

Killorglin Parish

Parish Priest

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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.

15th December 2024

What Must We Do?

The Baptist's preaching shook the consciences of the people. He was saying loud and clear: it was necessary to change, to come back to God, to prepare themselves to welcome the Messiah. Some approached him with this question: What must we do?

John the Baptist has very clear ideas. You need to welcome the Messiah by looking attentively to those in need. Speaking directly, he summarizes everything in this statement: "Anyone who has two tunics must share with the one who has none, and anyone with something to eat must do the same". And we – what must we do to welcome Christ?

Before all else, we must make a greater effort to know who is struggling in our midst. We cannot be oblivious to what is happening around us locally or nationally. And we do not have to look very far from our front doors. A simple visit, a genuine connection might be all that is called for from us. Perhaps something more, but we won't know unless that initial contact is made.

Our hearts are more open at this time of the year. That is certainly a good thing. However, it is not enough to be generous once in a while. It should be our natural inclination. There are people struggling for the daily necessities of life twelve months of the year, not just in late December.

Patient Hope

*Teach us to live in patient hope.
Too often we seek the immediate answer,
the quick fix, the spontaneous response,
unwilling to wait for the wisdom that
comes from the pause,
from the quiet,
from the listening to you.*

*Too often we give up hope
when the answers do not come swiftly,
when relationships are not
mended instantly,
when we feel our plans
moving backward, not forward.*

*Help us to take the long view,
the eternal view,
and give us patience
to wait in joyful hope. Amen.*

House Visits

Please feel free to contact The Parish Office if you have a loved one at home who would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, particularly this Christmas time.

There is a variety of tasks that need to be attended to at this time of the year and, like everyone else, the clergy are busy. But we are never too busy to visit someone who cannot come to church due to ill health or infirmity. We welcome the opportunity to do so.

Please do not think that you are adding to our workload. It is always a privilege to bring healing through the Eucharist or in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Christmas Penitential Service

There will be a Penitential Service in St. James Church, on Monday 16th December, at 7.00pm.
Visiting Priests will be present.

Confessions - December 2024

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Saturday 21st 12.00 - 1.00pm
Saturday 21st after the Vigil Mass
Sunday 22nd after 12.00pm Mass
Tuesday 24th 12.00 - 1.00pm

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

Sunday 22nd after Sunday Mass

Parish Envelopes

The boxes of Parish envelopes for the coming year will be ready by Tuesday 17th December. We invite our Station Representatives who to collect them.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Parish Christmas Carol Service

Our Parish Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. James Church, on Saturday 14th December, at 7.00pm (shortly after Mass).

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.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Peter Joseph Teahan, Baile an Tooreen
James O'Shea, 27 St. James Gardens & Penrith, NSW, Australia

Anniversaries: Frank Shields, Dublin & Dooks
Eugene Griffin, Coolbane
Molly & Francis Griffin, Upper Tullig
Hannah Murphy, School Cross, Caragh Lake

Tom O'Loughlin, Manor, Tralee
Betty O'Dwyer, Lynch Heights
Deborah Cahillane, Rangue
Mary O'Sullivan & family, Shanara Upper

Michael Cunningham, Dooks
Donal O'Brien, Gurrane West
Maurice Corcoran, St. James Gardens

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

Monday 16 th December	10.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, 17 th December	10.30am	Raymond McCarthy, Eileen McCarthy, Margaret, Jeremiah & Brendan McCarthy, Rangue
Thursday, 19 th December	6.30pm	Paul Cotter, Knocklyne; Peter Malone, Mountlyne; Joseph Grealish, Corlough, Co. Cavan & Hackney, London; Nora Doherty, Gneeves, Beaufort; Eugene & Sheila Ahern, 17 St. James Gardens; Deborah Cahillane, Rangue; John Fallon, Michael Russell, Anglont; Liam & Sheila Foley, The Grove; Charles & Mary Foley, Ann Foley, Bansha; Kieran Foley, Killarney; Michael J. Houlihan, Dromore House, Gurrane West & the deceased members of the Houlihan family, Knocklyne & the Clifford family, Steelroe; Mossie Kelliher, Callinafersey & Anglont; Danny Lynch & the Lynch family, Muingapahuca; Kay & Martin McGillicuddy, Ballyroe, Tralee; the McGillicuddy family & Chrissie Foley, St. James Gardens; Sheila & James McGillicuddy, Kilcoulaght; Pat McKenna, St. Brendan's Terrace, Steelroe; Elizabeth & Thomas Moriarty, Glencar, Beaufort & London; Donal O'Brien, Gurrane West; Jeremiah "Darby" O'Donoghue & the O'Donoghue family, Douglas; Mary Agnes O'Leary nee O'Sullivan, Shanara & Ballyheigue; Breda & Timmy O'Shea, Ballycleave; Patrick O'Shea, Lower Bridge Street & Kielduff, Tralee; Sylvester & Sheila O'Shea, Annadale Road; ; John & Mary O'Sullivan, Corrabally; Margaret "Peggy" O'Sullivan, Sunhill; William & Mary O'Sullivan, Tadhg & Hannah O'Sullivan, Dromin; James & Mary Foley, Corroballa, Mary Canty, Milton Keynes & the deceased members of the O'Sullivan & Foley families; Donal Prendiville, Sunhill; Patrick & Deborah Teahan, Glosha; Kathy & Tom Walsh & the deceased members of the Walsh family, Ballycleave
Friday, 20 th December	10.30am	Bill Walsh, Market Street & Castleisland
Saturday, 21 st December	6.00pm	James McEnery, No. 1 Market House, Market Street
Sunday, 22 nd December	12.00pm	John, Sheila & Danny Doona, Dromin

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

Sunday, 22 nd December	10.00am	Jack & Mary Brigid Foley, Cromane Lower & the deceased members of the Foley & Cahillane families; Michael O'Connor, Perth
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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
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 16 th	Num 24:2-7, 15-17.	Mt 21:23-27.
Tuesday 17 th	Gn 49:2, 8-10.	Mt 1:1-17.
Thursday 19 th	Jg 13:2-7, 24-25.	Lk 1:5-25.
Friday 20 th	Is 7:10-14.	Lk 1:26-38.

Support Trócaire this Christmas

You will find Trócaire's "Gifts of Change" catalogue as you come into St. James Church. Please take one and see how you can support Trócaire's work overseas.

The Irish Catholic Bishops Advent Calendar

The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through the holy season of Advent. while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. Log into: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

Christmas Classics - A Carol Concert

in St. Michael's Church, on Friday 20th December, at 7.00pm
featuring Conor Prendiville, Megan O'Neill and Doireann O'Carroll
Tickets, €20, from Eventbrite and at the door.

Memory Tree Ceremony in Library Place

on Saturday 21st December, at 7.00pm
Memory Cards, €10, from Bunkers & Eurospar

Purcell's Christmas Charity Lights

Each evening from 5.30 - 9.30pm until 6th January
in aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation & Recovery Haven

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 21st & 22nd December

Vigil	Reader	Margaret Foley
	Eucharistic Minister	Denis O'Connor
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Scarlett Moriarty, Jack Moloney
12.00pm	Reader	Sinéad Oman
	Eucharistic Minister	Freda Purcell
	Altar Servers	Darragh O'Sullivan, Jamie Heffernan, Rian McCann

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 22nd December

	Reader	Frank Shields
	Altar Servers	Kate & Ella Horgan