

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.

11th October 2026

Pope Leo in France

Pope Leo XIV seemed to hit his stride in his high-profile recent visit to France, speaking to a group of catechumens, new Catholics and members of an assembly tasked with responding to France's 400 percent jump in baptisms since the Covid-19 pandemic. His messages focused on the vocation of French Catholics in a secular society, with a particular emphasis on prayer and devotion aimed at inspiring Catholics to evangelize and work for justice. Many young converts in France have described being inspired by their Muslim peers' expressions of faith, and are more comfortable with religious expression in public spaces than older generations.

Speaking to the ethnically diverse group of converts, Pope Leo emphasized that people are seeking out Catholicism in France due to "a simple spiritual thirst, a search for meaning, and an attraction to the Gospel, while others arrive burdened by painful experiences, situations of loneliness, and profound difficulties."

Willan Printemps, 27, who has accompanied catechumens in his diocese, said many of the catechumens he accompanies seek out the church because they are searching for meaning. "First of all, it's a call from Christ," he said, then added, "Faced with everything happening in the world—in terms of horror, war, things we can't understand—I think people are looking for meaning, and they find it in the church. I think there is a search for identity—a desire to know who you are and what you believe."

Pope Leo stressed, however, that formation and accompaniment cannot stop at the moment of baptism, but that new Catholics need to be integrated into church communities. Speaking about how to accompany new converts, Pope Leo echoed the words of Pope Francis, saying that Catholics are called to emulate "God's own way of acting, which is characterized by closeness, compassion and tenderness."

The pope warned strongly against becoming "complacent or naively optimistic" when faced with France's unexpected wave of new conversions, even "as we marvel at what is taking place in the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters." He urged them to welcome the phenomenon "with a spirit of responsibility."

At the Papal Mass at the Place de la Concorde the Pope urged Catholics to evangelize the country, saying, "You who are heirs to France's long and beautiful history of faith...you thirst for God, for life, for truth, for unity, for peace, for communion and for happiness. You long to rediscover a horizon filled with light and to build a renewed nation upon roots nourished by faith. Do not keep this faith in Jesus Christ to yourselves."

In his final wish to the young Catholics of Paris, he said, "May you bear witness to those around you to the journey you are making, and inspire them to ask themselves questions as well."

Excerpts from Colleen Dulle article in 'America'

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:

Noreen Ahern, Upper Tullig, Caragh Lake
Marie Dowling, Mountain View & Ardfert

Anniversaries:

Nellie Riordan, Dooks
Johnny Teahan, Glosa
Peggy Fahy nee Kelliher, The Cliff, Callinafersey & Ballybrack, Dublin

James O'Sullivan, Langford Street
Hannah Clifford, Main Street

Dan Sullivan, Cromane Lower
Hannah Daly nee Griffin, Cromane Upper

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

Monday 12 th October	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 13 th October	10.30am	Seán Riordan, Ardnaknockeen
Thursday, 15 th October	6.30pm	Harry Carey, Tullig Cross
Friday, 16 th October	10.30am	Seán Evans, Orglan House
Saturday, 17 th October	6.00pm	Mary & Denis Mangan, Dromin
Sunday, 18 th October	12.00pm	Kitty Joy, "Heather Lodge", Caragh Lake

Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane

Sunday 18 th October	10.00am	James Brennan & the deceased members of the Brennan family, Glosa
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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:

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Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 17th & 18th October

Vigil	Reader	Anne Browne
	Eucharistic Minister	Michael Kenny
	Altar Servers	Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Áine O'Connor
12.00pm	Reader	Michael Moriarty
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy, Christine Healy,
	Altar Servers	Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 18th October

	Reader	Marion Scales
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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A Month of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

For the month of October, our Diocese unites in Prayer that more men will respond to the call to Priestly Mission.

Week 2 - Gathering the Crew (Parish Community)

"St. Brendan never sailed alone."

Brendan carefully chose companions.

They prayed together.

Worked together.

Encouraged one another.

Trusted God together.

Parishes as missionary communities.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 12th Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1. Lk 11: 29-32.
Tuesday 13th Gal 5: 1-6. Lk 11: 37-41.
Thursday 15th St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Eph 1: 1-10. Lk 11: 47-54.
St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582, was deeply contemplative, highly active and practical. She established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and spiritual life. She is the Patron of Spain.
Friday 16th Eph 1: 11-14. Lk 12: 1-7.

National Synodal Gathering

The *Working Document* for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co. Meath, on 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the Bishops of Ireland. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Mission Sunday* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Throughout the Church, there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic Parishes/Communities needs to be supported. This collection promotes mission outreach world wide.

Mission Month Talk - One in Christ, United in Mission

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa, on Thursday 15th October, at 7.30pm. To register, visit [dioceseofkerry.ie](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed for Peace on Main Street, Killarney, on 13th October, at 3.00pm.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October, in the Family Resource Centre, Market Street, at 7.45pm.