

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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## Parish Office

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## Diocesan Website

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

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
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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.

7th December 2025

## "Change me Lord, but not yet"

Today we hear once again the impatient voice of John the Baptist urging us to change. Crooked ways must be made straight; bad habits need to be corrected; conversion must continue.

John demands a break with a past of sinful human control to make room for a future where God's will is honoured and obeyed. This will not be easy. And so John uses very strong language to scold those who are not interested in change that goes deeper than appearances. True conversion and true readiness for the coming of Jesus requires a conversion that touches our hearts and our deepest values.

God very much wants to come to us. We also want to receive him. However, it is usually only on our own terms. We wish to remain attached to habits and attitudes, which are unworthy of us and hurtful to others. Like Saint Augustine, we are inclined to say, "Change me, Lord...but not yet."

What is called for is repentance and we must be careful not to confuse that with remorse. Remorse is simply a temporary regret about our unworthy behaviour. It usually lasts a very short time and then we return to our old habits.

Today's gospel urges us to make room in our hearts for the love of God. We are asked to put aside selfish and defensive behaviour so that God's love can give us the freedom to be what God wants us to be—confident and responsible human beings. In this regard, we are reminded of the words of the Book of Revelation: "Behold! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (3:20). This readiness of the Lord to become our best friend is true at all times, but never more so than in the season of Advent.

*Guide our feet*

*Take us to places*

*Where you would go*

*Give us words that you would use*

*That in this Advent season*

*Of promise and preparation*

*We might point the way with John the Baptist*

*To the Lamb of God,*

*Who takes away the sin of the world!*

## Have Your Say about your Catholic School

*For Attention of Parents of  
children attending Primary Schools  
or of children who have yet to start:*

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, 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

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 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.

## Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Please note, our Parish Meditation Group will not meet on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, but will return as usual on the following Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Prayer Room in St. James, at 6.30pm.

## Anniversary Mass Diary 2026

The 2026 anniversary Mass diary for all anniversaries will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for the KCYS (KDYS) will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

## Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -  
Communicating the Christian message.

## Remember our Dead

### Died Recently:

Kathleen Doyle, Glencuttane & Boston

### Anniversaries:

Patrick & Eileen O'Connor, Tullig East

Jayden McCreesh, Ardmoniel

The Lynch family, Muingaphuca

Sheila & Daniel Sullivan, St. James Gardens

Danny & Bridget Joy, Castleconway

Bernie Costello, London & Gurrane West

Molly & Francis Griffin, Upper Tullig

Mary Houlihan, Dunmaniheen

Timothy Moriarty, Muingaphuca

Martin P B Riordan, Tulligbeg

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

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	James & Sheila McGillycuddy, Kilcoulaght
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Seamus & Chrissie Foley, Dungeel; Tom & Kathleen Houlihan, Reen
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Harry & Kathleen Fairtlough, Drogheda
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm	Michael O'Shea, Ballycleave; Joseph Grealish, London & Co. Cavan
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00pm	Maureen Buckley, Laune View

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

Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Frank Shields, Dublin & Dooks
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### 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

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

#### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Times

**KILLORGLIN**..... 10.30am

**CROMANE** ..... 7.30PM

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December

Vigil	Reader	Denis O'Connor
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney
12.00pm	Reader	Robert Murphy
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell, Nóirín O'Grady
	Altar Servers	Holly Clifford, Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 14<sup>th</sup> December

	Reader	Liam McGrath
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea

### 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. These recordings can be downloaded and recorded on a memory stick/laptop/PC etc. Please contact the Parish Office if you need any guidance on this.*

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Gen 3: 9-15, 20.	Lk 1: 26-38.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Is 40: 1-11.	Mt 18: 12-14.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>		Is 41: 13-20.	Mt 11: 11-15.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>		Is 48: 17-19.	Mt 11: 16-19.

### Parish Christmas Carol Service

in St. James Church, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.00pm

Featuring Killorglin Parish Choir, Scoil Mhuire Children's Choir, Men's Social Club Choir, Oh Happy Days Ladies Choir, & Fexco Choir

There will be a retiring collection for St. Vincent de Paul & Killorglin Family Resource Centre.

### 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 & Trócaire Christmas Cards. You can pick up a Gifts of Change catalogue in St. James Church. Trócaire Christmas Cards are available locally.

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

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

### Cromane GAA Club AGM

in the Community Centre, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30pm,

### Cromane Tree of Light

Blessing & Lighting on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, at 5.00pm

To donate please use the link <https://bit.ly/TreeofLight2025>

### Cromane Active Retired Party

on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December, in Jack's, at 2.00pm

Booking: Geraldine, (087) 6453473 or Evelyn, (087) 9944840.

### Laune Rangers AGM

in the Club Rooms on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, at 8.00pm

### Chime Free & Confidential Outreach Clinic

on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, in the Day Care Centre, Market Street, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. An appointment is required.

Call Jerry Kelleher, before 10<sup>th</sup> December: (087) 3747327

### Thank you

The Puck Fair Committee wishes to acknowledge the support of Kerry County Council in 2025 under the Community Support Fund and the Festivals and Participative Events Programme.