb.ie)

### Health, Safety & Wellbeing of Farmers & their Families

Join Maine Valley FRC in celebrating farmers' positive health, safety and wellbeing in Mid Kerry/Milltown Mart on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of September and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.00am - 2.00pm.

### Bingo

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

### Ciorcal Comhrá

in O'Grady's, on Friday, at 1.00pm