

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.

16th November 2025

By Your Endurance

Change is taking place each day. Our world is changing, the church is changing, our lives are changing. Sometimes changes are welcome. But there are days when change brings loss or the fear of loss. There are days when our life is forever changed, the world is different, and nothing is like it used to be. We have experienced those days. These are the days when the temples of our life and world fall.

We all have temples. Some have been given to us, others we have built for ourselves. Sometimes our temples are people, places, values and beliefs, institutions, dreams. Regardless, they are the things that we think structure and order our lives, give meaning and identity, provide security and stability. At least we think they do, until they fall. So what do we do on the day our temple falls?

Many people will begin looking for signs about the future. What will happen now? What do I do? How do I get through this? When Jesus describes things that will happen he is not asking us to speculate about the future. He is offering signs that call us to be faithful in the present.

Sometimes, after our temple falls, we look for a scapegoat, someone to blame or even demonise. Some people will simply give up and walk away in despair. They can see nothing left. All is lost and the situation is hopeless. That is not Jesus' response. Some will become angry, resentful, and fight back. Others will say this is God's will or maybe even God's punishment. Many will look for easy answers, quick fixes. Again, these are not Jesus' response.

Jesus' response is just the opposite. Be still, be quiet, do not be led astray. Do not allow your life to be controlled or determined by fear. Do not listen to the many voices that would cause you to run and go after them. Endure he says. Be faithful, steadfast, persevere here and now. Jesus is calling us to be present and faithful in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Those promises are fulfilled through our endurance. By endurance we gain our lives, our souls. Jesus is calling us to the virtue of stability. We are to remain fully present, faithful, no matter how uncomfortable life may be. In so doing we discover that God has always been with us – in the changes, chances, and chaos of life; in the pain, loss, and disappointment; in the destruction of our temples.

Lay People to take up Leadership Roles in the Diocese of Kerry

The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities.

The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life.

More information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie
francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org
Diocesan Pastoral Centre, (064) 6632644

Mass Celebrating All Nations in the Community

will take place in St. John's Church, Tralee, on Sunday 30th November, at 12.00 noon.

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ray. All are welcome.

Music Celebration for Jubilee Year

The Diocese of Kerry will celebrate those who bring their gift of music and song to our liturgy with a special Mass on Tuesday 18th November, at 7.30pm, in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome.

Anniversary Mass Diary 2026

The 2026 anniversary Mass diary for first anniversaries will open on Monday 1st December next and for all other anniversaries, on Monday 8th December.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 22nd November. Confessions are always available on request too.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration in St. James Church, every Tuesday, from 11.00am - 6.00pm.

Christian Meditation Group

Our Parish Meditation Group meets in the Prayer Room in St. James Church, on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. All are welcome - no previous experience of meditation is necessary.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am - Communicating the Christian message.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently

Kathleen Sugrue, Lohhart
John O’Gorman, Scartaglen

Month’s Minds:

Kitty Joy, “Heather Lodge”, Caragh Lake

Anniversaries:

Collette Foley, Anglont & Sunhill
Margaret “Peg” Riordan, Gurrane East
Margaret O’Connor, Reen
Teddy O’Riordan, Rangue

Karen Foley Quigley, Anglont
Eileen & Thomas O’Sullivan, Upper Tullig
Eileen O’Callaghan, Bandon

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

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| Monday 17 th November | 10.30am | For the People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, 18 th November | 10.30am | For the Faithful Departed |
| Thursday, 20 th November | 6.30pm | Mary, Sheila & Kevin Foley, Iveragh Road |
| Friday, 21 st November | 10.30am | Pat, Susan, Christine & Frances Ferris, Dungeel & New York |
| Saturday, 22 nd November | 6.00pm | Pat Clifford, Meanus |
| Sunday, 23 rd November | 12.00pm | Thomas & Eileen O’Sullivan, Upper Tullig |

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

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| Sunday, 23 rd November | 10.00am | Michael Foley, Lake Road & London; Michael O & Kathy Foley, Jer Foley, The Lake |
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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, 22nd & 23rd November

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| Vigil | Reader | Colm Kelly |
| | Eucharistic Minister | Maura O’Boyle |
| | Altar Servers | Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O’Grady |
| 12.00pm | Reader | Leona Twiss |
| | Eucharistic Minister | John Melia, Ita Brick |
| | Altar Servers | Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Molly Kate Moynihan |

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 23rd November

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| | Reader | Mary McDonald |
| | Altar Servers | Ryan O’Sullivan, April O’Shea |

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.

Recordings up to end of December 2024 will be removed from our web camera on Friday 19th December 2025. These recordings can be downloaded and recorded on a memory stick/PC/laptop etc. Please contact the Parish Office if you need any guidance on this.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 17th *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious*
 1 Mac 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64. Lk 18: 35-43.
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1207—1231, was queen at 14, widowed and exiled at 20 and a Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. She was a woman of prayer and service to the poor.

Tuesday 18th 2 Mac 6: 18-31. Lk 19: 1-10.

Thursday 20th 1 Mac 2: 15-29. Lk 19: 41-44.

Friday 21st *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Zec 2: 14-17. Mt 12: 46-50.
 The feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.

Fraud can Happen to Anyone

Join AIB and Killorglin Chamber Alliance on Monday 17th November, at 6.00pm, in the RDI HUB on the Killarney Road, to find out more about staying safe online. You will learn best practices for staying safe online both personally and professionally, strategies to prevent business fraud, tips to protect children in the digital space, how to safeguard yourself against common scams.

Hospice Christmas Concert

on Sunday 14th December, at 10 Bridge Street
 Tickets will be on sale on Tuesday 25th November, at the Café in Eurospar, from 7.30 - 9.00pm.

Glounaguillagh National School Enrolment September 2026

Enrolment application forms will be available from Monday 24th November on the school website - www.glounaguillaghns.ie.
 More information: office@glounaguillaghns.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/>