Killorglin Parish

1st November 2026

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Parish Priest

Fr. Kevin Sullivan
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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.

All Saints Day - The Call to Love

Today we celebrate the great feast of All Saints. We all have our favourite holy women and men, our preferred intercessors, our favourite lives of the saints. Through reading and prayer, and the example of their followers, certain saints speak to us in ways that feel personal. But what binds these holy people into one single unity is love of God and love of neighbour

Every Christian is called to a life of sanctity. To put it in a more realistic language: we are called to live in a Christ-like way, to follow His precepts, to take up our cross, and to allow the Spirit to set us on fire with His love in this dark and often negative world. We are called to love, despite what we would sometimes rather do, and despite what the world instructs us, which is to blame, to judge and to condemn.

Choosing love on an everyday level can be difficult. Are we going to speak to that person who offended us? Shall we reach out to the outcast when everyone around us is ignoring them? What are we going to do about that person who is lonely? Have we heard about someone being bullied or oppressed… what shall we do about it?

The beatitudes give us the answer to these questions. They teach us to hunger and thirst for what is right, in a world of oppression and self-exulting fakeness. We should be making peace. We should be merciful. We should be gentle towards each other. We should be poor in spirit and let others come first.

We are created for that moment when we see God face to face, the moment we call the beatific vision. St John writes: "We shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He really is." Through Christ, we have learnt that the answer to every situation is love.

Through the love of God, we choose to be like Him. This is the choice of sanctity. Turning to the Beatitudes, we begin to see that, in every moment we encounter, there is something of a foretaste of the beatific vision, a glimmer of heaven in this world below. And as Christ Himself assures us: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Cistercian Reflection

All Saints Day Prayer

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day,
with you, we sing of God's goodness,
rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of other,
always recognising our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones. Amen.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: **Pat Fleming**, Scartaglen & New Jersey, USA
Michael (Mike) Moore, Togher Road, Cromane Upper
Robert Freemaan, Langford Street & Kenmare

Anniversaries:

Ita M Mangan, Ard na Leamhna
Eileen Hayes, Glosha
Thomas & Eileen O'Sullivan, Upper Tullig
Michael Foley, Lake Road & London
Kathleen & Brendan Finnerty, Coolbane & Keel
Josie Clifford, Steelroe
Mary O'Dwyer, Iveragh Road
Tim Sheehan, Tinnahalla
Bridget Clifford, Knockaneglas, Dooks
Bridie O'Sullivan, Ballyledder & Kilcoulaght

Mass Intentions for the coming week in St. James' Church, Killorglin		
Monday, 2nd November	**10.30am**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Tuesday, 3rd November	**10.30am**	*For the Faithful Departed*
Thursday, 5th November	**6.30pm**	**Leonore Mulvihill**, Sunhill
Friday, 6th November	**10.30am**	**James Galvin**, Firhouse, Dublin & Kilcoulaght
Saturday, 7th November	**6.00pm**	**Catherine O'Sullivan nee Joy**, Iveragh Road
Sunday, 8th November	**12.00pm**	**Thomas & Eileen O'Sullivan**, Upper Tullig
Mass Intentions for the coming week in Cromane		
Friday 6th November	**7.30pm**	**Breda & Joe O'Sullivan**, Cromane Upper
Sunday 8th November	**10.00am**	**Mary & John Roche**, Dooks

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. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

Ministries for next Weekend		
St. James Church 7th & 8th November		
Vigil:	**Reader**	*Colm Kelly*
	Eucharistic Minister	*Esther Curran*
	Altar Servers	*Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan, Aoibhinn Gamble, Áine O'Connor*
12.00pm:	**Reader**	*Frank Joy*
	Eucharistic Minister	*John Melia, Ita Brick*
	Altar Servers	*Kate Buckley, Millie O'Flaherty, Amelia Spillane, Aideen Casey, Alannah Foley*
Star of the Sea Church, 8th November		
	Reader	*Liam McGrath*
	Altar Servers	*Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea*

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church:
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Diocesan Collection

The annual Diocesan collection for *Church Commissions and Agencies* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection supports the work of the National Bishops Conference, its commissions & agencies.

Christian Meditation

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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 2nd	*The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*	
	Is 25: 6-9.	Mt 11: 25-30
Tuesday 3rd	Phil 2: 5-11.	Lk 14: 15-24.
Thursday 5th	Phil 3: 3-8.	Lk 15: 1-10.
Friday 6th	*All the Saints of Ireland*	
	Heb 11	Lk 6: 20-26.

Confessions

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

Next Friday is the First Friday

Communion Calls will be made to the sick and housebound as arranged.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Praying the Divine Office

There will be an opportunity to pray the Divine Office in St. James Church Prayer Room, on Saturday 7th November, at 9.45am.

UHK Annual November Mass

Mass will be celebrated in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee, on Monday 2nd November, at 7.00pm, for all those who have died within University Hospital Kerry over the past year. All welcome. The Mass will also be live streamed on **www.stjohns.ie**

Killorglin History and Folklore Society presents
"Killorglin's Great War Servicemen, a Pictorial Snapshot"
in the CYMS Hall, on Friday 6th November, at 7.00pm
Speaker: *Stephen Thompson*

Shirley Bowers on the Forgotten Irish of Barbados

At the Milltown Prayer Group meeting on Sunday 1st November at 8.00, in the Nagle Rice Hall, Milltown, Shirley Bowers will share the story of her ministry among the descendants of Irish people who were exiled to Barbados during the Cromwellian period.