

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan  
(087) 6277638

## Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway  
Monday - Friday,  
9.30am - 1.00pm

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## Diocesan Website

[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person  
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(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](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.

5th April 2026

## Meeting the Risen One

Mary of Magdala was first to go to the tomb, before the dawn when it was still dark, and discovered it empty. Jesus was missing — the master who had understood her and cured her, the prophet she had followed faithfully until his death. Who would she follow now? So her lament to the disciples was: *They've taken my Lord from the grave and we don't know where they have put him.* Her lament could express the experience that many Christians are living through today: What have they done with the Risen Jesus? Where have they put him — the Lord in whom we believe: is it a Christ full of the promise of life or a Jesus whose memory keeps fading little by little in our hearts?

We don't need scientific proofs in order to believe more firmly. To experience the joy of Easter it's not enough to turn to the magisterium of the Church, or to study theological books. In order to meet the Risen One we need above all to journey within. If we don't meet him inside ourselves, we won't meet him anywhere. Later, John describes Mary going about looking for information. But when she does see Jesus, she's so blinded by grief and tears that she does not recognize him; she thinks he's the gardener. Jesus just asks her a question: *Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?*

Maybe we too need to ask ourselves something similar: Why is our faith so low-key? What are Christians today looking for? What do we yearn for? When Mary doesn't recognize Jesus, he calls her by her name, with the same tenderness in his voice as when they were walking through Galilee: *Mary!* She turns around quickly: *Rabbuni! Master!*

Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we feel ourselves called by our own name and we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows. Our faith in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One.

## Easter Sunday Prayer

*Risen Lord,*

*shed your light on those who live in the shadow of death*

*and warm the hearts of those who have lost hope,*

*that they who daily bear the cross of hunger*

*may find your Promised Land,*

*and move from slavery to freedom.*

*As we proclaim your Easter song*

*help us to die to greed and rise to justice,*

*to abandon apathy and take up action,*

*that rich and poor together may travel the road to freedom,*

*and be restored to your resurrection life.*

## Remember our Dead

**Anniversaries:**

Jeremiah Knightly, Gloscha  
 Jerry Murphy, Cork City  
 Bartholomew Riordan, Upper Tullig

Dr. Christine Murphy-Otto, Dublin & Cork  
 Nellie Murphy, Cork City

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

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Timmy O'Shea, Groyne; the deceased members of the O'Shea family
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Pat Joe & Margaret Houlihan, Bert Houlihan, Bridget Taylor & the deceased members of the Houlihan family, Knocklyne
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Maura & Eugene O'Connor, John Joe & Patrick O'Connor, Dromin
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Sheila O'Brien, Upper Tullig & Harrow Wealdstone
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Noreen O'Reilly, Caragh Lake; Mary O'Reilly, Farrantoreen

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

Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Kathleen & Michael O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Cromane
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### Killorglin Pastoral Area

#### Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.*

*Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638*

*If he is unavailable, please ring the following:*

- Monday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
- Tuesday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155
- Wednesday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155
- Thursday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
- Friday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

#### Mass Times

There will be no 10.30am Mass  
 in St. James Church, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April

#### Ministries for next weekend

##### St. James Church, Killorglin, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April

Vigil	Reader	Maura O'Boyle
	Eucharistic Minister	Noreen Cahillane
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keefe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibinn Gamble, Aine O'Connor
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell, Nóirin O'Grady, James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Molly Kate Moynihan

##### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 12<sup>th</sup> April

	Reader	Seamus McMahan
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

#### Trócaire

Please remember to return your Trócaire box to the Church.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 2: 36-41.	Jn 20: 11-18.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 3: 11-26.	Lk 24: 35-48.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 4: 1-12.	Jn 21: 1-14.

### Easter Collection

The Easter/Spring Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. This collection supports the Parish Clergy. It is the envelope with the yellow stripe. 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Communion Calls

Fr. Kevin & Deacon Pat will make their April First Friday Communion Calls on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### Confessions

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

### 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

### Annual walk to St. Finian's Holy Well

on Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, from the Red Fox, at 1.00pm.  
 Mass will be celebrated at the Well at 2.00pm.

### Vocation Society of St. Joseph

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm, in the Family Resource Centre, Market Street. All are welcome.

### Killorglin History & Folklore Society Spring 2026 Lecture

*"Legends: Remembering Kerry Actors in The Tailor and Ansty"*  
 with Dr. Fiona Brennan,  
 in the CYMS, on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30pm