

Killorglin Parish

17th May 2026

Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan
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Parish Office

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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.

Make Disciples of all the Nations...

It is truly wonderful to consider that we are the result of Jesus's command to the disciples in today's Gospel. They went out into the world to spread the Good News to all. We are the result of the disciples' authority. The many churches around the world, the church leaders and canon law, the people who make up this extraordinary and vibrant community called the Christian faith: these are the effects of a discipleship that has continued down the generations in earnest.

When Jesus rose into the heavens – a truly mystical happening that even today we cannot fully explain – the disciples would have been perplexed. The rounded neatness that the resurrection appears to be in the Gospel would have been absent entirely. This was no end, no rounding up. And on everybody's lips would have been the words: what next?

Jesus told his followers to make disciples of all the nations. The command still stands for us. Conversion is first and foremost a deeply internal stirring between God and man, occurring in the depths of the human mind and body. From there we have the gift of translating that experience into all of our life, and this is infectious. Others grasp hold of this experience and this is the beauty of discipleship. 'Whilst we do need to make an effort, the cogs that turn are those of God and they revolve under the auspices of his grace.

In order to make disciples of the nations, we need not become UN ambassadors. Luckily for us, God does much of the work. He is asking us to respond in grace, to allow ourselves to listen and act. We do so in love and joy. It is a difficult road but one identified by happiness.

This is our resurrection. Let us live into it and thank the Lord for his grace.

Cistercian Community, Roscrea

Prayer on the Ascension

*Lord, your ascension into heaven
fills me with joy
because the time for me
to stand around looking
at what you are doing is over.*

*It's time for me to be involved.
What you have entrusted to me
cracks the shell of my individualism
and of my standing around looking,
making me feel personally responsible
for the salvation of the world.*

*Lord, you have entrusted
your Gospel to me
so that I might proclaim it on
every street in the world.
Grant me the same strong faith
that your first apostles had
so that I might not be
conquered by fear,
that difficulties might not stop me,
that misunderstanding might not
dishearten me,
but that always and everywhere,
I might be your glad tidings,
that I might reveal your love,
just as the martyrs and saints did
throughout the history of all the
peoples of the world.*

Dominican Fathers' Prayer

Laudato Si' Week

17 - 24 May

Laudato Si', the second encyclical of Pope Francis, was launched on 24th May 2015. Eleven years on, Laudato Si' remains a profound invitation to each one of us on the planet to care for our common home.

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, God's boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God" (Laudato Si' 84)

"God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe and a continuing revelation of the divine" (Laudato Si' 84)

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Patrick "Paddy" Moriarty, Laharn
Anniversaries: Joan Griffin, Coolbane Hanna O'Sullivan, Dromin
Tom & Margaret Morris, Brewesterfield, Glenflesk

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

Monday, 18 th May	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 19 th May	10.30am	Leo & Christina O'Brien, Ardmoniel; Michael O'Brien, Ardmoniel & Cork
Thursday, 21 st May	6.30pm	Seán Óg & Rita O'Sullivan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Michael O'Sullivan, Ann Baker O'Sullivan, Gretta O'Sullivan Healy, Ceannovree
Friday, 22 nd May	10.30am	Annie & Michael O'Connor, Glencar
Saturday, 23 rd May	6.00pm	Frank, Jimmy & Peggy Foran, Tulligbeg
Sunday, 24 th May	12.00pm	Paudie Golden, Coolbane

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

Sunday, 24 th May	10.00am	Micheál McMahon, Patrick & Abbie McMahon, Cromane Lower; Michael & Abbie Murphy, Headford
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

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

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 23rd & 24th May

Vigil	Reader	Eleanor Daly
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keefe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Áine O'Connor, Aoibhinn Gamble
12.00pm	Reader	Shane O'Shea
	Eucharistic Minister	Eoghan O'Grady, Fiona O'Shea
	Altar Servers	Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 24th May

	Reader	Mary McDonald
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

Christian Meditation

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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 18th Acts 19: 1-8. Jn 16: 29-33.
Tuesday 19th Acts 20: 17-27. Jn 17: 1-11.
Thursday 21st Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11. Jn 17: 20-26.
Friday 22nd Acts 25: 13-21. Jn 21: 15-19.

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at Shanara Cross Grotto on every evening during May, at 7.00pm.

Killorglin Archive Society

Killorglin Archive Society invites you to share photographs and videos etc. of local (Killorglin parish) historical and social interest. The photos etc. will be scanned and returned to you and will be added to killorglinarchives.com
More information from killorglinarchivesociety@gmail.com

You are Invited!

to a Coffee Morning at the Recovery Haven Kerry Killorglin Outreach, in the Community Day Care Centre, Market Street, on Thursday, 21st May, from 10.00am - 1.00pm.
Come along for a cuppa, meet the Recovery Haven team and learn about the range of free supports and services available to cancer patients, their families, and carers in Killorglin.

Killarney Café

Wednesday 20th May, 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. Cathy Murphy, Community Garda, will attend.
More information from Lynda Phillips, (087) 3556508

Siamsa Tíre Theatre

will host Concordia University's A Cappella Choir on Thursday 21st May, at 11.30am. This select 72-voice internationally renowned vocal ensemble have been performing concerts and joining congregations in worship for over 88 years. Duration c. 45mins. This is a FREE event but booking is essential. Please call (066) 7123055 to book your seat.