

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.

3rd November 2024

What is the Purpose of Life?

The simple answer to this question is that religion and life are centred on love, just as Moses so marvellously said. Our powerful, loving God has loved us into being, and wants us to love, in our turn fully, unconditionally. Jesus quotes Moses for the first half of his reply to the lawyer's question. perhaps the deepest part but he adds a part two: the daily application – loving the people right next door. It's a lifelong task, to love that next-door neighbour; a challenge to know how to do it, to re-start doing it, after a lapse. But it's part of the very soul of Christian living.

"Which is the greatest commandment?" was a reasonable question for that Jewish teacher to ask of Jesus. In our Catholic tradition, we often feel the need for a simple guideline: Which rules are major, and which are relatively secondary? Without rejecting any Church teaching, we need to know what the core of our faith.

In the Jewish faith system, which listed over six hundred religious laws and regulations, even the most pious would fail sometimes to keep them all. So, how could one distinguish the main duties from all the rest? In answer, Jesus quotes the two highest commands of the Old Testament and gave them new force by linking them to each other. There is no genuine love of God without love for our neighbour; and there can be no sustained love of neighbour without an underlying love for God.

Echoing Jesus, Paul sees the Commandments as spelling out some specific implications of love; for whoever loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law" (Rom 13:8). But that sentence cannot be simply reversed, as if keeping the law were the same as loving our neighbour. There's a real shift of emphasis from the Commandments' "Thou shalt not" to the imperative "Thou shalt." Of course murder, theft, adultery and lying are forbidden; but Jesus asks much more than that of us. It is not enough to refrain from sin; we must keep the commandments in a spirit of love.

Is it possible to love God "with all your heart?" Or to cherish another as much as oneself? The love-command is not some regulation that can be simply monitored, and no one can say "I have kept it perfectly. What else is required of me?" Rather, it offers a target, an orientation, a yardstick against which to measure the whole thrust of one's life-style and goals. Its fulfilment is only partial and provisional, always in need of renewal and reassessment.

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

During November, Mass will be celebrated in St. James Church, Killorglin and in the Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, for those whose names are on the November lists:

Killorglin: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at 10.30am

Cromane: 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th at 7.30pm

Confessions

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

The next date is **9th November**.

Confessions are available on request also.

'Come and See' Vocations Day

will be held in the Pallottine College, Thurles, on Sunday 10th November, 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

This is an opportunity for those interested in the Diocesan Priesthood to explore together if God is calling them.

To book your place visit vocations.ie/exploring
Further information from Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) - (087) 3664057

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.

Your envelope may be put in the box on the Altar rails in St. James and in the special collection box in Cromane Church .

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Anne O'Neill nee Cronin, Meanus
 Peter Malone, Mountlyne & Ballymacelligott
 Breda Breen nee Corkery, Laune View & Blackstones House, Glencar

Anniversaries: Josie Clifford, Steelroe
 Maryann Costello, Tulligmore
 Johnny Doona, Coornameana
 Elizabeth Sheehy, Lower Bridge Street

Timothy & Deborah Sweeney, Ballycleave
 James Galvin, Kilcoulaght & Firhouse, Dublin
 Bridget & Tim Clifford, Knockaneglas
 Teddy & Seamus Teahan & the deceased members of the Teahan family, Liss

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

Monday 4 th November	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 5 th November	10.30am	For the Faithful Departed
Thursday, 7 th November	6.30pm	Tony Lyons, "Torine House", Sunhill
Friday, 8 th November	10.30am	Timothy & Deborah Sweeney, Ballycleave
Saturday, 9 th November	6.00pm	Barry Fairtlough, Caragh Lake & Drogheda
Sunday, 10 th November	12.00pm	Patrick Cahill, Ceannovree & Carnahone

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

Friday, 8 th November	7.30pm	For the Faithful Departed
Sunday, 10 th November	10.00am	Michael O'Shea, Ballycleave

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, 9th & 10th November

Vigil	Reader	Colm Kelly
	Eucharistic Minister	Esther Curran
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Scarlett Moriarty, Jack Moloney
12.00pm	Reader	Leona Twiss O'Brien
	Eucharistic Minister	John Melia
	Altar Servers	Lily McCarthy, Cara McCarthy, Anja Cvitic, Cathal Courtney, Caitlin McCarthy

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 10th November

	Reader	Chiara McGrath
	Altar Servers	Bláthnaid O'Riordan, Réiltín O'Shea

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.

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 4 th	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:1-4. Lk 14:12-14. St. Charles Borromeo, 1538—1584, was Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one. He worked for reform in his diocese and drafted the Catechism of the Council of Trent. He is the Patron saint of catechists & seminarians.	
Tuesday 5 th	Phil 2:5-11. Lk 14: 15-24.	
Thursday 7 th	Phil 3: 3-8. Lk 15: 1-10.	
Friday 8 th	Phil 3: 17-4:1. Lk.16: 1-8.	

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Diocesan Collection

The annual collection for *Irish Church Commissions and Agencies* will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection supports the work of the Bishops' Conference at national level.

Glounaguillagh National School

Enrolment for September 2025 will open on Monday 4th November. Enrolment Application Forms will be available on the school website - www.glounaguillaghns.ie
 More information - glounaguillaghns@gmail.com

Kerry IFA Invites you ...

to an Information Evening on Inheritance/Succession/Fair Deal on Wednesday 6th November, in the Rose Hotel, Tralee, at 8.30pm. The main speaker is Aisling Meehan, Agri Solicitor, Tax Consultant and young farmer.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph (St. Joseph's Young Priests Society)

The next meeting will take place in Killorglin Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 5th November, at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

Thank you

The Irish Wheelchair Association South wishes to thank everyone who contributed to its Church Gate collection last weekend. €720 was raised.