

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.

2nd November 2025

All Souls Day

Each year on November 2nd, the Church pauses to celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Souls Day. It follows immediately after All Saints Day—and together, these two feasts remind us of a beautiful truth at the heart of our faith: that we are all united in the Communion of Saints.

On All Souls Day, we turn our hearts to those who have gone before us, our parents and grandparents, spouses, siblings, children, friends, and all who have touched our lives. We remember them not in sorrow alone, but in hope—the hope that flows from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus once said, *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."* (John 11:25) Those words are not just for Martha and Mary at the tomb of Lazarus; they are for each one of us. They tell us that death does not have the final word. Through Christ, life is changed, not ended.

All Souls Day gives us a chance to renew our love for those who have died and to entrust them once more to the mercy of God. The prayers we offer for them—at Mass, in the Rosary, in quiet moments of remembrance are powerful acts of love. Our prayers assist the souls of the faithful departed as they are purified and prepared to see God face-to-face. In turn, these souls, now close to the heart of God, pray for us. This beautiful exchange of love is what binds the living and the dead together in the mystery of faith.

For many of us, this day can stir tender memories. We think of empty chairs at our family tables, familiar voices now silent, and the ache of absence. But faith reminds us that love endures. Every tear we shed is seen by God, and every prayer whispered for a loved one draws us closer to that eternal reunion we long for. So, as we gather this weekend and in the coming days, let us hold fast to the promise that in Christ, all are alive. Let us pray for our beloved dead with confidence and gratitude, trusting that God's mercy is greater than we can ever imagine.

May this All-Souls Day bring peace to those who grieve, hope to those who wait, and the assurance that the bonds of love we share are never broken.

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*, (Cahiriveen). Please keep our new deacons in your prayers.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently

Brendan Breen, Groyne

Anniversaries:

Tim Sheehan, Tinnahalla

Mary O'Dwyer, Iveragh Road

Eileen Hayes, Glosa

John & Maryanne Costello & the deceased members of the **Costello** family, Tulligmore

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

Monday 3 rd November	10.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday, 4 th November	10.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday, 6 th November	6.30pm	Barry Fairtlough, Caragh Lake & Drogheda
Friday, 7 th November	10.30am	Tony Lyons, "Torine House", Sunhill
Saturday, 8 th November	6.00pm	Michael Kieran "Mike" O'Grady, Upper Bridge Street
Sunday, 9 th November	12.00pm	Leonore Mulvihill, Sunhill

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

Friday, 7 th November	7.30pm	John, Nellie & Michael Riordan, Dooks; John & Eileen Buckley, Cromane Upper
Sunday, 9 th November	10.00am	Timmy Houlihan, Douglas

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, 8th & 9th November

Vigil	Reader	Confirmation Children
	Eucharistic Minister	Sheila Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Elijah Ampong, Noah Cahalane, Nikita Kiriakov, Omphile Scheurs
12.00pm	Reader	Confirmation Children
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia, Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 9th November

	Reader	Confirmation Children
	Altar Servers	Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle

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

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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 3 rd	Rm 11: 19-36.	Lk 14: 12-14.
Tuesday 4 th	Rm 12: 5-16.	Lk 14: 15-24.
Thursday 6 th	<i>All the Saints of Ireland</i>	
	Heb 11: 2, 12: 1-4, 15, 13:1	Lk 6: 20-26.
Friday 7 th	Rm 15: 14-21.	Lk 16: 1-8.

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.

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Irish Church Commissions and Agencies* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection funds the Church at a national level by supporting the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference and its commissions and agencies which promote marriage and family life, catholic education and catechetics, liturgy and the sacraments.

Unbeatable - Handball Supremo, Fr. Tom Jones 1868—1950

Fr. Tom Looney's biography of Fr. Tom Jones, will be launched in Glenbeigh Handball & Community Centre on Sunday 9th November, at 6.00pm and in Kerry County Museum, Denny Street, Tralee, on Friday 14th November, at 6.00pm. The book, at €15, will be available at both launches.

Fr. Jones was a multi-crowned handball champion. He was ordained in Maynooth in 1896 and, following 10 years on loan overseas, he went on to minister in Kerry for 45 years, including Killorglin where he served as C.C. from 1916 - 1921 and Glenbeigh, where he served as both C.C. and P.P. (1906-09, 1931-50).

More information from Fr. Tom Looney, (087) 2213799,

tomlooney45@gmail.com

Thank you

The Irish Wheelchair Association wishes to thank everyone who contributed to its recent Church gate collection at Star of the Sea Church, Cromane and St. James Church, Killorglin. €625 was raised.

Beaufort Pioneer Group invites you to the

Annual Winter Rambling House

in Beaufort Community Hall, on Saturday 15th November, from 8.00pm, for ceol, dancing, stories and a cup of tea.