

Killorglin Parish

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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.

31st May 2026

The Mystery of The Trinity

Today's feast presents God as a mystery. We can never fully know God – at least not in this life. The greatest temptation for people of all religions is to seek to domesticate God, to reduce God to *our* image and likeness or simply to what we *want* God to be for us. This enables us to control God, a subtle way of ensuring that God does not challenge us. God is perceived as being on our side.

The mystery of the Trinity reminds us that we cannot control God, because we do not fully know God. God is always beyond our imagination. We need to respect God's otherness. Like Moses before the burning bush, we need to take off our shoes and acknowledge mystery. On Mount Sinai Moses encounters both the nearness yet otherness of God: '*A God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness*'. And yet God has chosen to make us in God's image and likeness and has given us the faculty to yearn for him. God has also chosen to reveal God's self in human history: in creation and nature, in the history of the Jewish people and, more fully, in the person of Christ. As Jesus reveals in his relationship to the Father, when we truly love we no longer seek to control. We allow the one we love to take possession of our hearts.

There is only one God, but there is more than one way of understanding God. The Trinity gives us various perspectives on the Divine nature. In the Bible we encounter God as Father, Mother and creator, who *calls*; as beloved Son and Word Incarnate who *saves*; and as life giving Spirit, who *renews*.

What matters is not so much that we understand everything about God. Far better that we own our ignorance, for then we are open to learning something new about God. The mystery of the Trinity invites us to be always willing to expand our understanding of God, to let go of false images that we may have acquired. The Trinity presents God as dynamic reality, always creating, always redeeming, always renewing and reconciling.

Mission Appeal The Spiritan Fathers

The Spiritans also known as Holy Ghost Fathers, are a Catholic religious congregation founded in France in 1703. They are dedicated to evangelising the poor and marginalised worldwide. Over the years, they have established a presence in over 60 countries.

As part of the financial appeal to parishioners, the Fathers will share their own mission experiences. The Spiritans are known for their missionary work, which includes providing chaplains in hospitals, prisons and schools and sending missionaries to various regions, including the Far East and North America. They continue to be a vital part of the Church's mission to spread the Gospel and support those in need.

We welcome Fr. Martin Kelly, Fr. John Brown and Fr. Pat Palmer to our parish Masses on the weekend of June 13th/14th

Corpus Christi Procession and Eucharistic Adoration

The annual procession takes place next Thursday, June 4th, immediately after the 6:30 p.m. Mass in St. James' Church

The procession will bring us down Crow's Road, then turning right, up the Square and Upper Bridge St. and returning to the church grounds via Mill Rd. for Benediction.

The weather proved to be our friend last year and it was a wonderful event. Let us pray for fine weather for this year's procession.

It is a very special occasion in our annual church calendar and I encourage young and old to take part. Pope Francis' words bring us back to the essence of the procession. "The procession with the Blessed Sacrament...reminds us that we are called to go out and bring Jesus to others, to go out with enthusiasm, bringing Christ to those we meet in our daily lives."

Eucharistic Adoration

Next week, Eucharistic Adoration, in St. James Church, will take place on **Thursday 4th June**, from 11.00am - 6.00pm.

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday 2nd June.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Tom Nyland, Tulligbeg & Swinford, Co. Mayo
Joan Foley nee O'Sullivan, Corroballa

Anniversaries: Liam McCarthy, Coolbane & Boston Michael Moriarty, Dromin Tim Horgan, Kilcoulaght
Kathleen Moroney, Dromin John Teahan, Glosa & Lonhart Christy Fenton, Muingaphuca
Michael & Julia Flynn, Laune View David & Kathleen Cronin, Coomcloghane

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

Tuesday, 2 nd June	10.30am	Frank Teahan, Reen & Ontario, Canada; John & Mary Teahan, Reen; Michael & Bridie Coffey, St. James Gardens
Thursday, 4 th June	6.30pm	Mary Murphy, 17 Iveragh Park; the Murphy family, Knocknaboola; the McGuire family, Westport, Co. Mayo; Johnny & Betty Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Val O'Reilly, London; Pat & Margaret Murphy, Keel; Mary & Kevin Harris, Glenbeigh; Annie O'Brien, High Road, Caragh Lake
Friday, 5 th June	10.30am	Kieran Foley, Michael Foley, Dublin & Iveragh Road; Jane Dempsey nee Foley, Cork & Iveragh Road
Saturday, 6 th June	6.00pm	Andy Pigott, Laune View; Sheila O'Mahony O'Shea, Laune View & Milltown; deceased members of the Pigott & O'Mahony families
Sunday, 7 th June	12.00pm	Eric Brick, Ballymacprior

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

Friday, 5 th June	7.30pm	Breda Murphy & the members of the Teahan family
Sunday, 7 th June	10.00am	For the People of the Parish

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
Wednesday: Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181
Thursday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
Friday: Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

Mass Times

Please note - there will be no 10.30am Mass
in St. James Church, on Monday 1st June

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 6th & 7th June

Vigil	Reader	Seamus Shaughnessy
	Eucharistic Minister	Helen Ahern
	Altar Servers	Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady
12.00pm	Reader	Frank Joy
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Holly Clifford
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 7th June		
	Reader	Louise Farrell
	Altar Servers	Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 1st *St. Justin, Martyr*
2 Pt 1: 2-7. Mk 12: 1-12.
St. Justin was born in the Holy Land and settled in Rome. He became a Christian and is remembered for his defence of Christian belief and practice. He was martyred. c. 165.

Tuesday 2nd 2 Pt 3: 11-15, 17-18. Mk 12: 13-17.

Thursday 4th *Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*
2 Tim 2: 8-15. Mk 12: 28-34.
Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions were 22 Ugandan youths, martyred in 1886.

Friday 5th *St. Boniface, bishop & martyr*
2 Tim 3: 10-17. Mk 12: 35-37.
St. Boniface, 673 - 754, was born in Devonshire. He went as a missionary to Germany and founded monasteries in Bavaria.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. Fr. Kevin and Deacon Pat will make their Communion Calls during the week as arranged.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22nd August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community, and friendship.
A bus will travel from Killorglin - details to follow.

Diocesan Collection

The annual *Peter's Pence* collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This fund supports the Pope's ministry, the various Vatican offices and the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

Praying the Divine Office

There will be an opportunity to pray the Divine Office in the Prayer Room, St. James Church, on Saturday 6th June at 9.45am

Christian Meditation

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

Mass and the Blessing of Boats

will be celebrated in Cromane on Monday 1st June at 6.00pm