

Killorglin Parish

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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 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.

22nd September 2024

Jostling for the best seats

We might expect better of the apostles than jostling for places. Although they had spent so much time in the company of Jesus, observing his manner and hearing his teaching, they were still wide of the mark in what he expects from us. Jesus himself set the pattern for us all. Though he was in the form of God, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave (Phil. 2:6f.)

Mark reports Jesus predicting his passion three times within quite a short period of time. The first was in Caesarea Philippi just after Peter's profession of faith (8:31-33). The second (today's reading) is in Galilee just after the healing of the dumb man (9:30-32). The third was on the road to Jerusalem just after the teaching about leaving everything for the sake of the Gospel (10:32-34).

These three passion predictions resound like the solemn tolling of a bell. Jesus is in the thick of his ministry but is steadily moving towards Jerusalem where all was to be brought to fulfilment. Of the three accounts the one we have today is the simplest and is regarded as the most primitive.

In each case the disciples misunderstand what Jesus is trying to say. But they realise that a new age is dawning and they want to be at the very heart of it; that's surely why they were arguing about who was the greatest. They were slow on the uptake because it was a hard message to take to heart, and that's why Jesus repeats it on several occasions.

When we gather in Church week by week, it's in order to pray and worship God together. We are Christ's disciples in the world today, trying our best to live as he wants us to live. As we try to live out the Gospel in our daily lives, we know that we frequently fail, but with the help of God we start again each day.

"If anyone wants to be first he must make himself last of all and servant of all." This is at the heart of the Gospel, as Jesus' own recipe for discipleship. He wants us to be willing to be of service of all. If this sounds like a tall order, it is still an essential part of following the one who gave his life for us. He valued each and every person, and changed their lives for the better. His followers should aim to do no less.

Season of Creation September 1st – October 4th 2024

"To hope and act with creation"

A Prayer for our Earth

*All powerful God,
you are present in the universe and
in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness
all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with your peace,
that we may live as brothers and sisters,
harming no one.*

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue
the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world
and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those
who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.*

(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 246)

You are invited

Our Parish Bio Diversity Group invites you to a "Talk and Tour" in our Parish Biodiversity Garden, on Saturday 28th September, at 10.30am.

Eleanor Turner, Bio Diversity Officer with Kerry County Council (KCC), will be the guest speaker. Eleanor will outline the supports KCC offers to voluntary groups in the community in their work to restore, promote and protect 'our common home' and 'local diversity'. Join a guided garden tour, take home native seeds from the garden and pick apples from the orchard.

Enjoy tea, coffee, snacks and a chat!

Remember our Dead

Month's Mind: Eileen 'Lena' Moriarty nee Lenihan, 11 Melrose Grove & Laharn

Anniversaries: Margaret O'Connor, Doolahig, Dooks John Riordan, Dooks
 Eileen & Patrick O'Connor, Tullig East John Horgan, Keelcoulaght
 Anna & John Sheehan, St. James Gardens Tommy Costello, Upper Bridge Street & Gurrane East

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

Monday, 23 rd September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 24 th September	10.30am	Dorothy Lynch, Dromavalla
Thursday, 26 th September	6.30pm	Noreen Reidy nee Power, Ardeevin, Annadale Road; Mary Sweeney & James Sweeney, Muingaphuca; Eileen Moriarty nee Lenihan & Michael Moriarty, 11 Melrose Grove; Noel Clifford, Dromin; Tadgh Costello, Gurrane East; Bridie Geary, Steelroe; Jim Hennigan, Dunmaniheen; Maureen Mullarkey, Pier Cove, Ballykissane; John O'Keefe, Laharn; Anna & John Sheehan, St. James Gardens
Friday, 27 th September	10.30am	Private Intention
Saturday, 28 th September	6.00pm	Dem O'Sullivan, Laune View & Glenbeigh
Sunday, 29 th September	12.00pm	Jackie & Patrick O'Shea, Lower Bridge Street; Patrick & Sheila Griffin, Laune View; Hannah Quinn, Johnny Griffin, Sheila O'Connor, David Scanlon, Dublin; Pat, Patricia & Pdraig Griffin, Clonakilty; Kathleen Moynihan, Tralee

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

Sunday, 29 th September	10.00am	Dan & Moll O'Connor & the deceased members of the O'Connor family, Cromane Upper
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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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 23rd *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest*
 Prov 3: 27-34. Lk 8: 16 -18.
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), died on 23rd September 1968. He was a Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor, friend of all who suffer.

Tuesday 24th Prov 21:1-6,10 -13. Lk 8: 19 -21.

Thursday 26th Eccl (Qo) 1: 2 -11. Lk 9: 7 -9.

Friday 27th *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*
 Eccl (Qo) 3: 1 -11. Lk 9: 18 -22.
 St. Vincent de Paul, 1580 -1660, was committed to the care of the disadvantaged and the oppressed. He founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) and the Daughters of Charity (1633), the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service. He is the patron of all charitable works.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is **Saturday 12th October**. Confessions are always available on request also.

Eucharistic Adoration

There is Eucharistic Adoration in St. James Church, every Tuesday from 11.00am - 7.00pm

Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on
 Saturday 12th October 4.30pm
 Sunday 13th October..... 1.00pm
 Saturday 26th October 4.30pm
 Sunday 27th October..... 1.00pm

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

Annual Hospice Coffee Morning - Thursday 26th September

If you would like to host a coffee morning in your home, in your workplace or at a social event, please contact the local Hospice Committee, (087) 2355293, for your free pack.

Ciorcal Cainte

in O'Grady's, on Fridays at 12.00noon

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 28th & 29th September

Vigil	Reader	Pat Cahill
	Eucharistic Minister	Margaret Foley
	Altar Servers	Eimee Lynch, Scarlett Moriarty, Katie Foley, Caoimhe O'Connor
12.00pm	Reader	Paddy O'Donoghue
	Eucharistic Minister	Fiona O'Shea
	Altar Servers	Jamie Heffernan, Lily McCarthy, Darragh O'Sullivan

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 29th September

	Reader	Louise Farrell
	Altar Servers	Amber O'Connell, Kate & Ella Foley

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.

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Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
 Communicating the Christian message