Killorglin Parish

8th November 2026

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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 are livestreamed
https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Sunday	10.00am
First Fridays	7.30pm
Holydays	7.30pm

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CONFESSIONS
in St. James' Church, Killorglin
on two Saturdays every month,
12.00 - 12.30pm

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
in St. James' Church, Killorglin
on Tuesday, 11.00am - 6.00pm

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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.

Complacency Caught Them Out

The parable of the Ten Virgins is aimed very directly at us. It has nothing whatever to say about non-Christians. The wedding at issue is between Christ and his Church. The ten Virgins then are baptised Christians who have an invitation to this wedding, and whose presence is expected.

There are strong words in today's Gospel, dire warnings, delivered with urgency, designed to jerk us out of any possible complacency. Jesus says these things out of love for us, for our good, and because he wants us to know the truth. He wants us to be clear that our Christian life is a serious business, and we have to take it very seriously. He himself purchased our salvation at cost of bitter pain, and his life's blood poured out, to the end. Do we then want to drift easily into heaven, into eternal fellowship with him, without effort or inconvenience, without personal cost, without taking any trouble in preparing ourselves to meet him at last, face to face?

The five Virgins who arrived late were rejected not for being evil, but for their spiritual indolence, laziness, neglect. It appears that they got so far already, and already given up so much! They were nearly there! All they needed now was perseverance, and determination, and fidelity. Not so. They also needed conversion; new conversion; a re-kindled love; a new sense of urgency. But they had taken their eye off the goal. God's presence had ceased to mean much to them. The truths of our faith had turned rather stale for them, and become a bit boring. So they were content now to go through the motions, without bothering too much about the substance. Perhaps without them even noticing, their focus has switched from God to other things; to their attachments; to their interests; to their achievements; to their worries and concerns.

Our faith teaches us that we are there to help one another. Jesus does not deny that here. But he does insist that some things, like love, and prayer, and conversion, if they are lacking, cannot be supplied by someone else on our behalf.

Waiting for the Lord

An empty lamp,
no matter how beautiful it may be,
is a useless lamp for it cannot give light.

The foolish have no oil in their lamps.
They have burned themselves out
Through a life of self-seeking
And dedication to worldly cares.
They do not even think of the Lord,
Much less wait for his coming.

The wise have oil in their lamps.
They are detached from themselves
And from the cares of the world,
And are full of charity.
They are indeed waiting for the Lord,
And desire nothing else but his coming.

Lord, grant that when you come
Our minds may be alight with faith,
Our souls alight with hope,
And our hearts alight with love.
Then you will lead us to the wedding feast,
A feast of unending light and joy.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: **Kathleen Langford,** Bansha & Castletroy, Limerick
Patrick (Crone) O'Sullivan, Laharn
Eamonn Fennell, Killeen, Iveragh Road & Glin, Co. Limerick

Anniversaries: **Denis Scannell**, Douglas
Deborah Teahan, Glosha
Teddy & Seamus Teahan & the Teahan family, Liss
James Foley, Knockavota & Corraballa

Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James' Church, Killorglin		
Monday, 9th November	**10.30am**	*For the People of the Parish*
Tuesday, 10th November	**10.30am**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Thursday, 12th November	**6.30pm**	**Peter Ryan**, Aunagarry & London
Friday, 13th November	**10.30am**	**Nora & Diarmaid Coffey**, Douglas; **John Coffey**, Douglas & England
Saturday, 14th November	**6.00pm**	**Michael O'Shea**, Ballycleave; **Joseph Grealish**, Cavan & London
Sunday, 15th November	**12.00pm**	**Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P.**, Abbeyside, Dungarvan & Iveragh Road
Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane		
Friday 13th November	**7.30pm**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Sunday 15th November	**10.00am**	**John F. & Kathleen McCarthy Corkery, Florence & Mary McCarthy**, Cromane

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

Ministries for next Weekend		
St. James Church 14th & 15th November		
Vigil:	**Reader**	*Colm Kelly*
	Eucharistic Minister	*Esther Curran*
	Altar Servers	*Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Noah Cahalane*
12.00pm:	**Reader**	*Ann Stack*
	Eucharistic Minister	*John Melia, Ita Brick*
	Altar Servers	*Molly Moriarty, Lily Breen, Ciara Rose O'Shea Joy, Lucy McKenna*
Star of the Sea Church, 15th November		
	Reader	*Chiara McGrath*
	Altar Servers	*Ryan O'Sullivan, April O'Shea*

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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Christian Meditation

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

Diocesan Collection

The annual Diocesan Collection for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection supports the work of the Irish Bishops.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 9th *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12. Jn 2: 13-22.
The Church of St. John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome.

Tuesday 10th *St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church*
Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14. Lk 17: 7-10.
St. Leo taught the two natures of Christ, human and divine. He died in 461.

Thursday 12th St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr
Phm 7-20. Lk 17: 20-25.
St. Josaphat, 1580 – 1623, Bishop of Polotz, who worked for the reunion of Ukranian Catholics.

Friday 13th 2 Jn: 4-9 Lk 17: 26-37.

November Masses

During November, Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated in St. James Church, Killorglin, on Tuesday, at 10.30am and in Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, on Friday, at 7.30pm, for those whose names are on the November Lists.

Confessions

There will be Confessions in St. James Church, on Saturday 14th & 28th November, from 12.00 – 12.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Rambling House

Beaufort Pioneer Centre will host a Rambling House in the Community Hall, on Saturday 14th November, at 8.00pm - a great evening of music and song, tea and refreshments.

Parenting the Screenager with Dr Richard Hogan

A practical conversation for parents of the modern child
at Killarney Racecourse, on 18th November, at 7.30pm
Entry €10 or book your ticket on Eventbrite