

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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## Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway

Monday - Friday,

9.30am - 1.00pm

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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.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

## "Come Out!"

Two weeks ago, we heard about the woman at the well. Last week, the man born blind. Today, the raising of Lazarus. A woman goes to a well to quench her thirst and leaves with far more than she could have imagined. She is never the same. A man, blind from birth, has sight given to him by a man he doesn't even know, and he is forever changed. Finally, this week, a man walks out from the tomb in complete disbelief about what had happened.

At the heart of each of these three stories is something relatively simple, yet life changing. The one element present in each of these stories is **an encounter** with Jesus, an encounter with God, an encounter that changes everything. For the blind man the change is the healing touch bringing sight, for the woman at the well it is a profound conversation; for the dead man it is power conveyed through the command of a dear friend. Three encounters with Jesus. Three unique situations with ultimately the same outcome for the individuals; being changed in ways they could not have imagined and defying any other explanation beyond being from God.

These stories lie at the heart of what Lent is all about. It's not about beating ourselves up or doing every single devotion "right," or proving to others we have the willpower to give something up. Rather, it's about coming out of these forty days on Easter morning changed forever. Not because of our goodness, through our power or efforts, but through the power of our loving and merciful God who wants nothing more than a positive change in us for good. This requires encountering Jesus, conversing with him, allowing him to touch us, listening to his voice, and responding to it in faith.

When we hear Jesus calling for Lazarus to, "come out!" we need to also hear him saying those same words to us; calling us out from the tomb, from the darkness of our selfishness, our grudges, desire for revenge, prejudices, and sin. May we be courageous enough to name the stones that need to be rolled away from our lives in this season of Lent.

## Confirmation Prayer

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## Parish Confirmation Ceremonies

Congratulations to the young people of Scoil Mhuire who were confirmed on Friday. So much preparation takes place to prepare the candidates, much of it unseen, but not unappreciated. We wish them every blessing as their time in primary school draws to an end.

Bishop Ray will celebrate the Confirmation ceremony on this Friday for the candidates from Scoil Réalt na Mara, Cromane and Glounaguillagh primary schools. The ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. in St. James' Church.

## Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed before each Mass next weekend. Please bring your own palm.

## Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 11<sup>th</sup> April. Confession is available also on request.

## Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St. James Church, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## Christian Meditation

Our Christian Meditation group meets on Wednesday, in the Prayer Room, in St. James Church, at 6.30pm.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Cornelius Neil Doherty, Shanara  
Seán Griffin, London

**Anniversaries:** James O'Connor, Laharn  
Tommy Houlihan, Mill Road  
Irene Roth, Liss

Mary Ann O'Connor, Sunhill  
Mike Foley, Anglont & Dublin  
John Joe Coffey, Douglas

Angela Ahern, Mountain View  
George Boyle, Castleconway  
Teddy Bowler, Quaybawn

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

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	James Cunningham, Caragh Lake & Forkhill, Co. Armagh
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Martin Clifford, Mountain View & Curraheen, Glenbeigh; Myles Coffey, St. James Gardens; Mike Foley, Anglont & Dublin; Willie & Joan Griffin, Clooncarrig; Louise Keating, Tipperary; John Murphy, 28 Iveragh Park; John & Catherine Murphy, Valentia; Kathleen Egan, Valentia & Clare; Michael Mick McCormack, Tipperary, London & Baile an Tooreen; Joseph & Nellie McCormack, Tipperary; the deceased members of the McCormack family, Tipperary & London; Kathleen & Michael O'Connell, Catherine O'Connell, Farrantoreen; Donie O'Connor, Coolbane; John & Margaret O'Sullivan, Seán, Mike, Pat & Darby O'Sullivan, Aunagarry; Nora O'Sullivan, Coomcloghane; Brendan Taylor, Lochacoose
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Bridget & Michael O'Brien & the deceased members of the O'Brien family, Ardmoniel
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	John & Hannah O'Sullivan, Denis O'Sullivan, Gurrane West
Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	12.00pm	Margaret & Donie O'Connell, 3 Iveragh Park

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

Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Mary Joy, Kathleen O'Donovan, Daniel Teahan, Lonhart
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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  
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**Thursday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638  
**Friday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March

Vigil	Reader	Declan Mangan
	Eucharistic Minister	Maura O'Boyle
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney, Noah Cahalane
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Waterson
	Eucharistic Minister	Ita Brick, John Melia
	Altar Servers	Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley
<b>Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
	Reader	Mary O'Reilly
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea

### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:  
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### Lenten Online Talk Series

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving", on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62.	Jn 8: 1-11.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Num 21: 4-9.	Jn 8: 21-30.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gn 17: 3-9.	Jn 8: 51-59.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jer 20: 10-13.	Jn 10: 31-42.

### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College Refectory. Everyone is welcome.

### Divine Mercy

*The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.*  
 Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, at 2.30pm, in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown  
 More information from Deacon Pat, (087) 9933672

### Stay Connected with Parish News on WhatsApp!

We're delighted to announce a new way to keep you informed about all the latest events and notices from our parish. We have set up a WhatsApp notification service so you can receive updates directly to your phone.

To sign up, simply text **089 469 8044** from your WhatsApp account and ask to be added to the parish list, **then save the number to your contacts**. Once added, you'll receive messages about any upcoming events and important notices. Messages will be kept brief and relevant.

We use WhatsApp broadcast lists, which means only parish administrators will be able to see your phone number and send notifications.

### ACCORD

Accord, the Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support supporters preparing for Marriage. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included to be included in selections for this year is 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Contact Aisling, (01) 5053112, [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)