

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>

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.

9th August 2026

Listen to the Voice of the Lord

Serving God can be hard. For some, avoiding God is even harder. Sunday's readings highlight two servants of the Lord from different eras. One runs away from his ministry as prophet, while the other sinks before his own identity. But when each one calls for help God listens.

In today's first reading, Elijah is a prophet on the run and hiding from the Lord who is calling him back to service. He is able to hear the Lord's nearly silent voice. Only in "a tiny whispering sound," which the Hebrew text calls "utter silence," does Elijah recognize the presence of the Lord. Elijah may be on the run, but in this moment of stillness he discovers that God remains near to him.

This Sunday's Gospel, likewise, highlights Peter's unique relationship with Jesus. But unlike Elijah, who remained patient through the chaos, Peter is distracted, begins to sink and cries out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus responds to Peter's desperation with strong language, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

This Sunday's readings evoke the possibility of finding the presence of God within silence or storm. But the experiences of Elijah and Peter reveal more than that. Elijah is called "the disturber of Israel" and Peter "you of little faith." Elijah finds the divine presence in a whispering sound while Peter finds it while drowning in a storm.

The prophet and the disciple are both able to listen to the divine voice regardless of the circumstances, in calm or chaos.

Elijah and Peter hear a call to become fully themselves as servants of the Lord, a role Peter cannot doubt and from which Elijah cannot run.

Saturday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It is a Holyday of Obligation

Mass Times

Cromane 10.00am

Killorglin 12.00pm

The Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven. It is a holy day of obligation in our church

*O Blessed Virgin Mary,
assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,
we honour you as
our loving Mother and Queen.
Through your powerful intercession,
obtain for us the grace to live
in faith, hope, and charity each day.
Help us to follow your example
of humility, purity, and
complete trust in God's holy will.
Strengthen us in times of trial,
protect our families,
and lead us always
closer to your Son, Jesus Christ.
May we one day share in the joy of heaven,
where you reign with Christ forever.
Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.
Amen.*

Céad Míle Fáilte

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our Parish, especially to everyone who is home for Puck.

We hope your time with us will be special.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday 11th August.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday 22nd August

Puck Fair Parking

During Puck, parking will be available in St. James Church grounds at Mass times only. The gates will be locked at all other times. Thank you for your co-operation.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Nora Stack nee O'Sullivan, Stookisland & Kenmare	
Anniversaries:	Tom Crowley, Lower Bridge Street	Joan Sheehan, Upper Bridge Street
	Tom & Julianne Doyle, Thomas Gerard Doyle, Corroballa	Oliver Heslin, Dáire Hanlon, Gortletteragh, Co. Leitrim
	Daniel Moroney, Dromin	

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

Monday 10 th August	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 11 th August	10.30am	Jimmy & Mary Begadon, Tulligbeg
Thursday 13 th August	6.30pm	John & Anna Murphy, Station Road, Caragh Lake; James Ferguson, Glanmire, Cork
Friday, 14 th August	10.30am	Michael & Helena O'Grady, Gurrane East
Saturday, 15 th August	12.00pm 6.00pm	Private Intention Donal & Eileen O'Brien, Gurrane West
Sunday, 16 th August	12.00pm	Carmel O'Reilly nee Moroney, Killorglin & Dublin

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

Saturday, 15 th August	10.00am	Denis O'Shea & the deceased members of the Carey & O'Shea families, Upper Tullig
Sunday, 16 th August	10.00am	Patrick O'Shea, Lonhart

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</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, 15th & 16th August

Vigil	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Liam Burke
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Áine O'Connor
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Waterson
	Eucharistic Minister	Nóirín O'Grady, Freda Purcell, James Cashman
	Altar Servers	Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 16th August

	Reader	Mary McDonald
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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Pray the Rosary for Peace

on Main Street, Killarney, on Thursday 13th August, at 3.00pm

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 10 th	<i>St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26. St. Lawrence is seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church, in charge of the material needs of the faithful. From earliest times, he was seen not only as a patron saint of the poor, but also of cooks.
Tuesday 11 th	<i>St. Clare</i> Ez 2: 8-3: 4. Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14. St. Clare born in Assisi in 1193 and died in 1253. She followed St. Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. She is the Patron of Television.
Thursday 13 th	Ez 12: 1-12. Mt 18: 21-19:1
Friday 14 th	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr</i> Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63. Mt 19: 3-12. St. Maximilian Kolbe, 1894-1941, a Conventual Franciscan, was born in Poland and spent most of his priestly life there. He was imprisoned in Auschwitz for helping Jewish refugees and for his anti-Nazi work. Following a prisoner's escape, 10 men were randomly selected to die as punishment, and Maximilian volunteered his life in the place of Franciszek Gajowniczek, who was married with young children. Pope John Paul II canonised Maximilian Kolbe in 1982.

Documentary on Puck

A French film crew will be filming a documentary on Puck Fair 2026. As part of this, the crew will be filming at the 12.00pm Mass on this Sunday, 9th August.

This will be done discretely and respectfully.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust (Rise & Shine) Lourdes Charity

Please support the Pop-up Rise & Shine Lourdes Charity Fundraiser Café at the Bakehouse, O'Donnell's Bakery, Mill Road, after 12.00pm Mass on Sunday 9th August and from 10.00am – 5.30pm, during Puck.

Bingo

There will be no Bingo in the CYMS on this Sunday 9th August or in Jack's, Cromane, on Tuesday 11th August.