

# Killorglin Parish

## Parish Priest

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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](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.

24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## The Spirit Opens Borders

Last year, shortly after his election, Pope Leo spoke on the Feast of the Epiphany. The following is a glimpse of what he said on that occasion.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that "the Spirit accomplished something extraordinary in the lives of the Apostles" because "following Jesus' death, they had retreated behind closed doors, in fear and sadness."

But when the Holy Spirit comes "they receive a new way of seeing things, an interior understanding that helps them to interpret the events that occurred and to experience intimately the presence of the Risen Lord. The Holy Spirit overcomes their fear, shatters their inner chains, heals their wounds, anoints them with strength and grants them the courage to go out to all and to proclaim God's mighty works."

In Jerusalem at that time, he said, there were a multitude of people from various backgrounds, yet "each one heard them speaking in his own native tongue." In a word, "at Pentecost, the doors of the Upper Room were opened because the Spirit opens borders."

"The Spirit opens borders, first of all, in our hearts," the Chicago born pope said. "He is the gift that opens our lives to love. His presence breaks down our hardness of heart, our narrowness of mind, our selfishness, the fears that enchain us and the narcissism that makes us think only of ourselves."

He said, "The Holy Spirit comes to challenge us, to make us confront the possibility that our lives are shrivelling up, trapped in the vortex of individualism." Pope Leo remarked, "Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning 'social' media, we risk being ever more alone. Constantly connected, yet incapable of 'networking.' Always immersed in a crowd, yet confused and solitary travellers."

Notwithstanding all this, he said, "The Spirit of God allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life. He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is his gift."

"He convinces us... that only by abiding in love, will we receive the strength to remain faithful to his word and to let it transform us," he said. "The Spirit opens our interior borders, so that our lives can become places of welcome."

Turning then to explain how the spirit opens borders in relationships, Pope Leo said: "Jesus tells us that this Gift [of the Spirit] is the love between him and the Father that comes to dwell within us, and we then become capable of opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, overcoming our rigidity, moving beyond our fear of those who are different, and mastering the passions that stir within."

Moreover, he said, "The Spirit also transforms those deeper, hidden dangers that disturb our relationships, like suspicion, prejudice or the desire to manipulate others." On the other hand, he said, "The Holy Spirit brings to maturity within us the fruits that enable us to cultivate good and healthy relationships: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

"We are truly the church of the Risen Lord and disciples of Pentecost if there are no borders or divisions among us," he said, "if we are able to dialogue and accept one another in the church, and to reconcile our diversities; and if, as church, we become a welcoming and hospitable place for all."

"The wars plaguing our world are a tragic sign of this," Pope Leo said, while urging people, "Let us invoke the Spirit of love and peace, that he may open borders, break down walls, dispel hatred and help us to live as children of our one Father who is in heaven."

He concluded his homily saying, "Pentecost renews the church and the world! May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us, open the borders of our hearts, grant us the grace of encounter with God, enlarge the horizons of our love and sustain our efforts to build a world in which peace reigns."

Pope Leo

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** John Kelly, Cromane Upper & Wexford

**Anniversaries:** Timothy Moriarty, Dromin      Mary & John McGillicuddy, Kilcoulaght      Pat Joe Kissane, Breanlea  
Liam O'Riordan, Coolbane & Boston      John Costello, Tulligmore

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

Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Michael & Sheila McSweeney, Mallow
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Jim O'Sullivan, Iveragh Road & Sneem; Patrick Moriarty, Ceannovree, Laharn; Anthony O'Sullivan, Kilcoulaght & Dunderry, Co. Meath; Eileen Joy, Laune View; Michael Lucey, Knocknaboola; Mary McCarthy nee Sheehan, Reen; Mary & John McGillicuddy, Kilcoulaght; Nancy Moriarty, "Killasser House", Dunmaniheen; Timothy & Hannah Moriarty, Michael Moriarty, Dromin; Valerie Moriarty, Station Road, Caragh Lake; Jeremiah & Mary O'Connor, Ernie & Mai Brick, Tony & James O'Connor, Tulligmore; Patrick O'Connor, 22 Laune View; Dick, Sheila & Stephen O'Neill, Tulligmore; Daniel O'Shea, Dooks Mountain; Sinéad & Moira O'Sullivan, Clover Hill; Maurice & Sheila Sheehan, Laune View; Jim Carlon, Cromane & London
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Joan & Eugene Griffin, Coolbane; the deceased members of the Golden family, Coolbane and of the Griffin family, Coolroe, Glenbeigh
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	6.00pm	Emer O'Donovan Naughton, Tulligbeg; Valerie O'Donovan Moriarty, Station Road, Caragh Lake
Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	12.00pm	Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Douglas

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

Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Denis Riordan, Liss
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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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**Wednesday:** Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181  
**Thursday:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638  
**Friday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

#### Ministries for next weekend

##### St. James Church, Killorglin, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May

Vigil	Reader	Eleanor Daly
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney, Noah Cahalane
12.00pm	Reader	Shane O'Shea
	Eucharistic Minister	Eoghan O'Grady, Fiona O'Shea
	Altar Servers	Molly Kate Moynihan, Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna

##### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 31<sup>st</sup> May

	Reader	Louise Farrell
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea

#### 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 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Gn 3: 9-15, 20.      Jn 19: 25-34.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Philip Neri, Priest</b> 1 Pt 1: 10-16.      Mk 10: 28-31.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12.      Mk 10: 46-52.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Paul VI, Pope (1897 - 1978)</b> 1 Pt 4: 7-13.      Mk 11: 11-26.

#### Pentecost Prayer

*May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit bring fire to the earth  
so that the presence of God may be seen  
in a new light, in new places, in new ways.*

*May our own hearts burst into flame  
so that no obstacle, no matter how great,  
ever obstructs the message of the God within each of us.*

*May we come to trust the Word of God in our heart,  
to speak it with courage, to follow it faithfully  
and to fan it to flame in others.*

*May the Jesus who filled women with his Holy Spirit  
fill the world and the church  
with new respect for women's power and presence.*

*Give me, Great God,  
a sense of the Breath of Spirit within me*

*Joan Chittister, OSB*

#### Church Cleaning

We will gather once again in St. James Church on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 1.00pm to freshen up our Church. Míle buíochas to everyone who attended our recent clean-up. Great work was done.

#### Praying the Rosary

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