

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.

19th October 2025

Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples

Before his passing in April, Pope Francis issued a special message for World Mission Day 2025, entitled Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples." In it, he reminded every Christian and the whole community of the baptized of "our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope."

He emphasized that mission is not just for a few but for all, urging believers to bring light to a world in need through prayer, witness, and acts of solidarity. Hope is shared through presence, compassion, and commitment to building a more just and fraternal world.

During Jesus' earthly ministry, He brought healing and consolation to the needy and afflicted. Through His disciples, Jesus continues this mission, reaching out to the poor, afflicted, despairing, and oppressed, offering them the "balm of consolation and the wine of hope."

We are all called to share the Good News by engaging with the real-life struggles of those we encounter, thereby becoming bearers and builders of hope. The importance of empathy is stressed, "the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time... are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well."

Prayer is our primary missionary activity. By praying we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires.

World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

The collection taken up on this Sunday supports:

- The formation of seminarians and future religious sisters and brothers
- The education of children in Catholic schools
- Healthcare and pastoral care in remote and underserved regions
- The training of catechists and lay leaders
- The construction of churches, chapels, schools and mission centres

When we give, we are not simply making a donation - we are participating in a spiritual and missionary act of love, sustaining the Church where it cannot yet sustain itself.

Prayer for Missionaries

*Lord, sent by the Father,
You are the first Missionary.
We thank You for calling us
to participate in Your mission,
which is the holiest duty of the Church.
We thank you for our Baptism,
in which You made us partakers
of Your own Divine Life.
We thank you for the Eucharist,
in which You give us Yourself
as food to nourish and sustain us.
We thank you for the gift of Confirmation
in which You empowered us to become
committed witnesses
to Your love and to your truth.
Help us, Lord,
to be missionaries wherever we are.
Teach us to see You in our brothers and sisters
regardless of race or language.
Help us to live our lives in such a way
that our actions and words
proclaim You as Christ, the Lord.
Bless in special way those missionaries
who have given their lives to You,
to serve You in difficult and often dangerous
situations.
Keep them safe, holy and enthusiastic
as they spread the Gospel even to the ends of
the earth. Amen.*

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Kitty Joy nee Martin, "Heather Lodge", Caragh Lake
Anniversaries: Bridget Foley, Coolbane
Redmond Prendergast, Mayo & London
James Buckley, Laune View

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

Monday 20 th October	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 21 st October	10.30am	Dora & Michael John O'Sullivan, Tullig Cross
Thursday, 23 rd October	6.30pm	Pat & Abbie Ahern, Tooreenasliggaun
Friday, 24 th October	10.30am	Catherine O'Sullivan nee Joy, Iveragh Road
Saturday, 25 th October	6.00pm	Anne O'Neill, Meanus
Sunday, 26 th October	12.00pm	Johnny & Kathleen Dennehy, Nauntenane

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

Sunday, 26 th October	10.00am	Michael Stack, Stookisland
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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, 25th & 26th October

Vigil	Reader	Anne Browne
	Eucharistic Minister	Michael Kenny
	Altar Servers	Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady
12.00pm	Reader	Colm Kelly
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 26th October

	Reader	Seamus McMahon
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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.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
Communicating the Christian message.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 20 th	Rm 4: 20-25.	Lk 12: 13-21.
Tuesday 21 st	Rm 5: 12, 15, 17-21.	Lk 12: 35-38.
Thursday 23 rd	Rm 6: 19-23.	Lk 12: 49-53.
Friday 24 th	Rm 7: 18-25.	Lk 12: 54-59.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Cromane Community First Responders Coffee Morning

in Cromane Community Centre after 10.00am Mass,
on Sunday 19th October

Interested in getting Solar Panels?

Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-Operative (KSEC) invites you to a Public Meeting in the CYMS (upstairs), on Tuesday, 21st October, at 7.30pm.

The meeting, part of the Killorglin Energy Master Plan Review, will focus particularly on a *Solar Meitheal* or "group solar installation for huge savings". All welcome.

Rainbows Support Group

Maine Valley FRC Castlemaine plans to run a Rainbows peer support group for children age 7 - 12 yrs, who are experiencing grief as a result of bereavement, separation or family breakdown. The programme will run on Thursdays, from 6th November, for 9 weeks, from 7.00 - 8.00pm. Text/phone Helen to book a place, (087) 3694169

WOMAN 2000

Woman 2000 is a women's social group offering a wide range of activities for women from Killorglin and the surrounding area. Meetings are held on Tuesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Iveragh Road. New members are always welcome
More information from Susan, (086) 6653054