

Killorglin Parish

Parish Priest

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Parish Office

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Monday - Friday,
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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.

28th July 2024

Be Generous

Some situations seem beyond our abilities to cope and the challenge seems too great. Today's gospel offers an example of apparent powerlessness. Jesus is faced with a very large crowd of hungry people and the resources to feed them don't seem to be there. Philip grumbles that, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each,' and while Andrew sees that there is a small boy present with five barley loaves and two fish, he asks with a shrug, 'What is that between so many?'

Jesus did not share the apostles' sense of defeatism. He saw that in some way the small boy with the five barley loaves and two fish was the key to feeding five thousand people. It was just enough food for a simple meal for a poor family. Yet the boy was willing to part with his barley loaves and his fish. When he handed them over, in some mysterious way, Jesus was able to work with the young boy's generous gift to feed everyone. One generous boy was the key to feeding the multitude. One person's generosity gave Jesus the opening that he needed.

The Lord can work powerfully in and through the very little that we possess, if we are generous with what we possess. The small boy is our teacher in that regard. The Lord does not work in a vacuum; he needs us to create an opening for him to work.

Today's gospel teaches us never to underestimate the significance of even the tiniest efforts we make to be generous with the resources we have at our disposal, whether it is resources of money, or time or some ability or other.

There is a link between what happened in the desert that day and what happened at the Last Supper and what happens at every Eucharist. Just as Jesus transformed the small boy's simple gifts of five barley loaves and two fish into a feast for thousands, so he transforms our simple gifts of bread and wine into a spiritual feast for all, the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed
the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours.
Grant that all harmed by abuse
may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday 3rd August.

Cemetery Masses in our Parish

at 7.30pm each evening
Friday 2nd Réalt na Mara
Monday 5th Dromavalla
Wednesday 7th Ardmoniel

Families are kindly asked to clean their family graves in preparation for the annual Cemetery Masses and to tidy the paths nearby also.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Fr. Kevin and Deacon Pat will make their Communion calls during the week as arranged. Fr. Kevin is also available on his visit for Confession and, where necessary, the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion do please contact the Parish Office – (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172

Remember our Dead

Died Recently:	Dermot O'Neill, Killarney & Calgary, Canada Dolly Coyne nee Kennedy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary		
Anniversaries:	Jim Ralston Agnes Murphy, Steelroe Emir Mangan, Annadale Road	Mary Murphy, Shanara Charlie O'Brien, Rangue Aidan O'Shea, UK & The Square	Caroline Donnelly, Caherdaniel Patrick "Duffy" & Chris O'Shea, The Square

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

Monday 29 th July	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 30 th July	10.30am	Kate & Mícheál O'Malley, Laharn West
Thursday, 1 st August	6.30pm	Dora O'Connell, Laharn
Friday, 2 nd August	10.30am	Nora Evans, Dromavalla
Saturday, 3 rd August	6.00pm	Eileen Kelliher, Kathleen Murphy, Muingaphuca
Sunday, 4 th August	12.00pm	For the intentions of all members, living and deceased, of the Puck Fair Committee

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

Sunday, 4 th August	10.00am	Denis Riordan, Liss
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

*In emergency always ring your own Priest first.
Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540*

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

- Monday:** Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540
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, 3rd & 4th August

Vigil	Reader	Anne Sweeney
	Eucharistic Minister	Liam Burke
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Laura Reddington, Caoimhe O'Connor, Emilija Pikeryte

12.00pm	Reader	Jerome Conway
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan, Darragh Henken, Róisín Henken

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 4th August

	Reader	Seamus McMahan
	Altar Servers	Ellie Foley, Grace Keary

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.

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday Mornings at 9.00am -
communicating the Christian message

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for the *Pastoral Centre* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult education programmes of the Diocese and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

Baptism

- Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on
 Sunday 25th August 1.00pm
 Sunday 8th September 1.00pm
 Saturday 21st September 4.30pm
 Sunday 22nd September 1.00pm
 Saturday 12th October 4.30pm
 Sunday 13th October 1.00pm

Baptisms will take place in the Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, on Sunday after morning Mass, by arrangement.

Please arrange your baby's Baptism through the Parish Office.

Diocese of Kerry Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 24th August

Outdoor Stations of the Cross and the Rosary Procession will be held at 2.00pm. At 3.00pm, there will be Concelebrated Mass with Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica.

Our bus to Knock will leave the Fairfield at 7.00am. The fare is €30. As there are limited places, please contact the Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Fan the Spark

This Catholic Faith Conference for young adults (aged 18 - 40), organised by the Legion of Mary, will be held on Saturday 24th August, in De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Brunswick Street, Dublin 7, from 9.30am - 5.30pm.

Details: deusetpatria@gmail.com

Bingo

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

Third Age - Seniorline Freephone 1800 804 591

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