

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.

29th March 2026

The Drama begins...

The story which begins of Palm Sunday is basically a human drama; it is our drama. As Jesus enters into his final week, he takes humanity with him. We are not just remembering an historical event that happened over two thousand years ago. We are celebrating and taking part in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it happens today to us and for us.

His entry in to the city begins on a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. The people line the streets; they wave palms, they put their cloaks and garments on the ground and they shout out his name. This was an ancient Roman tradition used to welcome soldiers and armies home after their success in battle. The crowd welcome Jesus in a similar way as they shout out, *Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

Yet, how quickly the crowd changed and turned on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout, *'Crucify him, Crucify him.'* Jesus is even betrayed and denied by his closest friends. The rest of them run and desert him. He is left alone.

Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm Sunday and plays out over Holy Week? Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way? When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need?

This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

Michael Moore OMI

Holy Week Ceremonies

Killorglin

Monday: Mass at 10.30am

Tuesday: Mass at 10.30am

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm

Good Friday

The Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9.00pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 12.00

Cromane

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's supper 8.00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 10.00am

Confessions for Easter in St. James Church

Good Friday 1.00 - 2.00pm

Holy Saturday 1.00 - 2.00pm

Christian Meditation

Our Christian Meditation group will meet on Wednesday 1st April, in the Prayer Room, St. James Church, at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Divine Office

On Holy Saturday, you are invited to join with others in praying the Divine Office in the Prayer Room, St. James Church, at 9.00am. All welcome.

Trócaire

Trócaire works on our behalf in areas of most need in the world. Our financial support is vital to this work. Please remember to return your Trócaire box to the Church on Holy Thursday.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Ray Browne will join with the Priests and people of the Diocese in celebrating the Chrism Mass, in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday 31st March, at 7.00pm.

The oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year will be blessed and the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly vows. There will be refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. All welcome.

Communion Calls

Fr. Kevin & Deacon Pat will make their April First Friday Communion calls on 10th & 11th April.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: David O'Shea, Iveragh Park & Newcastlewest
 Doreen Short nee Galvin, Stookisland
 Edward Carey, Cromane Upper & Watford &
 Allene Begley Curto, Springfield, MA, USA

Anniversaries: Denis O'Sullivan, Gurrane West Gene Mangan, Sunhill & Dublin Mai Brick, St. James Gardens
 Mary & Gerard Riordan, Stookisland Sheila O'Leary, Stookisland Hannah Riordan, Tulligbeg

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

Monday 30 th March	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 31 st March	10.30am	Carmel Sheehy & the Sheehy & O'Sullivan families, Kilcoulaght
Sunday, 5 th April	12.00pm	Sean & Nora O'Sullivan, Kilcoulaght

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

Tuesday, 31 st March	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Edward Carey, Cromane Upper & Watford
Sunday, 5 th April	10.00am	Ann Teahan, Lonhart

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

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 4th & 5th April

Vigil	Eucharistic Minister	Liam Burke
	Altar Servers	Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell, Nóirin O'Grady, James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Holly Clifford, Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 5th April

	Reader	Seamus McMahan
	Altar Servers	Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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Divine Mercy

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

Summer Time

Don't forget to put your clocks forward tonight.
 Mass tomorrow will be by Summer time.

Bingo Night Thank You

to all who supported the Rise & Shine Group 66 (Irish Pilgrimage Trust) Bingo Night. A total of €2,069 was raised.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 30th Is 42: 1-7. Jn 12: 1-11.
 Tuesday 31st Is 49: 1-6. Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38.
 Thursday 2nd Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14. 1 Cor 11: 23-26. Jn 13: 1-15.

Easter Collection

The Easter/Spring Collection (yellow envelope) will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This collection supports the Parish Clergy. If you do not use the parish envelope or direct debit system, your support for this collection would be appreciated. Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Safeguarding Audit

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.

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.

Considering a Post Graduate Course in 2026?

For those interested in Parish and Community work, St Parick's Pontifical University, Maynooth offers Diploma, Higher Diploma and Master's programmes specialising in education and formation in the fields of Theological Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, and Liturgical Music. For more contact Rachel, Admissions Officer at SPPU, rachel.mchugh@spcm.ie, (087) 2976514 or visit www.sppu.ie

Annual walk to St. Finnian's Holy Well

on Easter Monday, 6th April, from the Red Fox, at 1.00pm.

Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm.

There will be refreshments afterwards at Red Fox .

The walk is in aid of Glenbeigh Handball Club.