

Killorglin Parish

6th September 2026

Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,

9.30am - 1.00pm

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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.

There is no Other Way

How do we react when someone sins against us? Some of us will be consumed by our sense of injustice and our thoughts become bitter and revengeful. Perhaps we talk about them behind their backs to others who won't challenge us, but simply nurture our sense of grievance. Another option is that we avoid them, block them out of our lives and give them no opportunity to right the wrong that they have done.

In the Gospel today, Jesus talks directly to his followers to tell us what our response to a grievance should be. If a brother or sister hurts us, angers us, saddens us, or does you wrong in any way ... we should go and talk to them about it directly, one on one.

Not only does this manner of working out difficulties lead to forgiveness, it also does so in a graceful way. The offended party isn't dragging the offender through the mud. If it gets worked out here, no one else needs to know. It can be done quietly. Lovingly. Gracefully.

However, when that doesn't work, we are to bring another person or two with us. This "ratchets" things up a bit, but still provides for grace amidst discretion.

Forgiveness is meant to be at the core of who we are. Jesus gives a clear blue-print for how we should behave. It is something that we need to practice until it is so ingrained in our DNA, we can't imagine living another way. Because, for Jesus, there isn't another way.

*Lord God, I seek your strength
to forgive those who have wronged me
as difficult as it may be.*

*I choose to release resentment and anger
following your example of unconditional
love and forgiveness.*

*Bless my heart with
empathy and understanding
for those who have hurt me.*

*Grant me the peace
that comes from forgiveness
and guide me in your path of
grace and reconciliation
in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation is celebrated each year from 1st September to 4th October, bringing Christians throughout the world together in prayer, reflection and action for the care of our common home. The theme for Season of Creation 2026 is "Living Water", inspired by the prophet Ezekiel's vision of a life-giving river flowing from the Temple:

*"Wherever the river flows,
every living creature shall live."
Ezekiel 47:9*

In Ezekiel's vision, the river begins as a small stream but grows deeper as it flows. It brings life to barren places, heals damaged waters and allows trees and plants to flourish. It is a powerful vision of hope, healing and renewal.

*All are welcome to our Parish Laudato Si
Garden Open Morning, which will take place on
Saturday 26th September, at 11.00am.*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Diocesan Needs* will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

This collection helps fund many diocesan services such as ACCORD, Safeguarding and the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

Christian Meditation

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

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Sheila Courtney nee Doona , 8 Steelroe Jerry Griffin , Gurrane West Doreen O'Neill nee Murphy , Upper Tullig & Rhode Island, USA
Anniversaries:	Timothy Sweeney , Dooks Ron & Maureen Scott , Aunagarra Doreen O'Connell , Gurrane West

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

Monday 7th September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 8th September	10.30am	John & Hannah McCarthy , Mill Road
Thursday, 10th September	6.30pm	John & Bridie Cronin, James Cronin , Garraghadoo; Kathleen Cronin , Iveragh Park
Friday, 11th September	10.30am	Sheila & Florence McCarthy , Dawros, Kenmare
Saturday, 12th September	6.00pm	Pat Kissane , Ranguie
Sunday, 13th September	12.00pm	Timothy & Mary Corkery & the deceased members of the Corkery family, Reen; Joan & Mick O'Connell , Ballykissane

Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane

Sunday 13th September	10.00am	Margaret Galvin , Lonhart
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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, 12th & 13th September

Vigil	Reader	<i>Pat Cahill</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Patricia Foley</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Cillian Gleeson, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Noah Cahalane</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Paddy O'Donoghue</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Eoghan O'Grady, Fiona O'Shea</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 13th September

	Reader	<i>Eibhlín Duffy Hayes</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea</i>

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.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 7th	1 Cor 5: 1-8. Lk 6:6-11.
Tuesday 8th	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Rm 8: 28-30. Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23. We celebrate the Nativity of Mary, who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world.
Thursday 10th	<i>St. Peter Claver</i> 1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13. Lk 6: 27-38. St. Peter Claver was born in Catalonia in 1580. He was a member of the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Cartagena in Colombia, a flourishing centre of the slave trade with as many as 10,000 arriving each year from Africa. He worked for 33 years among the slaves there.
Friday 11th	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27. Lk 6: 39-42.

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed for peace on Main Street, Killarney, on Sunday 13th September, at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Promed Used Clothes Collection

Proceeds to UHK Palliative Care Unit & Alzheimer Society
Drop Off : Hoare's Machinery, middle container
on left hand side opposite entrance

Items accepted: bagged men's, women's & children's clothing,
paired shoes, handbags, belts & soft toys & imitation jewellery
Last date for drop off - 17th September
More information: (066) 9790209

Free Digital Skills Support

Want to feel more confident using your phone, tablet or laptop?
Free, friendly support sessions begin at the Killorglin ABE Centre, on Tuesday 15th September, from 3.00pm to 4.30 pm.
Learn to browse safely, email, and stay connected at your own pace. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jackie on (086) 0106413, jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie

Chime Free Outreach Clinic

for people who are deaf or who have hearing loss
in the Day Care Centre, Thursday 10th September, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Consultations are private, confidential and offer information, advice and practical help. Appointments are required. Please phone (087) 374 732, on or before Wednesday, 9th September.

Bingo

in the CYMS on Sunday nights at 8.30pm