

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.

23rd November 2025

His Kingdom will have no end

If you look through history books you will see that most countries were ruled by royalty of one sort or another. In many cases, kings and queens ruled by 'divine right'. Many inherited their throne from their ancestors and advanced their kingdom through war and battles. They all assumed their reign would never end. How history has proved them wrong.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Strangely the gospel today is from Luke and tells of Jesus' Crucifixion. Jesus is slowly dying on the cross; on either side of him are two thieves. One of them verbally taunts him while the other acknowledges his guilt and utters the profound request, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replies, 'I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.' So, the first person to enter the Kingdom of God is a repentant thief, not a queen nor a king.

The Kingdom of God is not based on power, wealth, prestige. God's Kingdom is based on love, mercy, service, justice and reconciliation. Jesus is a King but he does not and cannot make us follow him. He calls us by our name and invites us to follow him freely out of love because we wish to do so.

Jesus is taunted by different groups while on the cross. Surely Christ who raised the dead, healed the sick, walked on water and forgave sinners was capable of saving himself. But he does not do so. His Kingship is not about self-preservation. His ministry was marked by healing and forgiveness. He came to serve, not to be served.

Prayer to Christ the King

Shepherd King

transform our desire

*for power, wealth and approval
into a longing to serve you and others.*

*Make us ever aware of
how our lives impact those
most in need of our generous service,
and give us the courage to
change the way we live. Amen.*

Sisters of St. Joseph - 375 years

To mark the 375th Anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in St. James Church, on Tuesday 25th November, at 10.30am. We welcome the Leadership Team of the Sisters who are in Killorglin for the occasion.

The Sisters of St. Joseph were founded in Le Puy, France in 1650. They have been in Killorglin since 1943. We thank the Sisters of St. Joseph for their witness and mission in our Parish for the past 82 years.

The Divine Office during Advent

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day. Clergy and religious are obliged to pray the Divine Office each day but all members of the church are encouraged to do so as well.

During the season of Advent, there will be an opportunity to join with others in praying the Divine Office in St. James' Church. We will gather on each Thursday evening at 6:00p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:00a.m.

The prayers will take place in the Prayer Room near Our Lady's Altar. All are welcome and the text for the prayers will be provided.

All Nations in the Community

Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Tralee, on Sunday 30th November, at 12.00 noon, to celebrate all nations in the community. 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 13th December. Confessions are always available on request.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration in St. James Church, every Tuesday, 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.

*God, our Creator,
for two thousand years
the words of your Christ
have leavened our world,
yet much of humankind remains hardened
and unaffected by his life and message.*

*Awaken in us a spirit of discipleship.
Help us to renew and
deepen our commitment to live the Gospel.
Let our lives so radiantly reflect your own,
that others will long to know and love you
and your divine Son, Jesus Christ.*

Remember our Dead

Anniversaries: **Seán Foley**, Laune View & London **Tadhg & Josie Clifford**, Steelroe **Jim O'Neill**, Cromane Lower
 Billy Burke, Lower Bridge Street & Laharn Court **Daniel O'Shea**, Dooks
 James Brennan & the Brennan family, Glosha **Teddy & Seamus Teahan & the Teahan family**, Liss

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

Monday 24th November	10.30am	<i>For the Faithful Departed</i>
Tuesday, 25th November	10.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving for 375 years of the Sisters of St. Joseph
Thursday, 27th November	6.30pm	Paddy Sweeney, Timothy & Deborah Sweeney , Ballycleave; Harry Carey , Tullig Cross; Adrian "Alfie" O'Connor , 76 Iveragh Park; Maura O'Leary , Laharn; Bridie Costello , Tulligmore; Billy Burke , Lower Bridge Street & Laharn Court; Cathal Crowley , Laharn; Geraldine Diggin , An Bháinseach; James Foley , Corballa & Knockavota; Brendan Giffen , Monein, France; Sheila Griffin , Gurrane West; John Joe Guerin , Glencuttane Lower; Patrick & Julia Doona , Shanara Upper; Sheila Munro , Iveragh Park; Brendan Murphy , Shanara; Kathleen & Paddy Murphy , Ahane, Glencar; Denis, Margaret & Timmy O'Connor , Reen; Jeremiah "Joe" O'Sullivan , Glencuttane; Michael & Bridie O'Sullivan , Michael O'Sullivan & William O'Sullivan , Tinnahalla; the Doyle family, Laune View; Jason Riordan , Upper Tullig; John & Hannah Riordan , Bridie Riordan & Patrick Riordan , Tulligbeg; Denis Scannell & the deceased members of the Scannell family, Douglas; Daniel & Mary Kate Thompson & the deceased members of the Thompson family, Tullig
Friday, 28th November	10.30am	Ellen & Timothy Conway , Bansha
Saturday, 29th November	6.00pm	Helen Horgan , Laharn
Sunday, 30th November	12.00pm	Mary Murphy , 17 Iveragh Park; The McGuire family, Westport

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

Friday, 28th November	7.30pm	<i>For the Faithful Departed</i>
Sunday, 30th November	10.00am	Pat, Bridie, Jim & Margaret McDonagh , Lonhart

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*
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Wednesday: *Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540*
Thursday: *Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638*
Friday: *Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181*

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

Please note - Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated this coming week, in Killorglin, on Monday 24th November, at 10.30am, and in Cromane, on Friday 28th November, at 7.30pm.

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 29th & 30th November

Vigil	Reader	<i>Confirmation Children</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Maura O'Boyle</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keefe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Áine O'Connor Aoibhinn Gamble,</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Confirmation Children</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>John Melia, Ita Brick</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Fionn Griffin, Rhys Jones, Fionn Sheehan, Cathal Courtney, Padraig Sheehan</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 30th November

	Reader	<i>Confirmation Children</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle</i>

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 24 th	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20.	Lk 21: 1-4.
Tuesday 25 th	Dn 2: 31-45.	Lk 21: 5-11.
Thursday 27 th	Dn 6: 12-28.	Lk 21: 20-28.
Friday 28 th	Dn 7: 2-14.	Lk 21: 29-33.

St. James Church Cleaning

Thursday 27th November from 1.00pm.

We look forward to a good turnout.

Trócaire's Christmas Gifts of Change

For the past 24 years, vulnerable communities across the world have been supported with Trócaire's Gifts of Change, gifts that lead to a dignified life. Catalogues are available in St. James Church.

Cromane Active Retired Annual Mass

in Cromane Community Centre
on Wednesday 26th November, at 2.00pm

Cromane Tree of Light

Blessing & Lighting on Saturday 13th December, at 5.00pm
To donate please use the link <https://bit.ly/TreeofLight2025>

Cromane Active Retired Party

on Sunday 14th December, in Jack's, at 2.00pm
Booking: Geraldine, (087) 6453473 or Evelyn, (087) 9944840.

Purcell's Christmas Lights, Sunhill, V93 Y2H7

in aid of Kerry Hospice & Recovery Haven Kerry
Every night from 5.30 - 9.30pm, until 10th January

Carols from the Cathedral in aid of MS Kerry South Kerry

featuring the Kerry Concert Choir, in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Sunday 30th November, at 7.30pm. Tickets, €20, at the door.

Hospice Christmas Concert

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