

Killorglin Parish

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,
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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.

28th June 2026

The Cost of Commitment

The words of Jesus today are shocking to our ears and would have been an attention grabber in Matthew's day as well. However, in the Semitic mind of the time, the community would have understood Christ's bold statement to be a message about commitment, observing priorities, and allegiance. In other words, God must be first in our lives.

The crowds that followed Jesus around were not really committed. They were simply curious to see if this person who called Himself the "Son of Man" was the real thing. He wants to awaken half-hearted followers to the consequences of not being prepared for the task of following His teachings.

Jesus doesn't pull any punches. He knew that the people of His time wrestled with the same issues we wrestle with today: keeping God above everything else... even when the world wants to pull us in other directions. Everyone has priorities. Some have never chosen or experienced the right ones and need to redefine them. Others have known the right priorities and merely need to rediscover them. Perhaps we've allowed ourselves to drift away from them. We've replaced fellowship with entertainment, giving with buying, and family time with hi-tech entertainment, social media, and other distractions.

Jesus invited His disciples, and He invites us to value unity with Him above and before all other unions. Jesus is not saying we are to turn our backs on our families and friends. He is not saying that we should not enjoy the good things in life. Instead, we are asked to think of what sacrifices are we willing to make to be people of God.

Earth's climate looks grim (but not hopeless)

While the sun has been a welcome visitor in the past week, the abnormally high temperatures are a definite cause for concern. Climatologists have concluded that the extreme heatwaves sweeping through Europe are virtually impossible without human-driven climate change. Researchers point out that the continent is warming faster than any other, with persistently established "heat dome" systems driving temperatures to unprecedented, early-season highs. We cannot bury our heads in the sand and say that climate change is not happening.

In the light of the recent weather both here and in Western Europe, it is necessary to reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical on climate change 'Laudato Si, on Care for our Common Home'. It said, "Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. ... The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now. We need to reflect on our accountability before those who will have to endure the dire consequences."

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Praying the Divine Office

There will be an opportunity to pray the Divine Office in the Prayer Room, St. James Church, on Saturday 4th July at 9.45am

Christian Meditation

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

Pilgrimage to Knock

The 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.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Eileen Clifford nee Moriarty, 8 Cathair Lakes, London & Bunglash, Glencar	
	Des Rafferty, Ballypierce, Charleville	
Month's Minds:	Hannah Roche, Reenalagane, Glenbeigh	
Anniversaries:	Bridie Teahan, Glosa	Tom Johnston, Dungeel
	Tom Foley, Anglont & Sunhill	Seamus Morris, Brewesterfield, Glenflesk
	Mary O'Neill, Cromane Lower	Elaine Slater, Cromane Lower & Coventry
	Jim Kelliher, St. James Gardens	

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

Monday, 29 th June	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 30 th June	10.30am	Mary & John Coffey, Coomcloghane
Thursday, 2 nd July	6.30pm	Catherine Fitzgerald, Dunmaniheen
Friday, 3 rd July	10.30am	Angela McCormack, Man Yu Lee & Mary Schofield
Saturday, 4 th July	6.00pm	Kathleen Murphy nee Kelliher, Muingaphuca
Sunday, 5 th July	12.00pm	Dermot & Michael O'Connor, Knocklyne Valley

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

Sunday, 5 th July	10.00am	Timmy Griffin, Dooks
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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:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181</i>
Thursday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Friday:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 4th & 5th July

Vigil	Reader	<i>Edel Moriarty</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Sheila Cahillane</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Áine O'Connor Aoibhinn Gamble</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Denis O'Connor</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>John Melia & Ita Brick</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Holly Clifford</i>
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 5th July		
	Reader	<i>Marion Scales</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea</i>

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
 Communicating the Christian message.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 29 th	<i>SS Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	
	Acts 12: 1-11. 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18. Mt 16: 13-19	
	On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be the foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome: St Peter, Simon, a fisherman, who became leader of the apostles and the rock on which the Church is built and who died by crucifixion around the year 64; St. Paul, Saul, the Pharisee who became the "apostle of the Gentiles" and who was martyred by beheading around 67. Both proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.	
Tuesday 30 th	Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12.	Mt 8: 23-27
Thursday 2 nd	Am 7: 10-17.	Mt 9: 1-8.
Friday 3 rd	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	
	Eph 2: 19-22.	Jn 20: 24-29
	St. Thomas is said to have preached the Gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.	

ATU St. Angelas College, Sligo

Applications are invited for the *Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School* with Online Delivery.

This programme will begin in Autumn 2026 and is open to qualified primary school teachers and to qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching.

Parents, sacramental preparation teams, and parish catechists with a specific interest in the area may also apply.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 14th August.

Details: Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo
mary.kearns@atu.ie, or visit www.atu.ie

Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group Pilgrimage

San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

29th August - 5th September

Direct flight ex Dublin to Naples / Fiumicino to Dublin

4 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, 3 nights in Assisi

Further details from Michael Clifford, (085) 1309835

Full itinerary available at www.marian.ie