

# Killorglin Parish

13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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## Parish Office

The Presbytery, Castleconway

Monday - Friday,

9.30am - 1.00pm

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## Diocesan Website

[www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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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.

## As We Forgive Those....

Peter asks how many times he should forgive another, and offers what he regards as a very generous seven times. Jesus multiplies that by eleven. In other words, our readiness to forgive should be without limit.

The reason is because that is the way God himself acts towards us. Imagine we only had seven chances of being forgiven our sins in our lifetime, and if we were to confess our sins to a priest and were told: "Sorry, you have used up your quota." Don't we believe that every single time we genuinely repent, we can renew our relationship with God?

Jesus is simply telling us that, if we are to be his followers, we must act on the same basis with other people. To make his teaching clear, he tells the parable of the two servants. The one with the huge debt is forgiven by the king. He then proceeds to throttle another servant who owes what is, by comparison, a paltry amount.

As seen in the parable, there is no real proportion between the offence of our sins against an all-holy God, and those made against us by others. And every time we say the Lord's Prayer, we commit ourselves to this: *Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.* It is indeed a courageous prayer to make.

This teaching does not mean turning a blind eye to a person who keeps on doing harm to us. Forgiveness is more than just saying words; it involves an attempt at the restoring of a broken relationship. It involves working for the healing of both sides.

Forgiveness is a unilateral act, reconciliation is not. Reconciliation is only possible if the two parties are able to come together and do whatever they must to restore the relationship—either offering or seeking forgiveness. And while it is certainly difficult for me to forgive when the other party remains totally unrepentant, I can do so with God's help, even though I may not be reconciled with the other person.

God's absolute willingness to forgive, no matter how many times we have injured him by our sins, may not be comprehensible to the person who has offended and is unrepentant. God always wants us to work on bringing about a healing of the wound of division between both sides in conflict. Only when both parties do their part, then, is reconciliation possible and forgiveness complete, and that may take a long time.

## Open Day in our Parish Laudato Sí Garden

Our Parish Biodiversity Group is hosting a Garden Talk and Visit in our Parish Laudato Sí Garden, on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, at 11.00am.

This year, Fr. Billy Hoyne OFM, The Friary, Killarney, will join us to mark 400 years of the Franciscan Community in Kerry and to celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, who continues to inspire us to care for our Common Home.

Our Guest Speaker this year is Mary Kiernan of Transition Kerry, a group that is working towards a more sustainable county for all.

On the morning, there will be Information Tables, Guided Garden Visits and light refreshments. All are welcome.

## Remember our Dead

**Died Recently:** Peggy O'Connor nee McMahon, Langford Street & Somerset

Maureen O'Shea, Rossmore, Tahilla, Sneem

Michael McGillycuddy, Shanara

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Foley, Laune View & Dublin

Paul Inglis, Dooks

Ann O'Riordan, Rangue

Tom O'Shea, Mountain View

Maurice Murphy, School Cross, Caragh Lake

Francis Kelliher, Kilgobnet & New South Wales, Australia

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

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September    | 10.30am | Funeral Mass of <b>Michael McGillycuddy</b> , Shanara                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September  | 10.30am | <b>Denis J &amp; Ellen Costello</b> , Tulligmore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> September | 6.30pm  | <b>Timothy, Mary, Joan &amp; John Cahill</b> , Carnahone, Beaufort; <b>Mary Dermody nee Cahill</b> , Carlow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September   | 10.30am | <b>Joan &amp; Eugene Griffin</b> , Coolbane                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September | 6.00pm  | <b>Tim O'Connor</b> , Reen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September   | 12.00pm | <b>Jackie O'Shea, Patrick O'Shea</b> , Lower Bridge Street; <b>Patrick &amp; Sheila Griffin</b> , Laune View; <b>Hannah, Gerard &amp; Andrew Quinn</b> , Dublin; <b>Pat, Patricia &amp; Padraig Griffin</b> , Clonakilty; <b>Kathleen Moynihan</b> , Tralee; <b>Johnny Griffin, David Scanlon, Sheila O'Connor</b> , Dublin; <b>Eddie Neenan</b> , Newcastlewest |

### Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane

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| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September | 10.00am | <b>Johannah, Martin &amp; Kathleen Ward</b> , Dooks |
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### 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:** Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

**Tuesday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

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**Friday:** Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

### Ministries for next weekend

#### St. James Church, Killorglin, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September

|         |                      |                                                                           |
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| Vigil   | Reader               | <i>Pat Cahill</i>                                                         |
|         | Eucharistic Minister | <i>Patricia Foley</i>                                                     |
|         | Altar Servers        | <i>Hayley Walker, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady, Molly Kate Moynihan</i> |
| 12.00pm | Reader               | <i>Paddy O'Donoghue</i>                                                   |
|         | Eucharistic Minister | <i>Eoghan O'Grady, Fiona O'Shea</i>                                       |
|         | Altar Servers        | <i>Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna</i>    |

#### Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 20<sup>th</sup> September

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|  | Reader        | <i>Eibhlín Duffy Hayes</i>       |
|  | Altar Servers | <i>Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle</i> |

### Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

### Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day

This is an opportunity for women, aged 18-35, to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality, from 10.00am to 5.00 pm, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

For info and registration: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days)

### Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am - communicating the Christian message.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i><br>Num 21: 4-9. Jn 3: 13-17.<br>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14 <sup>th</sup> September 320. On 13 <sup>th</sup> September 335, the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St. Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ. |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i><br>Heb 5: 7-9. Lk 2: 33-35.<br>Our Lady of Sorrows - Mary, standing by the Cross, 'suffered intensely with her only begotten Son and united herself as his Mother to his sacrifice'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 1 Cor 15: 1-11. Lk 7: 36-50.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 1 Cor 15: 12-20. Lk 8: 1-3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Job Vacancy for Part-time Administrator

St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application is by way of online application, CVs will not be accepted. Download application form on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Closing date for applications is 5.00 pm, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews will be held during week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer

Enquiries: [diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org)

### Oh Happy Days Ladies Choir

Rehearsals resume on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, in St. Michael's, Iveragh Road, at 7.30pm. Whether you're a confident singer or just love singing along, you will be very welcome.

### Free HSE Information Evening

Learn about the *Fair Deal*, *Enduring Power of Attorney*, *Sage Advocacy*, *Age Friendly Homes* and more on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, RDI Hub, Killarney Road, V93 KP68  
Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8.00pm

### Bingo

in the CYMS on Sunday nights at 8.30pm