

Killorglin Parish

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www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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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.

8th September 2024

Favour the Weak and Vulnerable

When it comes to people, it is very difficult for us not to make distinctions. We invariably favour some over others. We choose some and not others. A man chooses one woman to be his wife out of several he may have come to know. A woman chooses one man to be her husband. We choose our friends, and some people choose their friends carefully. Parents will favour their own children over other children. It is natural and human to make distinctions. In this morning's 2nd Reading, James calls on church members not to show favour on the basis of wealth or social class, or to defer only to the better off.

This morning's gospel bears that out. A man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech was brought to Jesus by his friends. In an oral culture where people were largely illiterate, not to be able to hear or speak properly was an enormous liability. Those who could neither hear nor speak were invisible; they could not be communicated with in any meaningful way and they could not communicate. This man was fortunate to have people who cared enough about him to bring him to Jesus who had a reputation for giving new life to the broken.

The personal attention that Jesus goes on to give this man is striking. He takes the man away from the crowd, so that the two of them could be alone. Although the man cannot hear or speak, he can experience the sense of touch, and so Jesus touches the man's ears, putting his finger into them, and touches the man's tongue with his own spittle. Jesus also looked up to heaven, in prayer; it was Jesus' relationship with God that would bring new life to this man. Jesus invests himself in a very personal and tactile way with this man's healing. It is worth noting that this man was a pagan, not a Jew. Jesus favoured the voiceless and the afflicted, whether they were Jew or pagan.

Season of Creation September 1st – October 4th, 2024

"To hope and act with creation"

To celebrate the Season of Creation, the diocese is hosting a webinar on Thursday **12th September at 7.30pm.**

Speaker, Dr. Niamh Brennan, educator and writer, will focus on what is arguably the most critical crisis of our time, the climate crisis, whose effects are growing in our daily lives and raising concerns about the future of all life. Niamh will help us to celebrate the Season of Creation and to move forward *To Hope and Act with Creation*

Go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.

A Prayer for the Earth

*God our Creator, maker and shaper
of all that is, seen and unseen;*

*You are present in the breadth and depth
of the whole of creation,
and in the processes that make life possible.*

*Yet, we are distracted
by the gods of the marketplace.*

*Our lives have become
fractured and fragmented.*

*In our brokenness
we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us,
Call us back from the brink.*

*Help us to choose love and not fear,
to change ourselves and not the planet,
to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable,
and to make a difference today
for the life tomorrow.*

*We make this our prayer in your name,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.
(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)*

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is Saturday 21st September. Confessions are always available on request.

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Diocesan Needs* will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry

Sunday mornings at 9.00am -
Communicating the Christian message

Remember our Dead

Month's Mind:	Noreen Reidy nee Power, Ardeevin, Annadale Road	
Anniversaries:	Timothy Sweeney, Dooks	Ann O'Riordan, Rangue
	Teddy Clifford, Altavilla	Daniel Moroney, Dromin
	Con O'Sullivan, Lonhart	Maureen Foley, Laune View

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

Monday, 9 th September	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 10 th September	10.30am	Seamus, John & Margaret Burkett & the deceased members of the Burkett family, Dooks; John, Patsy & Timmy Lenihan & the deceased members of the Lenihan family, Laharn
Thursday, 12 th September	6.30pm	Tom O'Shea, 13 Mountain View
Friday, 13 th September	10.30am	Mary, James & John O'Sullivan, Langford Street
Saturday, 14 th September	6.00pm	Pat Kissane, Rangue
Sunday, 15 th September	12.00pm	John Brennan, Anglont & Sneem & the deceased members of the Brennan family; Dan & Hannah O'Sullivan, Cromane Lower; Sheila Brosnan, Castleisland & Cromane Lower

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

Sunday, 15 th September	10.00am	Florence & Mary McCarthy, Cromane Lower
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Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday:	Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155
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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, 14th & 15th September

	Vigil	Reader <i>Pat Cahill</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Patricia Foley</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Lily McCarthy, Caoimhe O'Connor</i>
12.00pm	Reader	<i>Anne Waterson</i>
	Eucharistic Minister	<i>Fiona O'Shea</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Katie Foley, Darragh O'Sullivan</i>
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 15th September		
	Reader	<i>Louise Farrell</i>
	Altar Servers	<i>Ellie Foley, Grace Keary</i>

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.

Our Lady of Fatima

The Rosary will be prayed in Main Street, Killarney, on Friday 13th September, at 3.00pm.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 9 th	St. Ciaran, Abbot 1 Cor 5: 1-8. Lk 6: 6-11. St. Ciaran was born in Roscommon. In January 545, he came to Clonmacnoise where he founded a monastery which became one of the most renowned in Europe. He died at the age of 33 while the monastery was being built.
Tuesday 10 th	1 Cor 6: 1-11. Lk 6: 12-19.
Thursday 12 th	1 Cor 8: 1-7. Lk 6: 27-38.
Friday 13 th	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9: 16-19. Lk 6: 39-42 St. John Chrysostom, 347—407, the "Golden-mouthed" preacher, was Archbishop of Constantinople. He incurred much opposition and died in exile. St. John Chrysostom is the Patron saint of preachers.

St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland

Veneration of St. Bernadette's Relics in St Brendan's Church, Tralee

Friday 13th September

12 noon:	Veneration begins
3.00pm:	Stations of the Cross
6.30pm:	Mass
8.30pm:	Rosary and Veneration concludes

Saturday 14th September

9.30am:	Parish Mass
12 noon:	Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing
4.00pm:	Rosary
6.30pm:	Vigil Mass
9.00pm:	Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day

for Women 18-35

There will be an opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality on Saturday 21st September, 10.00am - 5.00pm.
Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie to book a place.

For more information: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

Car Boot Sale at St. Michael's, Iveragh Road

on Saturday 14th September, 10.00am to 2.00pm
Details: (087) 0618601

Chime Free Outreach Clinic

in the Day Care Centre, Market Street, on Thursday 12th September
2.00 – 4.00pm. Book your place. Call Jerry Kelleher, (087) 3747327