

Killorglin Parish

12th July 2026

Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

(087) 6277638

Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway

Monday - Friday,

9.30am - 1.00pm

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Diocesan Website

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Designated Diocesan Liaison Person
for all Safeguarding Concerns

(087) 6362780

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.

Sowing

When Jesus concludes the parable of the sower, he makes this invitation: "Anyone who has ears should listen". He asks us to pay attention to the parable. But what are we supposed to reflect on? The sower? The seed? The different terrains? Traditionally we have focused almost exclusively on the terrain where the seed falls, in order to look at what is our attitude as we listen to the Gospel. However, it is also important to note the sower and his way of sowing.

The first statement in the story is: "A sower went out to sow". He does so with confidence and sows abundantly. The seed falls all over the place, including where it seems impossible for it to germinate. That is how the farmers of Galilee did it: they sowed even on the sides of the paths and in rocky places. That is how Jesus sowed his message. He sowed his Word among the simple people who welcomed it, and also among the Scribes and Pharisees who rejected it.

At this time in our history, we can think that Jesus' Gospel has lost its original force and that his message no longer has power to attract the attention of people today. This is a moment to learn to sow without getting discouraged.

Pope Francis has said that when Christians don't live close to Jesus, 'they quickly lose enthusiasm and stop being sure of what they are transmitting, they lack power and passion. And a person who isn't convinced, enthusiastic, sure, in love, doesn't convince anyone'.

A Handful of Grains

Parents, teachers, priests and many others spend much of their lives implanting words.

Naturally they want to reap a harvest. But the harvest is often slow in coming.

This is also true of God's Word.

Since the days of our youth this precious seed has been falling into the soil of our hearts.

Yet what results have we to show?

Perhaps very little.

But we must not despair.

A handful of grains of wheat was found in the tomb of one of the kings of ancient Egypt.

Someone planted and watered them.

To the amazement of everyone, the grains came to life and began to grow after five thousand years lying in the tomb.

The Word of God, once dropped into the human heart, never dies.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday 8th August. Confessions are always available on request.

Visits to the Sick

The Pastoral care of the sick is an important part of the Church's Ministry and is an important part of the life of our Parish community.

If you or a family member are housebound due to illness or advanced age and would like to go to Confession, receive Holy Communion or receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office - (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22nd August. A bus will travel from Killorglin.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:

Mary Griffin nee Foley, Reen
Con (Eugene) Griffin, Knocklyne

Anniversaries:

Timmy O'Connor, Sunhill
Mary O'Sullivan, Langford Street
Mary Crowley, Lower Bridge Street

Hannah O'Sullivan, Cromane Lower
Mary Esther Corkery, 30 Laune View

Vera O'Keeffe, Glenashe
Dan Ahern, Mountain View

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

Monday, 13 th July	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 14 th July	10.30am	Conor Browne, Castleconway
Thursday, 16 th July	6.30pm	Michael & Kathleen Clifford, Michael Clifford Jnr., Muingaphuca; Teddy Clifford, Altavilla; Mary Clifford, Cuhig, Lauragh & London
Friday, 17 th July	10.30am	Tom Moriarty, The Square
Saturday, 18 th July	6.00pm	Joe Cronin, Coolbane & the deceased members of the Cronin family, Langford Street
Sunday, 19 th July	12.00pm	Patrick Joy, "Heather Lodge", Caragh Lake

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

Sunday, 19 th July	10.00am	Brendan Teahan, Gloscha
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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. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
Thursday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
Friday: Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 18th & 19th July

Vigil	Reader	Edel Moriarty
	Eucharistic Minister	Esther Curran
	Altar Servers	Hayley Walker, Julia Seagrave, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady
12.00pm	Reader	Denis O'Connor
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia & Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 19th July		
	Reader	Mary O'Reilly
	Altar Servers	Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle

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.

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 13 th	Is 1: 10-17.	Mt 10: 34-11:1.
Tuesday 14 th	Is 7: 1-9.	Mt 11: 20-24.
Thursday 16 th	Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19.	Mt 11: 28-30.
Friday 17 th	Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8.	Mt 12: 1-8.

Killorglin Pastoral Area Cemetery Masses

Milltown Parish at 8.00pm each evening

Milltown Wednesday 15th July

The Abbey Wednesday 22nd July

Beaufort Parish at 8.00pm

Churchtown Monday 13th July

Castlemaine Parish at 8.00pm each evening

Keel Thursday 16th July

Old Keel Monday 20th July

Killorglin Parish at 7.30pm each evening

Dromavalla Monday 3rd August

Ardmoniel Thursday 6th August

Réalt na Mara Friday 7th August

ATU St. Angela's College, Sligo

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School
with Online Delivery, in Autumn 2026 for those teaching/planning
to teach in Primary Schools and others interested in this area.

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

Details: Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education

Department, ATU St Angela's, Lough Gill, Co. Sligo

mary.kearns@atu.ie, or visit www.atu.ie

Star of the Laune Athletic Sports Day

in the ISK on Sunday 12th July - registration at 10.30am

Sprints, Middle distance, Tiny Tots, Javelin,

Long Jump, Sack race, Family Relay

Killarney Café

Wednesday 15th July, 11.00am - 1.00pm

Guest Speaker: Mairéad Egan, Family Carers Ireland

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.

More information from Lynda Phillips, (087) 3556508