

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](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.

7th June 2026

An Enduring Gift

This Sunday marks the last of the big springtime Sunday feasts -- a final punctuation mark after the Easter season, as we turn the corner and head back to Ordinary Time. Fittingly, we mark the occasion by honouring Christ's enduring gift, one that prevails in every season: holy Communion.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that Jesus hasn't left us. He gave the world a part of himself to last long after his Ascension. It's a legacy we can touch and taste.

Many of us receive holy Communion every week or even every day. So what we receive may be something that too many of us take for granted. But we shouldn't. This Sunday tells us why. To borrow a phrase from his Last Supper: Do we realize what he has done for us? This is a moment to engrave that in our memory.

In fact, the scriptures this week begin fittingly with a command that is repeated during the Last Supper: "Remember." Moses called on his people to remember; and centuries later, Jesus would call on his followers to "do this in memory of me." What we need to remember, what we need to treasure and celebrate, is God's enduring presence in our lives, and all that he has done for us.

All of the Easter season has paid tribute to God's limitless love for us -- the generosity, the sacrifice, the mercy, the opportunity to gain eternal life because of what happened at Calvary. It has all enabled us, no matter what our hunger, to be fed.

"Do not forget the Lord, your God," Moses implored, calling to mind the God who led the Israelites out of Egypt and slavery and fed them with manna in the desert. Do not forget this: Our God still feeds us with bread, as Jesus made plain: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This Sunday affords us an opportunity to reflect once more on the astounding gift of God giving himself to us through his Son -- and the Son continuing to give himself to us through his own body and blood, week after week, year after year, century after century.

We celebrate the Body of Christ as the Body of Christ, in all its brokenness and beauty, in something as humble and yet as overwhelming as a simple piece of bread. We shouldn't let this day pass without whispering a prayer of gratitude for that unending gift -- a gift that truly keeps on giving.

Greg Kandra

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Jim O'Connell, Laharn West
Timothy Griffin, Dooks

Anniversaries: John Mangan, Cork & Laharn Margaret O'Grady, Sunhill Michael Foley, Coolbane
Brendan Finnerty, Coolbane & Keel Breda Murphy, Coomnafanida Mary Sheehan, Upper Bridge Street & London
Kathleen "Kitty" Prendergast nee Taylor, Langford Street, London & Ballymacprior

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

Monday, 8 th June	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 9 th June	10.30am	Paddy & Aileen Crowley, Market Street; Liam & Cathal Crowley, Laharn
Thursday, 11 th June	6.30pm	John S & Margaret O'Sullivan, Ceannovree
Friday, 12 th June	10.30am	Harry & Sheila Cahillane, Rangué
Saturday, 13 th June	6.00pm	Martin Teahan, Langford Street
Sunday, 14 th June	12.00pm	Timmy & Theresa O'Sullivan, Sunhill

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

Sunday, 14 th June	10.00am	Denis Teahan, Cromane Lower
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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, 13th & 14th June

Vigil	Reader	Seamus Shaughnessy
	Eucharistic Minister	Helen Ahern
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keefe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Áine O'Connor, Aoibhinn Gamble,
12.00pm	Reader	Frank Joy
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy
	Altar Servers	Fionn Sheehan, Cathal Courtney, Padraig Sheehan, Elijah Among
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 14th June		
	Reader	Kathleen Healy
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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Eucharistic Adoration

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

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
Communicating the Christian message.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 8th 1 Kgs 17: 1-6. Mt 5: 1-12.
Tuesday 9th St. Columba (Colum Cille) Abbot & Missionary
Secondary Patron of Ireland
Rm 12: 1-2, 9-13. Mt 8: 18-27.
St. Columba, also known as Colum Cille, was born in Gartán, Co. Donegal in 521. He was of royal lineage. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, and Iona became his principal foundation. From Iona, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. He died on 9th June 597.

Thursday 11th St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11: 21-26, 13: 1-3. Mt 10: 7-13.
St. Barnabas was born in Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem. He became a companion of St. Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey.

Friday 12th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
World Day of Prayer for Priests
Deut 7: 6-11. 1 Jn 4: 7-16. Mt 11: 25-30

Diocesan Collection

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

Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22nd August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. There will be a bus from Killorglin - details to follow.

Mission Appeal

We welcome Fr. Martin Kelly, Fr. John Brown and Fr. Pat Palmer, Spiritan Fathers to our parish Masses next weekend, June 13th/14th. As part of the financial appeal to parishioners, Fr. Martin, Fr. John & Fr. Pat will share their own mission experiences as well as the work of the Spiritan congregation.

O Happy Days Ladies Choir Fundraising Concert

will be held in St. Michael's Church, Iveragh Road,
on Thursday 11th June, at 7.30pm.
Admission is free - there will be a retiring collection