

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

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

(066) 9761172, (087) 6584479  
✉ [killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie)

## Diocesan Website

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

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
for all Safeguarding Concerns  
(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.

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

## The Transfiguration An Encounter with God

Sometimes people think that Christianity is just another religious system or philosophy, or a moral code, or a set of ethical norms. But it is none of those, though it can include elements of each of these. Nor is Christianity just a matter of striving hard to imitate a really great role-model, Jesus, who lived long ago.

Christianity is something more mysterious. At its heart, Christianity is an experience. It's an experience of encounter—encounter with Jesus Christ, not as someone who lived long ago, but someone who is here and now as presence.

Jesus companions saw him brutally executed and then laid in a tomb; and that seemed like the end of the story. But three days later, against all the odds and their expectations, they encountered him—saw him, heard him, touched him and even ate with him.

The same Jesus appears among us here and now. And in the encounter with him—and only there—we discover the full truth of who God really is and the full truth of who we really are. That is why encountering Him is crucial.

Allowing Jesus to call me by my name means that I have to be attentive to the sound of his voice. I have to be willing to listen. To have a mountaintop experience as Peter, James and John had at the Transfiguration. This encounter in the gospel constantly challenges us to keep our lives in balance and to keep my relationship with Jesus real and healthy.

If I do not take time to nurture that relationship, how will I ever hear Jesus call my name? How will I ever be able to respond to his invitation to be a disciple if I don't allow him to be my teacher and guide?

## Transfiguration Prayer

*On the mountain,  
you were transfigured, O Christ God,  
and your disciples beheld your glory  
as far as they were able  
so that when they would behold  
You crucified,  
they would understand  
that Your suffering was voluntary,  
and would proclaim to the world,  
that you are truly  
the radiance of the Father.*

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Killorglin ..... Thursday at 6.10pm

## Christian Meditation

Our Parish Christian Meditation group meets on Wednesdays, in the Prayer Room, in St. James Church, at 6.30pm. There will be a short talk followed by 20 minutes of silent meditation. More information from [christianmeditation.ie](http://christianmeditation.ie)

## Lenten Online Talk Series

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving**", exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath, Maynooth, and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

## Trócaire - together for a just world

This year's Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the impact of extremes of climate change in Rwanda where families are facing the worst of the global climate crisis. You will find a Trócaire box at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## First Friday Visits

*"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."*  
-From the Letter of St. James Ch5 V14

The Pastoral Care of the Sick is an important aspect of the Church's Ministry and is an important part of the life of our parish community. Sickness can leave individuals feeling vulnerable or isolated.

The Ministry of Jesus himself focused a great deal on those who were sick, many of whom experienced healing from his hands.

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Kevin and Deacon Pat will make their Communion calls during the week as arranged. Fr. Kevin is also available on his visit for Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office – (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Michael Foley, Glounaguillagh, UK & Germany  
 Martin Clifford, Mountain View & Curraheen, Glenbeigh  
**Anniversaries:** Bridget McGlynn nee O'Sullivan, Kilcummin & Tralee

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

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am	John Curran, 18 Knocklyne & Dromin
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	John & Kathleen Griffin, Gurrane West; Kevin Griffin, Glounaguillagh; Leonard Griffin, Milltown
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Pat & Breda Clifford, Farrantoreen; Jim & James Hayes, Luton; Tom & Ann Logan, Tipperary; Jenny & John Clifford, Ards, Beaufort
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	Sheila Corkery, Reen
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	12.00pm	Timmy & Norrie O'Riordan, Iveragh Road

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

Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Nicholas King, The Lake
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Johnny Mahony & the deceased members of the Mahony & Teahan families, Glosha

### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.*

*Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181*

*If he is unavailable, please ring the following:*

**Monday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181  
**Tuesday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155  
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**Thursday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638  
**Friday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dn 9: 4-10.	Lk 6: 36-38.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Is 1: 10, 16-20.	Mt 23: 1-12.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jer 17: 5-10.	Lk 16: 19-31.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28.	Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46.

### Baptisms

Baptisms take place in St. James Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weekends of the month, on Saturday at 4.30pm and on Sunday at 1.00pm.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.....4.30pm  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.....1.00pm  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April .....4.30pm  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.....1.00pm  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April .....4.30pm  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.....1.00pm

Baptisms take place in the Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, on Sunday, after morning, Mass by arrangement.

Please arrange your baby's Baptism through the Parish Office., (066) 9761172, (087) 6584479, [killorglin@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:killorglin@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.

### MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) is the State's money advice service which has guided people through dealing with problem debt since it was set-up 20 years ago. It offers a free, confidential, independent & non-judgemental service to all kinds of people, with all kinds of debt.

Contact the helpline, 0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 8.00pm.

Contact Kerry MABS, (087) 4101355, [kerry@mabs.ie](mailto:kerry@mabs.ie)

**Bingo in the CYMS:** Sundays at 8.30pm

**Ciorcal Comhrá:** on Fridays, in O'Grady's, at 1.00pm

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Confirmation Children
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Esther Curran
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney, Noah Cahalane
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Reader</b>	Confirmation Children
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Ita Brick, John Melia
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Holly Clifford, Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna
<b>Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	<b>Reader</b>	Confirmation Children
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea

### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:  
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### Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -  
 Communicating the Christian message.