

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.

8th March 2026

Not One is Beyond Redemption

Then the woman left her water jar, went back to the town, and said to the people there, "Come and see the Man who told me everything I have ever done. Could He be the Messiah?" So they left the town and went to Jesus."

The story of the woman at the well is one of the most profound examples of Jesus' love, grace, and redemption. This ancient narrative speaks to us today—reminding us that no matter our past, Jesus meets us where we are, offering hope, redemption, and a new life.

Every day, the Samaritan Woman carried her water jar to the well, but she was also carrying something far heavier—the weight of her past. She deliberately went at noon, avoiding the other women who came in the cool of the morning. She knew what they thought of her.

And then, one day, she met Jesus. In that moment, everything changed because of that encounter. She went from an outcast, filled with shame, to a woman with a mission, spreading the news of the Messiah.

Forgiveness isn't just an act—it's a release. It's letting go of the pain, guilt, and bitterness that weighs us down. Holding onto unforgiveness is like carrying around heavy baggage that slows us down in life.

One of the most comforting truths in Scripture is that no one is beyond redemption. Whether we are struggling with our past, doubting our worth, or feeling far from God, Jesus offers the same grace and redemption to us that He offered to the woman at the well. There is no sin too great, no mistake too big, and no past too messy for the grace of God.

We each have our "well"—that place of emptiness, shame, or hurt where we feel alone. For some, it's broken relationships; for others, it's the weight of poor decisions. But just like the Samaritan woman, Jesus meets us at our well. He knows our struggles, yet He doesn't condemn us. Instead, He offers us living water, just as He did for her.

Redemption is not just simply about wiping away the past—it is about embracing a new identity. The Samaritan woman left her encounter with Jesus as a woman of grace, no longer defined by her mistakes but by her new purpose.

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.

We hope this new service helps you feel even more connected to the life of our parish. We look forward to staying in touch!

The Divine Office during Lent

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 & Religious are obliged to pray the Divine Office each day, but all members of the Church are encouraged to do so as well.

From here until Easter, there will be an opportunity to join with others in praying the Divine Office in St. James Church. We will gather on each Saturday morning, at 9.00am, beginning on Saturday 14th March. The prayers will take place in the Prayer Room near Our Lady's Altar.

All are welcome - the text of the prayers will be provided

Christian Meditation

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

There will be a short talk followed by 20 minutes of silent meditation. Further information from christianmeditation.ie

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Emigrant Services* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 14/15 March.

This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant Mission in the United Kingdom, the USA and parts of Europe.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Billy Joy, Berkshire, UK and Steelroe
Anniversaries: John & Sheila Cummins, Caragh Lake
 Johnny Griffin, Gurrane West

Mary D Griffin, The Lake
 Theresa O'Sullivan, Reen

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

Monday 9 th March	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 10 th March	10.30am	Seamus Burkett & the Burkett family, Dooks; John, Patricia & Timmy Lenihan & the Lenihan family, Laharn
Thursday, 12 th March	6.30pm	Batt & Kathleen Cahillane, Batt, Mary & Ann Cahillane, Laharn; Noreen & Sinéad Molloy, Maynooth
Friday, 13 th March	10.30am	John Hartnett, Laharn & Dunmaniheen
Saturday, 14 th March	6.00pm	Maureen & Seamus Hurley, Gurrane West
Sunday, 15 th March	12.00pm	Jim Joy, Killeen, Annadale; Anthony Nolan, Cork

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

Sunday, 15 th March	10.00am	James & Bridget McMahon, Patrick & Abbie McMahon, Pat Healy, Cromane Lower
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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 9 th	2 Kgs 5: 1-15.	Lk 4: 24-30.
Tuesday 10 th	Dn 3: 25, 34-43.	Mt 18: 21-35.
Thursday 12 th	Jer 7: 23-28.	Lk 11: 14-23.
Friday 13 th	Hos 14: 2-10.	Mk 12:28-34.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is **21st March**. Confession is available also on request.

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood - Come and See Day

The Come & See Day is dedicated to exploring the call to diocesan priesthood. It will include informative talks, time for personal prayer, opportunities to ask questions and guidance on discerning your vocation.

It will be held in the Pallotine Centre, Thurles, E41 A271, on Saturday 11th April, from 11.00am - 4.30pm.

Booking is essential and must be made through the National Vocations Office: carol.king@vocations.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 Tuesday 10th March & 24th March, at 7.30pm.

Trócaire

Across Rwanda, severe storms are increasing in frequency and ferocity, sweeping away homes, schools and crops. Last year, with your help, Trócaire worked with over 40,000 people in at-risk communities across Rwanda. Your generosity can help Trócaire continue with this work, building resilience for the next generation. For more information on Trócaire's work, visit www.trocaire.org

Young Adult Prayer Group (17-35 year olds)

will meet again on Wednesday 11th March, at 7.30pm, in the Nuns Chapel, O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahirciveen.

More information: Fr. Seán Jones, waterville@dioceseofkerry.ie

Bingo Night - for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust

on Tuesday 24th March, in Jacks Cromane, at 8.00pm
 Jackpot €300, raffle prizes, signed Kerry Jerseys + lots more

If you wish to donate and are unable to attend, please contact Chiara - (087) 9061491

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 14th & 15th March

Vigil	Reader	<i>Declan Mangan</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Esther Curran</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Anne Waterson</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Ita Brick, John Melia</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Molly Kate Moynihan</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 15th March

	Reader	<i>Marion Scales</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle</i>

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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