

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

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Sunday 10.00am
Holydays, First Friday 7.30pm

All Masses will be livestreamed
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

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 - 7.00pm

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.

19th July 2026

Giving us Time to Grow

There were people in Our Lord's time who wanted him to separate the bad from the good. That is precisely what He didn't do. Weeding can be the greatest threat of all to the life of the young seedling. The problem is one of identifying which is which.

In the case of human beings, it is an even more risky business. Race, religion, colour, sex, politics are still considered identifying markers of society's weeds. To the question "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" the answer of Jesus is a categorical "No."

And the reason is self-evident. Only God has eyes sufficiently discerning and fingers sufficiently gentle for this job. Weeding out is God's prerogative. Life would be so much better for everybody, if only we would leave it to him.

A Harvest Prayer

*On the day of the harvest
the straw is set aside,
the chaff is blown away by the wind,
and the weeds are consigned to the flames.
But the wheat, like sacks of gold,
is gathered into the barn.
Lord, on the day of death,
the harvest of my life
will be poured out before you,
wheat and chaff and weeds together.
Let your wise hand sift through it;
then keep what is worth keeping,
and with the breath of your kindness,
blow the rest away.*

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.
Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
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, 25th & 26th July

Vigil	Reader	Edel Moriarty
	Eucharistic Minister	Maura O'Boyle
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Aine O'Connor
12.00	Reader	Denis O'Connor
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia, Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Molly Kate Moynihan, Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 26th July

	Reader	Seamus McMahon
	Altar Servers	Blathnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 20th Mic 6: 1-4, 6-8. Mt 12: 38-42.
Tuesday 21st Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20. Mt 12: 46-50.
Thursday 23rd St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Gal 2: 19-20. Jn 15: 1-8.
St. Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up 8 children and after the death of her husband, dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She was declared a patron of Europe in 2000.
Friday 24th Jer 3: 14-17. Mt 13: 18-23.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Christian Meditation

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

Killorglin Pastoral Area Cemetery Masses

Castlemaine Parish at 8.00pm
Old Keel Monday 20th July
Milltown Parish at 8.00pm
The Abbey Wednesday 22nd July
Killorglin Parish at 7.30pm each evening
Dromavalla Monday 3rd August
Ardmoniel Thursday 6th August
Réalt na Mara Friday 7th August

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Stephen Costello, Gurrane East & Upper Bridge Street	
Anniversaries:	Fr. Brian McLaughlin, Dublin & Dooks	Bertie Houihan, Knocklyne & Perth
	Patrick J. McCarthy, Coolbane & Boston	William Murphy, Lake View, Caragh Lake
	Siobhán & Johnny Heffernan, Dungeel	

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

Monday, 20 th July	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 21 st July	10.30am	Patrick & Kathy Sugrue, Kathleen Sugrue, Dermot Nally, Bridget & Patrick Harkins, Cromane & New York
Thursday, 23 rd July	6.30pm	Kathleen Naughton, Tulligmore
Friday, 24 th July	10.30am	Kathleen & Micheál O'Malley, Laharn West
Saturday, 25 th July	10.30am 6.00pm	Funeral Mass of Angela Ahern nee Cronin, Lyre, Milltown & 4 Mountain View Dora & Jim O'Connell, Laharn West
Sunday, 26 th July	12.00pm	Michael J Hoare, Tulligmore

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

Sunday, 26 th July	10.00am	John & Eileen Buckley, Cromane Upper
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Stay Connected with Parish News on WhatsApp!

We now have a WhatsApp notification service to keep you informed about all the latest events and notices from our parish. To sign up, simply text **089 469 8044** from your WhatsApp account and ask to be added to the parish list, **then save the number to your contacts**. Once added, you'll receive messages about any upcoming events and important notices. We use WhatsApp broadcast lists, which means only parish administrators will be able to see your phone number and send notifications.

We hope this new service will help you feel even more connected to the life of our parish. We look forward to staying in touch!

Summary of Income & Expenditure: Parish Account 2025 & 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
EXPENDITURE	€	€
Repairs, Maintenance, Equipment	44,017.00	55,729.00
Missalettes etc.	4,797.00	3,943.00
Heat & Light	18,341.00	21,125.00
Altar Requisites	7,173.00	7,483.00
Wages/Gratuities	35,000.00	34,451.00
Insurance	10,673.00	10,342.00
Telephone/Broadband	3,534.00	3,724.00
Service Charges, Property Tax	1,551.00	1,631.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	6,557.00	6,184.00
Education & Pastoral	8,805.00	5,403.00
Diocesan Administration Contribution	19,974.00	17,610.00
Special Collections	29,306.00	28,835.00
INCOME		
Offertory	130,849.00	133,162.00
Shrines, Crib, Other	25,389.00	25,400.00
Tax Rebate on Charitable Donations	22,133.00	18,823.00
Rent	5,950.00	8,400.00
Bequests, Donations	10,510.00	4,010.00
Special Collections	29,113.00	29,028.00

Financial Support of our Parish

As in any household, bills need to be paid and a little put away for a rainy day. A parish is no different in that sense. There is a generous commitment by many people in supporting the parish each week. This generosity is deeply appreciated.

That said, it would be desirable if this need was met by a greater number of parishioners. It would ensure that expenses for lighting, heating, insurance etc. would be met by all who benefit from church services – ranging from baptisms to weddings to funerals, as well as daily and weekly Mass.

If you would like to be included in the list of parishioners who contribute on a regular basis, please contact The Parish Office. A parish envelope system is in place and a box of envelopes will be forwarded to you. There is also the opportunity to contribute by setting up a standing order if this would be an easier way for you to contribute. Míle buíochas.