

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.

4th October 2026

The Kingdom is Leased to Us

However we may read today's Gospel, there is a suggestion that the Kingdom of heaven is on lease to us, temporarily. And that, if we do not nurture that kingdom, it will be taken from us and given to someone else.

The Gospel is a warning to us.

We are asked, specifically, to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, and to broadcast the kingdom in all we do and are. If we fail to do this, then our life's work is left incomplete.

In each and every one of us is the seed of sanctity. Growing this seed cannot happen passively; it must be nurtured and tended, each and every day. We must, as the vineyard growers do, prepare the soil and cut back the growth to the point that it hurts. Should this not be in our interest, then the wonderful gift that God has given us to enter his dwelling place may not come to fruition, and we could be cast out from that kingdom.

There is no worse fate than being without the presence of God. So let us work as well as we can to develop the kingdom of God in our hearts, to prune back the ego and our thwarting sense of self-importance, and to nurture the love of God which has as its heart true humility and peace.

The Cornerstone

In Jesus' day, builders used cornerstones in their construction projects. The cornerstone was the principal stone, usually placed at the corner of a structure, to guide the workers in their course. The cornerstone was larger than the other stones, the most solid, and the most carefully constructed of any in the building. Once the cornerstone was in place, it became the standard for determining every measurement for the construction and everything was aligned to it.

We tend to overlook the importance of a cornerstone on a building these days because current construction techniques can be used to make sure a building will be level and plumb, but the importance of the cornerstone was not lost on Jesus' audience.

When we read that Christ is the cornerstone, it means that Jesus is our right and true foundation and whatever is built in alignment with him will be right and true. It is a time to ask ourselves, 'What do we build our lives on? What is our keystone?'

Jesus invites us to make Him our cornerstone so that our lives will reflect God's love wherever we find ourselves. For Jesus to be our cornerstone means that he is the foundation, the measuring guide – the standard by which we order and align our lives in the building of God's kingdom.

*Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the
foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone:
Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching,
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Patrick McEnery , Farrantoreen Agnes Kissane nee Doona , Rangue Sean (Seanie) Moriarty , Parkalassa, Kilgobnet		
Anniversaries:	Bridie Geary , 7 Steelroe Michael Paul Griffin , Killorglin	William Foley , 14 Laune View Johnny Murphy , Lonhart	Patrick "Paddy" Sweeney , Ballycleave

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

Monday 5th October	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 6th October	10.30am	Michael John & Dora O'Sullivan , Tullig Cross
Thursday, 8th October	6.30pm	Danny & Joan Clifford , Annadale Road
Friday, 9th October	10.30am	Michael & Kitty Kenny , Groyne; John, Ellen & Danny Doona , Coornameana; Edward & Abbie Kenny , Clondrohid
Saturday, 10th October	6.00pm	Joan Brosnan , Shanara
Sunday, 11th October	12.00pm	Maura O'Leary , Laharn

Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane

Sunday 11th October	10.00am	Patrick J. Joy , Upper Tullig
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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:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Thursday:	<i>Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638</i>
Friday:	<i>Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155</i>

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 5 th	Gal 1: 6-12.	Lk 10: 25-37.
Tuesday 6 th	Gal 1: 13-24.	Lk 10: 38-42.
Thursday 8 th	Gal 3: 1-5.	Lk 11: 5-13.
Friday 9 th	<i>St. John Henry Newman, Priest</i> Gal 3:7-14. Lk 11: 15-26. St. John Henry Newman was the rector of the Catholic University of Ireland from 1854 - 1858. His reflection on education, written in part when he lived in Dublin, has remained a vital contribution to an understanding of Christian education.	

Eucharistic Adoration

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

UHK Invitation to the Annual Remembrance Service

For Parents & their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death in the Hospital Chapel of Christ the Healer, on Sunday 11th October, at 2.30pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Blessing of Pets and Animals

To mark the feast of St Francis, there will be a blessing of pets and animals in the grounds of Glenbeigh Church, on Sunday 4th October, from 1.30 - 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Plant and Seed Swap Event

on Saturday 10th October, in the CYMS from 11.00am - 1.00pm
 Info: Carol Naughton, SKDP, (087) 963 1935, cnaughton@skdp.net

Anam Cara Bereaved Parent Free Support Evening

Tuesday 13th October, the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee, at 7.30pm
 To find out more call (01) 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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 1 - Leaving the Shore (Family)

"Brendan first learned to trust God before he ever sailed the sea"
 Before Brendan launched his boat, someone had taught him to pray.
 The future of the Church will always depend upon families where Christ is spoken about naturally.
 Every meal shared ...
 Every bedtime prayer ...
 Every act of forgiveness ...
 Family forms missionary disciples.

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 10th & 11th October

Vigil	Reader	<i>Anne Browne</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Mary Burke</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Hayley Walker, Rachel Seagrave, Ellie O'Grady, Molly Kate Moynihan</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Michael Moriarty</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Mary Levy, Christine Healy,</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aileen Casey, Alannah Foley</i>

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 11th October

	Reader	<i>Marion Scales</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Olivia Doyle, Hetty Doyle</i>

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

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Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry

The Diocesan ***Springs of Hope Newsletter*** is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie and find it under Youth Ministry.

Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document

The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>