

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.

10th November 2024

Dilexit Nos – He Loved Us

Pope Francis has released a new encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*, about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is just a glimpse of a few topics that he has written about.

The heart is the core of the human person; the world has lost its heart

We are in a period of human civilization where we are, at best, in serious threat of losing our heart, or have already lost it and desperately need to recover it. The heart reveals “who we truly are”, for it is “the dwelling-place of love in all its dimensions”.

Not only is the heart the seat of “deep emotion”, where we discover who we are, but it is also the place where love is born: God’s unconditional love for us, and from which our capacity to love others flows. In our heart, we uncover the “raging fire” of this capacity, enabling us to “become the persons we are meant to be, for every human being is created above all else for love. In the deepest fibre of our being, we were made to love and to be loved”.

And it is in this discovery of God’s love for us that we learn to love others, which is the essence of what it means to be followers of Christ. “The knowledge that Christ died for us does not remain knowledge; but necessarily becomes affection, love” (No. 27). And, the pope is convinced, this is the heart we need to recover if we are to heal our own heart. “Christ’s love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost.”

The importance of affection, not just intellect

Pope Francis contrasts the complex richness of the heart with “the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will.” He warns that our thoughts and will, as distinct from our hearts, are “easily predictable and thus capable of being manipulated”.

To correct an overreliance on conceptual clarity that can appear to deliver truth while not resulting in profound conversion, Francis references St. Ignatius of Loyola’s saying that reform of life “is not about intellectual concepts that need to be put into practice in our daily lives.

The church needs to deepen love even more than it needs to reform structures

Pope Francis has strongly cautioned against the church’s tendency to turn its gaze in on itself or to become absorbed in what he calls “spiritual worldliness.” In “*Dilexit Nos*,” he says that “the heart of Christ also frees us from another kind of dualism found in communities and pastors excessively caught up in external activities, structural reforms that have little to do with the Gospel, obsessive reorganization plans, worldly projects, secular ways of thinking and mandatory programmes”. Pope Francis’ hope is that by reflecting on the heart of Christ, which he calls “the incarnate synthesis of the Gospel,” the church will be moved not only by critical analysis of theological and social issues, but much more by a powerful affective love for Christ.

A Prayer of Remembrance

*God, thank you
for the special people in our lives
whom we are remembering in November.*

*We thank you for being a compassionate God
who walks with us in our dark moments
of grief and loneliness.*

*We are thankful for all who continue
to love and support us through our grief.*

*Lord, continue to be a light for us,
giving us hope, direction and courage.*

*May we now live our lives
treasuring the memories
of those special people
we have known and loved
and help us to bring light and hope to others.
Amen.*

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm.

The next date is **23rd November**.
Confessions are available on request also.

Masses for the Faithful Departed

During November, Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday in St. James Church, at 10.30am and on Friday, in the Star of the Sea Church, at 7.30pm, for those whose names are on the November lists

November Envelopes

Envelopes and name sheets are available in Killorglin & Cromane Churches.
If you have a box of Parish Envelopes, you will find a November Offering envelope in that too.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Leonore Muvihill, nee Curran, "Amberley", Sunhill
 Michael K O'Grady, Upper Bridge Street
 Paul Cotter, Knocklyne
 John (Johnny) O'Neill, Ardmoniel & Ipswich, Suffolk
 Betty Loughran, Preston

Anniversaries: Catherine O'Connor, "Melrose", West Laharn
 James Foley, Corroballa & Knockavota

Sheila Munro, Iveragh Park
 Patrick Cahill, Ceannovree & Carnahone, Beaufort

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

Monday 11 th November	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 12 th November	10.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday, 14 th November	6.30pm	James Galvin, Keelcoulaght & Firhouse, Dublin
Friday, 15 th November	10.30am	Timothy & Mary Carey, Mary Halpin nee Carey & the deceased members of the Carey family, Upper Tullig
Saturday, 16 th November	6.00pm	Martha Fitzgerald, Ellie & Jim O'Shea, School Road
Sunday, 17 th November	12.00pm	Thomas & Eileen O'Sullivan, Upper Tullig

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

Friday, 15 th November	7.30pm	For the Faithful Departed
Sunday, 17 th November	10.00am	John F & Kathleen McCarthy Corkery, Cromane

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, 16th & 17th November

Vigil	Reader	Colm Kelly
	Eucharistic Minister	Esther Curran
	Altar Servers	Cillian Gleeson, Hayley Walker, Avery O'Sullivan, Julia Seagrave
12.00pm	Reader	Leona Twiss O'Brien
	Eucharistic Minister	Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Oisín Griffin, Fionn Griffin, Rhys Jones, Fionn Sheehan
Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 17th November		
	Reader	Seamus McMahon
	Altar Servers	Amber O'Connell, Ryan O'Sullivan

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 11 th	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Ti 1: 1-9. Lk 17:1-6. St. Martin of Tours, 316-397, was Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul and founder of monasteries. He is the Patron of France, soldiers, beggars & innkeepers.
Tuesday 12 th	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i> Ti 2:1-8, 11-14. Lk 17:7-10. St. Josaphat, 1580 - 1623, Bishop of Polatz, worked for the reunion of Ukrainian Catholics. His murder by those who opposed this brought about many conversions
Thursday 14 th	Phm 7-20. Lk 17: 20-25.
Friday 15 th	2 Jn 4-9. Lk 17: 26-37.

Relic of Carlo Acutis in West Kerry

You are invited to join Ballyferriter parish as it welcomes the Carlo Acutis relic on Friday 22nd November, at 2.00pm. To conclude the visit of the relic, Bishop Ray will celebrate Mass on Saturday 23rd November, at 4.00pm.
 Further details on www.dioceseofkerry.ie & on the Noticeboard

Poor Clares Galway Online Questions and Answers Event

Wednesday, 13th November, 7.30 to 8.30pm

This is for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life and spirituality.
 To register contact: eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com

Chime Free Outreach Clinic

on Thursday 14th November 2.00 – 4.00pm, at the Day Care Centre, Market Street. The private and confidential consultations offer support, advice and information. An appointment is necessary. Call Jerry Kelleher, 087-3747327 before 13th November.

Volunteers Needed

Laune Rangers is preparing for next season and volunteers are needed. There are a great many roles that ensure the ongoing success of the Club - coaching, stewarding, lotto, helping on match days etc. Safeguarding & coaching courses will be held over the winter. If you are interested, please text (087) 6497469 or email pro.launerangers.kerry@gaa.ie

Beaufort Rambling House
 Saturday 23rd November at 8.00pm