

Killorglin Parish

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Diocesan Website

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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(087) 6362780

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 - 7.00pm

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.

23rd June 2024

Needed: A Sense of Humour!

It caught many people by surprise, (including myself!), that Pope Francis recently met with over 100 comedians from around the world. It seemed a strange group to invite to the Vatican but his appreciation of their craft, and the need for humour in our lives was the core of his message.

In his remarks to the group, Pope Francis said: "You have and cultivate the gift of making people laugh...In the midst of so much gloomy news, immersed as we are in many social and even personal emergencies, you have the power to spread peace and smiles. You are among the few who have the ability to speak to all types of people, from different generations and cultural backgrounds," he said.

"Joy opens us to sharing and is the best antidote to selfishness and individualism. Laughter also helps to break down social barriers, create connections among people, and allows us to express emotions and thoughts, contributing to building a shared culture and creating spaces of freedom," he said.

Calling their talent a gift, Pope Francis said the humour they provide helps to spread peace and overcome difficulties and daily stress, while helping people endure problems both big and small with a smile.

"You denounce abuses of power; you give voice to forgotten situations; you highlight abuses; you point out inappropriate behaviour," he said, lauding their ability to do this "without spreading alarm or terror, anxiety or fear, as other types of communication tend to do."

Building on the Pope's message a few days later, Fr. Jake Martin wrote that humour is essential to a life of faith:

"a sense of humour remains fundamental for those of us attempting to navigate a faith-filled existence in the upside-down world in which we now find ourselves.

But if we're finding it hard to laugh at anything these days, at least we should be able to laugh at ourselves. If we can't, we need to learn.

Self-reflection is fundamental to the spiritual life, and frequently the easiest way through the crucible of self-awareness and the recognition of our sinfulness is through humour. We need to laugh at our shortcomings and foibles and in doing so move a bit closer to forgiving ourselves for being, well, human. Because if we cannot forgive ourselves, how can we expect to forgive anyone else?"

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm.
The next date is Saturday 13th July.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. James Church, on Tuesday, from 11.00am - 7.00pm.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday Mornings at 9.00am -
communicating the Christian message

Diocese of Kerry

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 24th August

A bus will travel from the Parish. As there will be limited places, please contact the Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Golden Jubilee

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

29th August - 3rd September, led by Bishop Ray

Direct flight to Lourdes ex Kerry Airport

Total cost: €925 (€740 Assisted Pilgrims)

Enquiries/bookings:

(087) 9318976, pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Paddy Hollingsworth, Cannock, UK, Dublin & Killorglin

Anniversaries: Jim Morris, Knockragh, Killarney

John Corbett, Furies & Killarney

Daniel "Donal" O'Connell, Gurrane West

Seamus Morris, Brewsterfield, Glenflesk

Bridie Teahan, Glosa

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

Monday 24 th June	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 25 th June	10.30am	Bernard Jones, Laune View
Thursday, 27 th June	6.30pm	Bridget Storey nee Keane, Dungeel & Lancashire; Peggy Foran, Tulligbeg & Ballymote, Co. Sligo; Valerie Moriarty nee Donovan, Station Road, Caragh Lake & Tulligbeg; John O'Sullivan, Bridge View & Coventry; Peg & Michael Brosnan, Clooncarrig; James & Kitty Coffey, Lower Bridge Street; Michael & Mary Cox, London & Roscommon; Nora Doyle nee O'Riordan, Rangue; John Hoare, Tulligbeg Lower; Seamus James Hurley, Gurrane West; Tom Johnston, Dungeel; Danny Kissane, Laharn; Vincent Lucey Jnr., Vincent Lucey Snr. & the deceased members of the Lucey family; Flor McCarthy, Coolbane; Michael McGillicuddy & the deceased members of the McGillicuddy family, 22 St. James Gardens; Breda Murphy, Coomnafanida; Dermot & Agnes Murphy, Steelroe; George & Kathleen Nagle, John Nagle, Corraballa; Daniel "Donal" O'Connell, Gurrane West
Friday, 28 th June	10.30am	Michael Doyle, Blackwater, Kenmare
Saturday, 29 th June	6.00pm	Sean Corkery, Reen
Sunday, 30 th June	12.00pm	John & Annie Murphy, Knocknaboola; the McGuire family, Westport, Co. Mayo; Johnny Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Val O'Reilly, London; Pat & Margaret Murphy, Keel; Mary & Kevin Harris, Glenbeigh

Mass Intentions for the coming week in Star of the Sea Church, Cromane

Sunday, 30 th June	10.00am	Micheál McMahon, Cromane Lower; Patrick & Abbie McMahon, Cromane Lower; Michael & Abbie Murphy, Headford
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

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

Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 29th & 30th June

Vigil	Reader	Seamus Shaughnessy
	Eucharistic Minister	Michael Kenny
	Altar Servers	Jack Moloney, Donnacha Gleeson, Matthew Cahill, Avery O'Sullivan
12.00pm	Reader	Anne Waterson
	Eucharistic Minister	Mary Levy
	Altar Servers	Oisín Griffin, Danielle Lynch, Rian McCann, Ava O'Shea Joy
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 30th June		
	Reader	Mary Roche
	Altar Servers	Ryan O'Sullivan, Darragh O'Connor

Livestreaming & Broadcasting

All Masses are livestreamed from St. James' Church

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/killorglin-st-james-church>

The webcam captures images of individuals who sit in the first two seats of the centre aisle. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.

Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area

July (all July Masses at 8:00 p.m.)

Thursday 11th Keel (new)

Friday 12th Milltown

Tuesday 16th Listry

Wednesday 17th Kilbonane

Thursday 18th Keel (old)

Friday 19th Abbey (Milltown)

Friday 26th Kiltallagh

August (all August Masses at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday 2nd Réalt na Mara, Cromane

Monday 5th Dromavalla

Wednesday 7th Ardmoniel

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Laune Childcare

Based in Killorglin Family Resource Centre, Laune Childcare will offer a full-time service for children aged 2years 8 months to school-going age, from mid-August. It will operate 52 weeks, on Monday - Friday from 8.30am - 5.30pm, with meals provided.

Details: (087) 0612736, launechildcareservice@gmail.com

Positions Available

Laune Childcare seeks full-time & part-time Early Years Educators. FETAC Childcare Qualifications, Garda vetting and references are required.

Apply with CV & cover letter before 28th June to

launechildcareservice@gmail.com

Bingo

- ◆ in the CYMS, on Sunday night at 8.30pm
- ◆ in Jack's, Cromane, on Tuesday night, at 8.00pm