

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.

26th October 2025

A Humbled Heart

People often feel awkward about regarding humility as a virtue at all. Is it really a good thing to feel small? Or does it harm our ego and our self-confidence. Perhaps the word "humble" is too often misused, applied without much thought to efforts that are half-hearted failures and to characters who adopt a pose of false modesty in order to win approval.

Genuine humility is simply recognizing the essential truth about ourselves. It is honest self-appraisal, in God's presence, with no pretences, masks or poses. In the presence of the all-holy, all-powerful God each of us knows himself/herself as weak, imperfect and indeed sinful; and with this we recognise our need for mercy. Our best recourse is a humble spirit; this attitude will draw down on us divine mercy and grace. The Publican felt this need for complete honesty, as he stood in the Temple of God. "Lord, be merciful," he said; and went home with his sins forgiven and with relief in his heart.

On the other hand, what's wrong with the outlook of this Pharisee, if anything? After all, he leads an admirable life and gives good example within the Jewish tradition. According to his self-appraisal, he kept all the rules, from fasting and almsgiving to honesty and purity. There was real effort there, a commitment to holiness within his tradition. But his virtues made him to forget that he remained weak and sinful, like other people. His sense of holiness took the place of prayer. He goes so far as to despise others, while giving thanks for his own merits. And by this attitude, he undermines his other virtues. Pride is like a worm, destroying the apple at its core. Indeed, it turns him from speaking to God, to talking about himself. His prayer dies.

This warning may apply to our church's attitude, towards God and others. In the past, didn't we sometimes take a stance of collective pride, towards people of other religions? We claimed ours as the fullest expression of Christ's Church, with the best moral standards and sacramental practice, promoting a visible world-wide bond among believers. We continue to value these things and want to share them with people who are searching for the truth.

But we must resist a nagging temptation to look down on outsiders, to disparage their values or under-rate their sincerity? We need to guard against self-righteous Catholicism and sincerely respect other pathways of faith. Leave it to God to judge the merits of other persons and their faiths. It is enough for us to trust in his mercy, recognise our own imperfections and try to live by the spirit of compassion.

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.

Permanent Deacons

On Saturday 8th November, in St. Mary's Cathedral, at 12.00 noon, Bishop Ray will ordain 5 new Permanent Deacons for our Diocese - *Linus Burke* (Milltown), *Brian Godfrey* (Listowel), *Shane Lehane* (Tralee), *Christopher Lynch* (Killorglin), *Michael O'Connell*, (Cahirciveen)

Please keep our new deacons in your prayers.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in St Brendan's College. All are welcome.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently Anniversaries:

Bridie Costello, Tulligmore

Kathleen Finnerty Foley, Coolbane & Keel
Catherine O'Sullivan nee Joy, Iveragh Road
Peggy Murphy, Dooks

Denis Kearney, 30 Laune View
Noreen McGill, Portmagee

John Houlihan, Dunmaniheen
Michael & Johanna Murphy, Dooks

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

Monday 27th October	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Anthony Cahillane , Mill Road & London
Tuesday, 28th October	10.30am	Seán Riordan , Ardnaknockeen
Thursday, 30th October	6.30pm	Gene Mangan , Sunhill & Dublin; Ted Foley , Glounaguillagh; Doreen O'Connell , Gurrane West; Daniel & Joan Clifford , Annadale Road; Patsy Cronin , 8 Melrose Grove; Johnny Doona , Mary Kate Healy , Coornameana; John B. Doona , Keel, Kilgobnet; Ann Foley & the Foley family, Bansha; Liam & Sheila Foley , Kieran Foley , The Grove; Andrew Griffin , Gurrane West; John & Hannah Griffin , Gurrane West; Michael & Nora Griffin , Coventry; Hannah Coyle , Birmingham; Mary & David Griffin , John, Con, Kathleen & Dan Griffin , 33 Iveragh Park; Christy Kissane , Breanlea & London; Ita M Mangan , Ard na Leamhna; Joan & Danny O'Callaghan , Langford Street; Joan O'Connor , Shanara; Mary Josephine O'Dwyer , Sunhill; Baby Roisin May O'Shea O'Sullivan , Coomacilla & Gortloughera; Donie Nance O'Sullivan , Glencuttane; Timothy & Breda Sweeney , Dooks; Patrick John & Margaret Sullivan , Ballycleave
Friday, 31st October	10.30am	Nora & Diarmaid Coffey , Douglas; John Coffey , Douglas & England
Saturday, 1st November	6.00pm	Paul Cotter , 11 Knocklyne
Sunday, 2nd November	12.00pm	For the Faithful Departed

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

Sunday, 2nd November	10.00am	For the Faithful Departed
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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*
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*

Saturday 1st November - the Feast of All Saints

Mass Times

CROMANE10.00am

KILLORGLIN12.00pm

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 1st & 2nd November

Vigil	Reader	<i>Colm Kelly</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Sheila Cahillane</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Áine O'Connor</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Leona Twiss O'Brien</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, 2nd November

	Reader	<i>Seamus McMahon</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea</i>

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 27 th	Rm 8: 12-17.	Lk 13: 10-17.
Tuesday 28 th	SS Simon & Jude, Apostles	
	Eph 2: 19-22.	Lk 6: 12-19
Thursday 30 th	Rm 8: 31-39.	Lk 13: 31-35.
Friday 31 st	Rm 9: 1-5.	Lk 14: 1-6.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 8th 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.

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.

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

Samaritans Freephone 116 123

Samaritans Ireland offers free 24/7 emotional support 365 days a year for anyone who needs someone. Samaritans are there, day or night, for anyone who's struggling to cope or who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure.

Bingo

- ◆ in the CYMS, on Sunday night at 8.30pm
- ◆ in Jack's, Cromane, on Tuesday night, at 8.00pm