

Killorglin Parish

Parish Priest

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,
9.30am - 1.00pm

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Diocesan Website

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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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.

12th April 2026

Peace be with You

We often read today's gospel reading and focus on Thomas, the doubting disciple who needed to put his finger in the marks of the nails before he would believe. But this story is really about *all* of those fear-filled disciples, trembling behind that locked door, and wondering what it all means. This story is really about each and every one of us: trying to live a life worthy of our Lord and Savior; struggling with doubt, weighed down with fear, and constantly falling short of what we know that he expects from us.

And this story is also about how Jesus comes to us, in the midst of our doubts and fears and sin and guilt, to offer each and every one of us that simple word of grace, and mercy, and forgiveness. "*Peace be with you,*" says our risen Lord to us all. This gospel reading is really about the peace which surpasses all understanding; the peace which the world cannot give; the peace that can only come from our crucified and risen Lord; and the peace that comes when we most need it.

In the midst of our doubts and fears, and in the midst of our sin and failings, our crucified and risen Lord and Savior comes to us and says: "*Peace be with you.*" Again he comes to us and says, "*Do not doubt, but believe.*" Jesus forgives us, breathes new life into us, and offers us the gift of new life in Christ, and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Our risen Lord reminds us of our mission; to go and share the peace and the joy and the hope of this new life, with our world that struggles to find peace, joy or hope. Again and again, the risen Jesus comes to us. To give us peace, to give us new life, to forgive our sin, and to gently remind us not to doubt but to believe. And he invites us to go. To go in peace, to serve our risen Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Kerry Diocese of Kerry 'Conference of Possibilities'

The Conference will be packed full of organisations and people who will set up stalls on that morning to display all the information and resources they provide to help parishes support our young people. They will be so delighted to talk to you and let you know what is available and answer any questions you may have in how they can help bring these supports/ideas/resources into your parishes, big and small! Most of the resources are free of charge.

Some of the groups present on the day will be Knock Youth Hub, Trócaire, Prayer Spaces, Nua, Net Ministries, Faith Camp, Music Liturgy, Pope John Paul II Awards, Radio Maria, Youth 2000, Alpha, Camp Veritas and many more. Bishop Ray will be on hand throughout the morning to welcome you all in support of this initiative.

Date Saturday April 18th
Time 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue Brehon Hotel, Killarney

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday 12th April, at 2.30pm.

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for Family Services and ACCORD will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

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 Saturday 25th April. Confession is available also on request.

Christian Meditation

Our Christian Meditation group will meet again on Wednesday 22nd April, in the Prayer Room, in St. James Church, at 6.30pm.

ACCORD

ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for marriage.

Contact Aisling, (01) 5053112,
marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Remember our Dead

Anniversaries: Margaret Houlihan, Knocklyne
 Hannah Moriarty, Dromin
 Eileen Kelliher, Muingaphuca
 Den Corkery, 30 Laune View

Mary Ellen O'Connor, Sunhill & London
 Margaret Morris, Knockragh, Killarney
 Teddy Mangan, Dromin

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

Monday 13 th April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 14 th April	10.30am	John & Bridie Cronin, Glencuttane; Mary O'Sullivan, Milltown
Thursday, 16 th April	6.30pm	Neilius Moriarty, Muingaphuca
Friday, 17 th April	10.30am	Mary & Sylvester O'Shea, Sunhill & the deceased members of the O'Shea family
Saturday, 18 th April	6.00pm	Eileen Kelliher, Muingaphuca
Sunday, 19 th April	12.00pm	John Coffey, Douglas

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

Sunday, 19 th April	10.00am	Kate, Freddie & Ned O'Sullivan, Kilnanare; John O'Connor, Batterfield
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.
 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, 18th & 19th April

Vigil	Reader	Maura O'Boyle
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney, Noah Cahalane
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell, Nóirin O'Grady, James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Fionn Sheehan, Cathal Courtney, Padraig Sheehan, Elijah Ampong
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 19th April		
	Reader	Eibhlín Duffy Hayes
	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>

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
 Communicating the Christian message.

Car Boot Sale

in St. Michael's, Iveragh Road on Saturday 18th April
 More information: 087 0618601.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 13 th	Acts 4: 23-31.	Jn 3: 1-8.
Tuesday 14 th	Acts 4: 32-37.	Jn 3: 7-15.
Thursday 16 th	Acts 5: 27-33.	Jn 3: 31-36
Friday 17 th	Acts 5: 34 -42.	Jn 6: 1-15.

Trócaire

Please remember to return your Trócaire box.

Stay Connected with Parish News on WhatsApp!

We have set up a WhatsApp notification service to keep you informed about all the latest events and notices from our parish. 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!

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

13th May & 9th September, ex Shannon direct to Mostar
 Contact Bridie McCarthy, (087) 6654296

Kerry Priory Youth Club (13—17 yrs.)

Upcoming dates 15th & 29th April
 at Tralee CDP, Upper Rock Street, Tralee V92 WR9P
 More information from (087) 6941316

Anam Cara Support Evening for Bereaved Parents

The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm
 Anam Cara also offers a monthly online support group meeting.
 To find out more call (01) 4045378 or info@anamcara.ie

Killarney Café

Wednesday 15th April, 11.00am - 1.00pm
 Coill na Darrach Community Room, V93 VXY8
 The café provides a warm welcoming place for people to meet others who are also living with dementia/cognitive impairment, their carers and health and social care professionals.
 More information from Lynda Phillips, (087) 3556508