

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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Diocesan Website

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.

19th April 2026

Every step of the Road

For these disciples on the road, all they had hoped for seemed to be over and gone. For the previous few years, life had been exciting, in the inspirational company of Jesus. It is unfair to blame them, but they just hadn't grasped a great deal of what Jesus had said. We can empathise with them, because mostly we too forget, or we fail to take seriously the promises of the Lord. He promised that he would be there for us, that he would never abandon us in the storm, that he would walk every step of the road with us, and that he would bring us safely into the Promised Land of the Father.

Jesus uses scriptures as his way of enlightening them. The Bible is the revealing word of God, that reveals the very heart of God. The words of scripture are not at all like the passing opinions in our daily newspapers or other media outlets. The word of God is empowered with the Spirit of God.

We notice how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread. Breaking of bread among friends was a living symbol of friendship and belonging. What was special about the way Jesus broke the bread must have been the whole atmosphere of self-giving that he invested in the act that revealed to them who he really was. There was a level of sincerity, of giving, of sharing, of sacredness that must have been unique to Jesus, and it must have been something they had experienced on previous occasions. This unique something touched their deepest hungers, and the nourishment provided was no longer just a physical thing. It was food that required them to open their hearts as well as their mouths to receive.

Life is a winding, multi-stage journey made up of many smaller journeys. It is a wonderful gift of God's Spirit to have the sense of being accompanied on the journey, of being led by the Spirit, of having a sense of direction in life. All of this is only possible through my own personal yes, and my willingness to be open to the accompanying presence of the Lord.

Prayer on the Road to Emmaus

Lord Jesus,
Just as You walked with the disciples
on the road to Emmaus,
walk with me on my journey today.

When I am confused,
open my mind to understand.

When I am weary,
lift my spirit with Your presence.
When I am doubtful, reveal Yourself
in the breaking of the bread.

Help me recognize You
in the ordinary moments of life—
in the stranger, the Scriptures,
the Sacraments.

Let my heart burn with joy as You speak,
and let my eyes be opened
to Your love in every step.
Shine Your light on my path,
and guide me safely home to You.
Amen.

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus,
you conquered death
without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power
with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace,
as you did to the women
filled with doubt on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples
who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit,
the breath that gives
life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies
into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary,
your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross with a
broken heart,
firm in the faith that
you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for
and cultivated by those
who still know how to
bring forth, protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!

Pope Leo

Remember our Dead

Anniversaries: Norrie O’Riordan, Iveragh Road

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

Monday 20th April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 21st April	10.30am	Jimmy & Bridget Whelan & the deceased members of the Whelan family, Muingaphuca
Thursday, 23rd April	6.30pm	Maryanne McSweeney , Mountain View
Friday, 24th April	10.30am	Patrick & Julia O’Connor , Glencar; John & Ellen Horgan , Coomcloghane
Saturday, 25th April	6.00pm	Jim & Margaret Morris , Knockragh, Killarney; Tom, Margaret & Seamus Morris , Brewsterfield, Glenflesk
Sunday, 26th April	12.00pm	Ray Levy , Lynch Heights

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

Sunday, 26th April	10.00am	Kathy, Danny & John O’Shea , Lonhart
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

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 20 th	Acts 6: 8-15.	Jn 6: 22-29.
Tuesday 21 st	Acts 7: 51-8:1.	Jn 6: 30-35.
Thursday 23 rd	Acts 8: 26-40.	Jn 6: 44-51.
Friday 24 th	Acts 9: 1-20.	Jn 6: 52-59.

Trócaire

Please remember to return your Trócaire box.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration,
in St. James Church, on Tuesday, 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.

Baptisms

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

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 supporters preparing for Marriage.

The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included to be included in selections for this year is 29th May 2026.

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

Recovery Haven Kerry - Cancer Support House

Kerry Choral Union will host its annual concert in aid of Recovery Haven, in St. Brendan’s Church, Tralee, on Sunday 26th April at 7.30pm.

Tickets, €10, on the door on that night or at Recovery Haven.

More information on (066) 7192122

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 25th & 26th April

Vigil	Reader	<i>Maura O’Boyle</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Denis O’Connor</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O’Grady</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Anne Sweeney</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Freda Purcell, Nóirin O’Grady, James Cashman</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Kate Buckley, Millie O’Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 26th April

	Reader	<i>Eibhlín Duffy Hayes</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle</i>

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James’ Church:

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Sunday mornings at 9.00am -

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