

# 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**  
**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

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.

28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Indifference

*"The opposite of love is not hate,  
it's indifference.  
The opposite of art is not ugliness,  
it's indifference.  
The opposite of faith is not heresy,  
it's indifference.  
And the opposite of life is not death,  
it's indifference."  
(Elie Wiesel)*

The sin of the rich man in the Gospel is not so much that he is rich or that he eats very well. His sin is that of indifference; he is unmoved. The path of holiness, the path to eternal life is one of attentiveness to the one who is in need.

Pope Francis reminded us that this is an age in which we have become indifferent as a society. We are indifferent to the environment, to climate change and it's negative impact on poorer countries; we are indifferent to the trafficking of women and children and other forms of modern enslavement. Our society is growing increasingly indifferent to God.

For Pope Francis the solution to indifference is mercy – mercy in the sense of developing that innate instinct of reaching out to do the right thing at the right time. Reaching out to feed the poor, clothe the naked, house the homeless, represent the voiceless.

All too often, Lord, we turn away from the world's many problems, which seem too big, too complex, or too far away.  
Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us: our lives, our homes, our challenges.  
Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes: eyes which notice one another and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream: of communities that reach out and dialogue and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action, so moved by prayer, encounter, and understanding that peace can become a reality. Amen.

## Prayer for Peace in The Middle East

*Christ, Prince of Peace,  
hear our prayer and lament,  
for our suffering sisters and brothers.*

*Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives  
torn apart, as we see the faces of  
frightened children and hear the pleas of  
those without water or food.*

*We pray for the dead and the grieving, for  
the injured and the afraid.*

*We pray for courage and perseverance,  
for those working for healing  
and to bring aid.*

*We pray for world leaders, that they may  
strive for a just and lasting peace.*

*God of new beginnings,  
in your ways are compassion and hope.*

*Open our hearts  
to dialogue and understanding.*

*Lead us all to answer your call  
to become peacemakers today,  
and all the days of our life. Amen.*

## Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 25<sup>th</sup> October. Confessions are always on request.

## First Friday Visits

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the  
elders of the church to pray over them and anoint  
them with oil in the name of the Lord."  
-from the Letter of St. James Ch5 V14*

The Pastoral Care of the Sick is an important aspect of the Church's Ministry and is an important part of the life of our parish community. Sickness can leave individuals feeling vulnerable or isolated.

The Ministry of Jesus himself focused a great deal on those who were sick, many of whom experienced healing from his hands.

If you or a family member are housebound due to illness or advanced age and would like to receive Holy Communion do please contact the Parish Office – (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172

## Eucharistic Adoration

in St. James Church,  
on Tuesday from 11.00am - 6.00pm

## Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -  
Communicating the Christian message.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Austin Delaney, Muingaphuca

**Anniversaries:** Torlogh O'Boyle, Lower Bridge Street  
Michael Purcell, 4 Laune View  
Bridie Geary, Steelroe Cottages

Jim Hennigan, Dunmaniheen & Mayo

Christine Costello, Upper Bridge Street & Liverpool

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

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am	Bernadette O'Shea, Paddy O'Shea & the deceased members of the O'Shea family, Dooks Mountain
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	6.30pm	Joan & Florrie Brosnan, Shanara
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.30am	Josephine McAuliffe, 10 St. James Gardens
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm	Maurice Durnin, Kilgobnet & Dublin
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	12.00pm	Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P., Abbeyside, Dungarvan & Iveragh Road

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

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	7.30pm	Colin Eason, Fermoy; John & Bridie Griffin, Dooks; Tina Clifford, Glosa; Danny & Nora McCarthy, Terence McCarthy, Cromane Lower; Denise Tangney nee McCarthy, Cromane Lower & Listry; Pat Murphy, Upper Tullig; Dan & Moll O'Connor, Mary Travers, Hannah O'Sullivan, Bridget Woulfe, Cromane Upper; Con O'Sullivan, Lonhart; John, Pauline, Daniel, & John D O'Sullivan, Cromane Lower
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	Mary & John Roche, Dooks

### 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. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October

Vigil	Reader	Anne Browne
	Eucharistic Minister	Helen Ahern
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Jack Moloney
12.00pm	Reader	Robert Murphy
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 5<sup>th</sup> October

	Reader	Eibhlín Duffy Hayes
	Altar Servers	Amber O'Connell

### 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.

### Christian Meditation

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

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14. Jn 1: 47-51.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Zec 8: 20-23. Lk 9: 51-56. St. Jerome, (340-420), translated the Bible into Latin, known as the Vulgate. He wrote commentaries on scripture. He is the patron of librarians.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Guardian Angels Ex 23: 20-23. Mt 18:1-5,10. We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bar 1: 15-22. Lk 10: 13-16.

### 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)

### '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/>

### Thank You

Killorglin Hospice wishes to thank sincerely the Killorglin Men's Social Club for its recent Hospice Coffee Morning. €805 in total was raised. Thank you to everyone who made the Coffee Morning such a success. The effort involved and the money donated is much appreciated.

### 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