

Killorglin Parish

26th July 2026

Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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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.

God is worth it!

We have heard the stories before. Man roaming in field finds buried treasure, sells everything, buys field. Merchant finds priceless pearl, sells everything, buys pearl. "God is worth it!" we hear loud and clear. But take a close look at the man and the merchant. *They were both in search of something.*

Consider the man in the field. He is taking time away from his normal routine to wander a patch of open land. Take a look at the merchant. He knows what he is looking for and he is thrilled when he finds it. I wonder, if we are confronted with the kingdom of God in our midst, will we know it when we see it? Have we given ourselves the space to search?

We know that something is amiss in our present day culture. We are digitally engaged to a huge extent and our time on social media will eat up years of the lives of so many people. We spend hours each day looking at some type of screen or other but how much time do we spend in reflection? With our minds so engaged with screens, if we are confronted with the kingdom of God in our midst, would we see it?

What is wisdom? Pope Francis wrote that wisdom "is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God." It is the curious look of the man in the field; it is the heart of the person who quietly gives a helping hand to someone in distress. In the same address Pope Francis reminds us, "obviously this gift comes from intimacy with God.... the heart of the wise man has this taste of God."

Do we take the time to slow down and regain perspective, to pursue true wisdom? Neurological studies have revealed the transformative power of even three days disconnected, and the power of natural beauty to restore our perspective. It can be a challenge to pause our lives, whether it is a walk on our own lost in our own thoughts, an hour in adoration, or a brief span of silence in our homes.

The kingdom of God is in our midst. Let us give ourselves the space to reset and be reminded what we are really looking for.

A break in the action..

I will be out of commission for awhile as I was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. My treatment in Cork begins in early August and will run into September. Thankfully, it has been detected very early.

I will need to step back from weekday duties but I hope to be back each weekend for the parish Masses. This will depend on medical advice and how I am reacting to the radiotherapy treatment. But it is my hope.

All prayers welcome!

Fr. Kevin

Prayer

Holy Spirit and Seat of Wisdom

You who guided prophets and apostles

Speak to me today

in the silence of my heart.

*Drive from me all that clutters my mind
and obstructs my heart.*

*I surrender all that burdens me
and keeps me from experiencing you.*

*Grant me the grace to trust you
in the chaos of my life.*

*May I never lose sight of you and the
treasure of your kingdom. Amen*

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Killorglin Cemetery Masses at 7.30pm

Dromavalla on Monday 3rd August

Ardmoniel on Thursday 6th August

Réalt na Mara on Friday 7th August

The Graveyard Committees ask that you tend to your family grave before the Cemetery Masses.

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for the *John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney*, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The Pastoral Centre is a focal point for catechetical and adult faith education in the Diocese.

Christian Meditation

There will be no Christian Meditation meeting on Wednesday 29th July. It will resume on Wednesday 5th August.

Divine Office

Praying the Divine Office will not take place in August. It will resume in September.

Remember our Dead

Anniversaries:	Jeremiah Moriarty , Parkalassa Lucy O'Neill , Cromane & Caragh Lake Patrick "Duffy" O'Shea , The Square	Patrick J. McCarthy , Coolbane & Boston Kate & Micheál O'Malley , Laharn West	Jim Ralston Noreen Foley , Lynch Heights
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Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James' Church, Killorglin

Monday, 27th July	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 28th July	10.30am	Jim Ralston
Thursday, 30th July	6.30pm	Christopher Scannell , Droum, Brida, Glencar; Patrick Doona , Shanara Upper; Mary Griffin , Reen; Con Griffin , Knocklyne; Hannah Roche , Reenalagane, Glenbeigh; Tom & Mary Crowley , Lower Bridge Street; Jim & Kathleen Harris , Ben Harris, Pete Moroney , Reen; Siobhán & Johnny Heffernan , Dungeel; Daniel & Margaret Kissane , Laharn; John Seán Mangan , Cork & Laharn; Patrick J. McCarthy , Coolbane & Boston; Michael McGillycuddy , St. James Gardens; Seán McKenna , 3 St. Brendan's Terrace, Steelroe; Mary Murphy , Shanara; Sean, Rose & Bernadette Murphy , Steelroe; Debbie Farrell , UK; Sylvester & Sheila O'Shea , Annadale Road; Chrissie & Francie O'Sullivan , Douglas; Sheila Thackker nee O'Donoghue , Douglas & Norfolk; Patrick "Pa" Purcell , Christy Purcell , James Purcell , Jerh Purcell & the deceased members of the Purcell family, Douglas; the deceased members of the McCarthy family, Keel; Noreen & Noel Reidy , Annadale Road; Michael Stack , Tinnahalla; Molly Young , Killarney
Friday, 31st July	10.30am	Francie Sheahan , The Square
Saturday, 1st August	6.00pm	Nora & George Evans , Dromavalla
Sunday, 2nd August	12.00pm	Annie O'Brien , Caragh Lake

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

Sunday, 2nd August	10.00am	Mary Bridget Foley nee Cahillane , Cromane Lower & Scrahan; James & Connie Cahillane , Scrahan; Jack Foey , Cromane Lower; Mick Foley , Stanstead, London
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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. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540</i>
Thursday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Friday:	<i>Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181</i>

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 1st & 2nd August

Vigil	Reader	<i>Anne Sweeney</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Noreen Cahillane</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Jack Moloney, Noah Cahalane</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Frank Joy</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Nóirín O'Grady, Freda Purcell, James Cashman</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Caitlin McCarthy, Holly Clifford</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 2nd August

	Reader	<i>Seamus McMahon</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea</i>

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 27 th	Jer 13: 1-11.	Mt 13: 31-35.
Tuesday 28 th	Jer 14: 17-22.	Mt 13: 36-43.
Thursday 30 th	Jer 18: 1-6.	Mt 13: 47-53.
Friday 31 st	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	
	Jer 26: 1-9.	Mt 13: 54-58.
	St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491 - 1556, from the north of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the society had spread widely and had over 1,000 members. His great theme was the service of God and God's great glory.	

Church Cleaning

We will gather for a cleaning-spree in St. James Church, on Thursday next 30th July, from 1.00pm. No matter how little time you have to spare, you will be very welcome.

Our **Children's Liturgy** which is held during 12.00pm Sunday Mass will take a short summer break for the next 4 Sundays and will begin again on Sunday August 23rd.

BallyMac Vintage Car Club 16th Classic Car & Honda 50 Run

Sunday 2nd August, from O'Riada's, V92 RF2X

Cars & Coffee at 9.00am, Run leaves at 11.00am

Donations on the day - proceeds to St. John of God Oileán Beo, Castleisland and Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Details: George, (087) 2814845, Paul, (087) 6989878

Blood Donation Clinic

in Nano Rice Community Centre, Milltown
on Monday 27th July from 3.50 - 8.00pm.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
Communicating the Christian message.

Lost & Found

An engagement ring was found on Market Street on 15th July
Details from the Parish Office