Killorglin Parish

22nd 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.

The Last Judgement

On today's Feast of Christ the King, we have heard the Gospel reading about the Last Judgement. It is an extraordinary text which is not just about a future moment in history, but about the very essence of being a follower of Jesus Christ today. It is a challenge to each of us and to our Christian community to remember that being a Christian is never just something inward looking. The Christian life is never self-centred. God is love and the Christian life can only be a life which reflects that love. The Christian cannot be unconcerned about or uninterested in those around us, especially those who are marginalized.

We will be judged by how we have loved and especially about how we have loved not just those near and dear to us but by how we have loved the most marginal, the people with whom we would often not normally have any contact.

Jesus lists those who in his own time were the most marginal: those who suffered hunger or thirst, the naked, the stranger, the sick and those in prison. That original list is certainly not off the mark regarding our own times: we can think of those who hunger for the daily necessities of life or those who thirst for meaning and hope in the confusion of our world. We can think of those who are exposed with little cover or protection from the rough elements of our times, not just climatically but also economically or emotionally; we can think of those who are treated as strangers, when they do not fit into how we define the categories of respectability and being like ourselves. We can think of those who are physically in our prisons but also of those who are trapped in the many prisons of human suffering or oppression or anguish or distress. We have to remember that the Last Judgement is primarily about how we respond in love to those around us.

Prayer on Feast of Christ the King

Almighty, ever-living God,
it is your will to unite the entire universe
under your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, the King of heaven and earth.
Grant freedom to the whole of creation and
let it praise and serve your majesty for ever.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

A Prayer for the Month of November

God of compassion
We remember with gratitude and love
All the people we have known and who
you have called home to yourself.

In this month of the Holy Souls
We give thanks
for the great cloud of witnesses
Who have shaped us, inspired us,
loved us and forgiven us.
We pray especially
for our deceased family members.
Knowing that they also pray for us.

We hold out to you
the millions who are dying
Of war, famine, disease
and climate change.
We pray for refugees
who die in search of safety.

May our sorrow encourage us
To work for a more just world
Where every life
is treated with equal dignity.
Living and dead, we are all your family.
May your perpetual light shine on us all.
Amen.

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 28th November, from 12.00 – 12.30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Christian Meditation

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

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday next, 24th November, as there will be no power supply on that day.
Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: **Brendan Doona**, Ballymalis
Nora O'Sullivan, Dromin
Eileen Houlihan nee O'Connor, Gurrane West
Rose Moriarty nee Brennan, Mayo, Roscommon, Ceannovree & Kingsbury, London

Anniversaries: **Billy Burke**, Lower Bridge Street & Laharn Court
Margaret "Peg" Riordan, Gurrane East
Seán Foley, Laune View & London
Bridie Sweeney, Dooks

Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James' Church, Killorglin		
Monday, 23rd November	**10.30am**	*For the People of the Parish*
Tuesday, 24th November	**10.30am**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Thursday, 26th November	**6.30pm**	**Noreen Ahern**, Tulligbeg; **Eamon Fennell**, Killeen, Iveragh Road & Glin, Co. Limerick; **Kathleen Langford**, Bansha & Castletroy, Limerick; **Maureen Buckley**, 15 Laune View; **Billy Burke**, Lower Bridge Street & Laharn Court; **Kay Burke**, Tulligbeg & Brighton; **Ann Foley** & the **Foley** family, Bansha; **James Foley**, Knockavota & Corraballa; **Kathleen Griffin nee Dodd**, Knocklyne; **Helen Horgan**, Laharn; **John & Mary McGillycuddy**, Kilcoulaght; **Brendan Murphy**, Shanara; **Kathleen & Paddy Murphy**, Ahane, Glencar; **Denis, Margaret & Timmy O'Connor**, Reen; **Geraldine O'Connor**, An Bháinseach; **Joan O'Connor**, Shanara; **Margo O'Connor**, Milltown; **Mary & Patrick O'Doherty**, St. James Gardens; **Daniel & Margaret O'Donoghue**, Reen; **Brendan O'Neill**, Aunagarry;; **Michael & Bridie O'Sullivan, Michael & William O'Sullivan**, Tinnahalla; the **Doyle** family, Laune View; **Róisín May O'Sullivan**, Glenbeigh**; Jason Riordan**, Upper Tullig; **Denis Scannell**, Douglas; **Daniel & Mary Kate Thompson** & the deceased members of the **Thompson** family, Tullig
Friday, 27th November	**10.30am**	**Ellen & Timothy Conway**, Bansha
Saturday, 28th November	**6.00pm**	**Cornelius & Mary Sullivan**, London, Killorglin & Maulin, Dromid
Sunday, 29th November	**12.00pm**	**Mary Murphy**, 17 Iveragh Park; the **McGuire** family, Westport, Co. Mayo
Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane		
Friday 27th November	**7.30pm**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Sunday 29th November	**10.00am**	**Pat, Bridie & Jim McDonagh, Vincent O'Connor**, Lonhart

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
Wednesday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
Thursday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638
Friday: Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181

Ministries for next Weekend		
St. James Church 28th & 29th November		
Vigil:	**Reader**	*Confirmation Candidates*
	Eucharistic Minister	*Maura O'Boyle*
	Altar Servers	*Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Áine O'Connor, Lucy McKenna, Laoise Moloney*
12.00pm:	**Reader**	*Confirmation Candidates*
	Eucharistic Minister	*John Melia, Ita Brick*
	Altar Servers	*Fionn Sheehan, Cathal Courtney, Padraig Sheehan, Elijah Ampong, Charlie McCarthy*
Star of the Sea Church, 29th November		
	Reader	*Confirmation Candidates*

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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Sunday mornings at 9.00am –
communicating the Christian message

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 23rd *St. Columban, Abbot & Missionary*
Apoc 14: 1-5. Lk 21: 1-4.
St. Columban, also known as Columbanus, was born around 543. He became a monk in Bangor. In 591, he set out with twelve companions and travelled to Burgundy. He founded monasteries in France, Austria and Italy, where he founded Bobbio, his greatest foundation. He died there in 615. He is remembered as one of the greatest of the Irish missionary monks.

Tuesday 24th *Ss Andrew Dŭng-Ląc, Priest & companions*
Apoc 14: 14-19. Lk 21: 5-11.
In the 17th – 19th centuries, many Christians were martyred in Vietnam. In 1988, Pope John Paul 11 canonised 117 of these martyrs.

Thursday 26th Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3. Lk 21: 20-28.

Friday 27th Apoc 20: 1-4, 11-21 :2. Lk 21: 29-33.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December

All young people aged 16–35 are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses and all meals included. To find out more, visit youth2000.ie or @Youth2000Ireland

Killorglin History & Folklore Society presents
"*Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of Laune View Housing Estate*" in the CYMS, on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm
Speaker: Local Historian, Tom Doyle

Purcell's Christmas Charity Lights Switch-on
28th November, at 5.00 pm, by Cllr. Podge Foley
with entertainment, face painting and a visit from Santa
The lights will be on nightly, 6.00pm to 9.30pm, until 6th January