



# 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.

17th November 2024

The language of the Gospels can be dramatic and other-worldly and can feel beyond our comprehension. Stars falling from heaven, the moon losing its brightness: all of these images were written in a comparably primitive culture as a way of portraying the expanse of God's message, of his second coming.

Sometimes, we risk hearing such dramatic words and forgetting what is behind them. It is not necessarily through falling stars that we come to a better understanding of the Word of God and our part in it, but through the words of Christ. It is his words to which we resonate. They, too, are dramatic: they were chosen to astound, to impress, to rile, to challenge. Jesus used parables to help his listeners come to a better understanding of his teachings. He placed his meaning into the context of a poor, downtrodden farming community, because it was such language that his followers understood best.

There is a theme in the Gospels of remaining awake and we hear it in today's Gospel Acclamation. We are advised to stay awake, to stand ready, and the resulting image is dramatic. In today's parable, Jesus likens the Word of God to a newly sprouting tree. We are asked to watch, to listen, to wait for change, and to respond when we recognize it.

Why is this dramatic? Well, it makes the kingdom of God alarmingly close to us. Christ is telling us that the Kingdom of God is here, now, and we have a choice of whether or not to respond. This is an extraordinary thought, that we are so bound into the intricacies of God's grace and plan.

At the time Jesus spoke these words, people imagined that he was talking about the second coming being within their lifetime. We cannot quite comprehend what this felt like, this imminent waiting for something just around the corner. Our critics will say, "Well, he was wrong: those things did not take place within a generation." But that is not quite accurate. In fact, the glorious unfurling of God's plan is taking place now, and we are part of it.

*"The remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its fulfilment in God."*

**Pope Francis**

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of 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. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## 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.

## Confessions

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

The next date is **23<sup>rd</sup> November**.

Confessions are available on request also.

## Baptism

Baptisms will take place in St. James' Church on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December ..... 4.30pm  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December ..... 1.00pm  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December ..... 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.

## Remember our Dead

**Anniversaries:** Bridie Sweeney, Dooks  
 Margaret Peg Riordan, Gurrane East  
 Eileen O'Callaghan, Chapel Street, Bandon  
 Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P., Abbesside, Dungarvan & Iveragh Road

Eileen & Thomas O'Sullivan, Upper Tullig  
 Collette Foley & Karen Quigley, Anglont & Sunhill  
 Margaret O'Connor, Reen  
 Teddy O'Riordan, Ranguge

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

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	6.30pm	Sheila Moriarty, Iveragh Park
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.30am	Timothy & Deborah Sweeney, Ballycleave
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	6.00pm	Kevin, Sheila & Mary Foley, Iveragh Road
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00pm	Fr. Tim O'Riordan P.P., Abbesside, Dungarvan & Iveragh Road

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

Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	7.30pm	For the Faithful Departed
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Ger Foley, Michael & Kathy Foley & the deceased members of the Foley family, The Lake

### 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, 23<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November

Vigil	Reader	Colm Kelly
	Eucharistic Minister	Maura O'Boyle
	Altar Servers	Caoimhe O'Connor, Adele O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Sheehan
12.00pm	Reader	Leona Twiss O'Brien
	Eucharistic Minister	Ita Brick
	Altar Servers	Darragh O'Sullivan, Jamie Heffernan, Rian McCann
<b>Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	Reader	Seamus McMahon
	Altar Servers	Ella & Kate Horgan

### 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**.

### Church Cleaning

We will gather for cleaning of St. James Church, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, from 1.00pm.

### Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Apoc 1: 1-4, 2:1-5.	Lk 18:35-43.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22.	Lk 19:1-10.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zec 2: 14-17.	Mt 12: 46-50. The feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated in the East and was included in the General Calendar in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>St. Cecelia, virgin and martyr</i> Apoc 10: 8-11.	Lk 19: 45-48. St. Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, was a second or third century Roman Christian martyr. According to tradition, she refused to worship the Roman gods and was beheaded.

### Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Dominican Church, Tralee

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.30pm: Vigil Mass to welcome the Relics. The Church will stay open until midnight for veneration of the Relics.

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

6.00am: Dawn Rosary  
 8.00am, 9.30am & 12.00pm: Sunday Mass  
 3.00pm & 7.00pm: Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available during both Holy Hours.

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

6.00am: Dawn Rosary  
 Mass at 8.00am & 1.05pm

More information on the Noticeboard.

### Cromane Active Retired Annual Mass

The annual November Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, in the Community Centre, at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

### Cromane Community Childcare Centre

wishes to thank the Department of Rural & Community Development & Kerry County Council for the funding of €1,000, recently received towards its new Mag Lock system.

Killorglin Drama Group presents John B. Keane's *The Chastite* in the CYMS, on November 20/21/22 and 27/28/29, at 8.00pm  
 Tickets €15 (€12 first night). Booking (066) 9762053