

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 - 6.00pm

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.

12th October 2025

The Gratitude Attitude

It is easy for us to identify the negative thoughts that occupy our minds from time to time: the begrudgery when we see the success of someone we don't really like; the resentment of being overlooked for a job or a promotion; the bitterness of something that happened to us in the past; the harsh word of criticism that we have never managed to let go.

If you find these examples resonating with you, then welcome – you are a normal member of the human race. This negativity, however, can keep us in a time warp. We can replay in our minds the hurt we have experienced, even if it happened many years ago. It is both natural and harmful to do so. We can feed this place of negativity in our spirit and it can become our default position with us even realising it.

But there is much that we can do to lift ourselves from this negative thought pattern.

When our hearts are grateful, our minds will be healthy. Gratefulness will drive away the hurts and pains of the past that we harbour. When we appreciate who we are, the blessings and gifts we have received throughout our lives through the love and concern of family members and friends, we will bring a balanced response to the pain and wonder that is part of all of our lives.

It is helpful to practise the 'Gratitude Attitude': for the walk you have just had; the joy of growth that you see in yourself and others; the food on our table; the words of encouragement and praise that you have received; the healing of our spirit that we have experienced.

We have been blessed in so many ways. It is time to acknowledge and appreciate the source of that blessing and healing, as the Samaritan leper has done in today's gospel. 'He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him'.

Our Healing Journey

The lepers' cure came as they travelled.

Perhaps we too realize that the healings we need, the physical ones, emotional and spiritual ones, don't happen all at once, but occur as we travel, step by step, through life.

Isn't that the way most of us come to wholeness – step by step – with the help of trusted family, friends, counsellors, teachers, etc. who help us experience cleansing and renewal?

Do we "realize," as the cured leper did, that it is Jesus who is the source of our healing?

The Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland, a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on Saturday 18th October.

This assembly is an important step on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people, drawn from each diocese on the island as well as Religious Congregations and Church movements, will attend.

A preparatory document, *Baptised and Sent*, the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring, will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal.

Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/

"We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope."

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:

Patrick Sweeney, Ballycleave
Harry Carey, Tullig Cross
Adrian "Alfie" O'Connor, 76 Iveragh Park
Maura O'Leary, Laharn
Helen Denby nee Casey, Clover Hill

Anniversaries:

Nellie O'Riordan, Dooks
Mary Josephine O'Dwyer, Sunhill

James O'Sullivan, Langford Street
Batt & Mary Riordan, Tulligbeg Cross

Dan Sullivan, Cromane Lower
Timothy Conway, Dooks

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

Monday 13 th October	10.30am	Funeral of Maura O'Leary, Laharn
Tuesday, 14 th October	10.30am	Mary & John Coffey, Coomcloghane
Thursday, 16 th October	6.30pm	Michael & Kitty Kenny, Groyne; Edward & Abina Kenny, Clondrohid, Co. Cork; John, Ellen & Daniel Doona, Coornameana
Friday, 17 th October	10.30am	Seán Evans, Orglan House
Saturday, 18 th October	6.00pm	Charles & Nora Doyle, Rangue
Sunday, 19 th October	12.00pm	Aoife Kingston, Aunagarry

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

Sunday, 19 th October	10.00am	Dessie O'Sullivan, 47 Iveragh Park; John & Hannah O'Sullivan, Cromane Upper
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
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, 18th & 19th October

Vigil	Reader	Anne Browne
	Eucharistic Minister	Michael Kenny
12.00pm	Reader	Sinéad Oman
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 19th October

	Reader	Frank Shields
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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions

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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 13 th	Rm 1: 1-7.	Lk 11: 29-32.
Tuesday 14 th	Rm 1: 16-25.	Lk 11: 37-41.
Thursday 16 th	Rm 3: 21-30.	Lk 11: 47-54.
Friday 17 th	Rm. 4: 1-8.	Lk 12: 1-7.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, 19th October, is Mission Sunday. The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection is vital to financing missionary projects worldwide which are coordinated by the Missio Head Office in Rome. The money goes directly from Ireland to specific projects throughout the world.

Last year, €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present.

Remembrance Service for Parents and their Families

The annual UHK Remembrance Service for families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death, will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Sunday 12th October, at 2.30pm.

Prayers for Peace

The Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed on Main Street, Killarney, to honour Our Lady's request in Fatima that we pray the Rosary for peace, on Monday 13th October, at 3.00pm. More information from Patricia, (087) 9048659.

Bullying Prevention

Bullying Prevention sessions for families of primary and secondary students will be held in the Community & Family Resource Centre, Market Street, on Wednesday 15th October, at 10.00am for Primary School settings & 11.00am for Secondary School settings. These sessions will enable you to support your child through bullying experiences and will inform you about the anti-bullying procedures for Primary & Secondary schools. Register by text, (087) 064 0184 with your name and the words BULLYING PREVENTION. These sessions are not for children.