

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway  
Monday - Friday,  
9.30am - 1.00pm

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## Diocesan Website

[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
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(087) 6362780

## 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.

14th December 2025

## Waiting in Hope

Waiting in line is part of the Christmas experience, whether we like it or not! The next time you find yourself in a queue, be it in a shop or a bank, take the time to observe the other people in the line. See how they wait for their turn to arrive. There might be a person who is tapping their foot and checking their watch every 15 seconds. Another one might be daydreaming and not moving along even though there is space to go forward. There is a good chance that someone person will be texting furiously and using the time to make plans. We all wait in our own way.

If truth be told, for many of us, waiting for someone or something can make us agitated. We have become unaccustomed to waiting. The pace of life is so fast that we feel that waiting is a waste of time when there are so many things to be done. Waiting has become a necessary evil.

The reason that we are waiting will determine our state of mind and mood. If we are waiting for an old friend that we have not seen in ages, then the waiting is filled with happy expectation. If we are waiting for exam results or a medical test, then our waiting might be filled with anxiety and stress.

The season of Advent is a time of waiting for all of us. But it is up to us to decide whether the time is spent in a state of hope and joy, or whether it is a time of stress and agitation.

Today is Gaudete Sunday - a day that we are called to rejoice and look forward with hope to the celebration of Christmas. The great thing about Advent is that we do not have to wait in fear and dread. The joy that permeates this season is rooted in the certainty that God will fulfil his promises to us.

So, let us stop looking at our watches this season, and wait in joyful expectation for the One who spoke these words to John's disciples; *"Go back and tell John what you see and hear; The blind see again, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the one who does not lose faith in me."*

It will be worth the wait.

*Lord Jesus,  
Master of both the light  
and the darkness,  
send your Holy Spirit upon our  
preparation for Christmas.  
We who have so much to do  
seek quiet spaces  
to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways  
long for  
the complete joy of your Kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of your presence.*

*We are your people,  
walking in darkness  
yet seeking the light.*

*To you we say  
"Come, Lord Jesus".  
Amen.*

*Henri Nouwen*

## Have Your Say about your Catholic School

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools. In simple terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Have your say before **16 December 2025**. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

## The Divine Office during Advent

During the season of Advent, there will be an opportunity to join with others in praying the Divine Office in St. James' Church. We gather on each Thursday evening at 6:00pm, and each Saturday morning at 9:00am. The prayers will take place in the Prayer Room near Our Lady's Altar. All are welcome - the text for the prayers will be provided.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Christian Meditation Group

Please note - our Parish Meditation Group will not meet on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, but will return as usual after Christmas.

## Remember our Dead

### Died Recently:

Jean Luc Jegouzo, Iveragh Road & France  
Eugene O'Sullivan, Tooreenasliggaun  
Michael O'Reilly, Cromane Lower & Mylough, Co. Galway  
Bridie Walsh nee Joy, 3 St. Brendan's Terrace, Steelroe & London

### Anniversaries:

Hannah Murphy, School Cross, Caragh Lake  
Eugene O'Shea, Dooks  
Betty O'Dwyer, Lynch Heights

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

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Raymond & Eileen McCarthy, Margaret, Jeremiah & Brendan McCarthy, Rangue
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Kitty Joy, "Heather Lodge", Caragh Lake; Eugene & Sheila Ahern, 17 St. James Gardens; Bernie Costello, London & Gurrane West; John, Sheila & Danny Doona, Dromin; Vincent Evans, Reeks View; John Fallon, Michael & Kathleen Russell, Anglont Tommy & Mary Fallon, Glenbeigh; James & Mary Foley, Corroballa, William & Mary O'Sullivan, Dromin, Tadhg & Hannah O'Sullivan, Dromin & the deceased members of the O'Sullivan & Foley families; Margaret & Johnny Galvin, Garaghadoo; Eugene Griffin, Coolbane; Thomas Hearne, Tinnahalla & Tralee; Michael Houlihan, Dromore House, Gurrane West; the Lynch family, Muingaphuca; Martin & Kay McGillycuddy, the deceased members of the McGillycuddy family and Chrissie Foley, 22 St. James Gardens; Thomas & Elizabeth Moriarty, Glencar, Listry & Watford; Patrick, Bridget & James Murphy, Coomnafanida; John Murphy, New York; Tom O'Connor, Coolbane; Daniel & Margaret O'Donoghue, Reen; Jeremiah "Darby" O'Donoghue & the O'Donoghue family, Douglas; Breda & Timothy O'Shea, Ballycleave; Patrick O'Shea, Lower Bridge Street & Kielduff, Tralee; Sylvester & Sheila O'Shea, Annadale Road; Donal Prendiville, Sunhill; Eoin Spillane, Curraheen, Glenbeigh; Margaret & Tom O'Sullivan, Langford Street and the deceased members of the O'Sullivan & Spillane families; Bill Walshe, Market Street & Castleisland
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Timmy & Bridie O'Mahony, Patrick O'Shea, James Cunningham, Caragh Lake
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm	John Horgan, Coomcloghane
Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	12.00pm	Margaret "Peggy" O'Sullivan, Sunhill

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

Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00am	Sheila & Stephen Scales, Cromane Lower; Elaine Slater nee Scales
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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, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December

Vigil	Reader	Anne Waterson
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady
12.00pm	Reader	Robert Murphy
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell, Nóirín O'Grady
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Molly Kate Moynihan

##### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 21<sup>st</sup> December

	Reader	Louise Farrell
	Altar Servers	Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Num 24: 2-7, 15-17.	Mt 21: 23-27.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Zeph 3: 1-2, 9-13.	Mt 21: 28-32.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jer 23: 5-8.	Mt 1: 18-24.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jg 13: 2-7, 24-25.	Lk 1: 5-25.

### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

*Recordings up to end of December 2024 will be removed from our web camera on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025.*

### Trócaire's Christmas Gifts of Change

Vulnerable communities across the world are being supported by Trócaire's Gifts of Change & Trócaire Christmas Cards. You can pick up a *Gifts of Change* catalogue in St. James Church. Trócaire Christmas Cards are available locally.

### Cromane Active Retired Annual Dinner

on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Jack's

Please note time: **1.00pm**

### Purcell's Christmas Lights, Sunhill, V93 Y2H7

Every night from 5.30 - 9.30pm, until 10<sup>th</sup> January

### Sounds of the Season

A Christmas Concert with Conor Prendiville & Rebecca Warren  
in St. Michael's, Iveragh Road  
on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm  
Tickets at the door.