

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.

16th February 2025

"Blessed are those..."

Despite the paradox of Jesus' words in the Beatitudes, we find joy, not only in the kingdom of God in Heaven, but here and now each and every day.

The Beatitudes remind us that by losing ourselves, we find ourselves. As we give ourselves more and more to the Lord, it is he who takes over our lives and fills us with a joy that is unsurpassable. The more we give ourselves over to him, the more we look out for the needs and concerns of others.

In this context, Pope Francis recognises the new situations and challenges of today that require a new commitment. The Beatitudes have not changed, but the circumstances in which we live our daily lives are different from those of the time of Jesus.

Pope Francis suggested that the following are a good formulation of the Beatitudes in this context for us to reflect upon:

*Blessed are those
who remain faithful while enduring evils
inflicted upon them by others
and forgive them from their heart.*

*Blessed are those
who look into the eyes of the
abandoned and marginalised
and show their closeness.*

*Blessed are those
who see God in every person
and strive to make others
also discover him.*

*Blessed are those
who protect and care
for our common home.*

*Blessed are those
who renounce their own comfort
in order to help others.*

*Blessed are those
who pray and work for
full communion between Christians*

Christian Meditation Ireland

Throughout Ireland there are groups which meet to meditate weekly in homes, parishes, offices, hospitals, prisons, schools and colleges, in a spirit of openness and sharing with all.

As Lent nears, we are planning to organise a Christian Meditation group which will meet once weekly, for the duration of Lent, in the side chapel in St James's Church. The first gathering will be on Wednesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

The format will follow the same structure as all other groups around the country. Listening to a short talk from The Christian Meditation website followed by 20 minutes of silent meditation.

If you are interested in details of the meetings, please contact Fr. Kevin or the Parish Office.

Further information is available on christianmeditation.ie

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

The theme chosen for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, underlining the importance of making a profession of faith, is Jesus' question to Martha of Bethany: "Do you believe this?"

In the Gospel of John, Martha tells Jesus that if he had been there, her brother Lazarus would not have died. Jesus tells Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live," and then he asks if she believes. Martha responds with a declaration of faith: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

Storm Éowyn put paid to the original date for the Prayer Service. The rescheduled date is Friday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Iveragh Road.

This is an opportunity to join together to celebrate our Christian vision and commitment. It is also a chance to welcome Rev. Mark Blakely to the community.

Remember our Dead

Died Recently: Theresa "Terri" Leonard nee Galvin, Laune View & San Francisco
 Kitty Clifford nee O'Connor, Ceannovree
 Michael O'Connor, Sherringham, Norfolk & Dooks
 Theresa Kenneally nee O'Connor, Glencuttane Cross & Ballincollig, Cork

Anniversaries: Fr. Liam Foley, Laune View & Kildorrery, Co. Cork
 Eileen Dermody, Sunhill
 Flossie Doherty, Ardmoniel
 Timmy Thado O'Riordan, Iveragh Road
 John, Agnes & Nora Joy, Mary Joy and the deceased members of the Joy family, Annadale

James & Hannah O'Sullivan, Gurrane West
 Sheila & Paddy Clifford, Ardmoniel
 Gerard O'Dwyer, Killorglin & Cheshire, England

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

Monday, 17 th February	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Theresa "Terri" Leonard nee Galvin, Laune View & San Francisco
Tuesday, 18 th February	10.30am	Pa & Mary Houlihan, Castleconway; Patrick & Mary Browne, Enniscorthy
Thursday, 20 th February	6.30pm	Mike Breen, Glounacaptee
Friday, 21 st February	10.30am	Tom McBride, Glenbeigh
Saturday, 22 nd February	6.00pm	Fr. Denis Curran P.P., Firies; Timothy & Mary Curran, Groyne; Donnachadh Ó Corráin, Cork
Sunday, 23 rd February	12.00pm	Christy Jones, 16 Mountain View

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

Sunday, 23 rd February	10.00am	Michael Gerard Riordan, Cromane Cross
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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

Feastdays and Readings for Weekday Masses

Monday 17 th	Gn 4: 1-15, 25.	Mk 8: 11-13.
Tuesday 18 th	Gn 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5.	Mk 8: 14-21.
Thursday 20 th	Gn 9: 1-13.	Mk 8: 27-33.
Friday 21 st	Gn. 11:1-9.	Mk 8: 34-9:1.

Confessions

There are Confessions in St. James Church, on two Saturdays in the month, from 12.00 - 12.30pm. The next date is 22nd February.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

led by Bishop Ray, on 19th—23rd May 2025
 Details: Nora, (087) 9318976

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Vocations Afternoon with the Poor Clare Sisters, Cork

for young women considering the contemplative religious life on Saturday 22nd February, 2.00—4.00pm

If you are thinking about a religious vocation, contact the Poor Clare Sisters anytime: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

Looking for a Job?

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG and Cahersiveen Chamber Alliance invite you to the Iveragh Jobs Fair, in Coláiste na Sceilge, Cahersiveen, on Wednesday 19th February, from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

No registration is required. Bring your CV and meet employers from hospitality, healthcare, IT, finance, construction etc.

There will also be information on Apprenticeships and other training opportunities.

Thank You

The Kerry branch of Samaritans wishes to thank all who contributed to its Christmas Church Gate Collection at St. James Church. €2,387.18 was collected.

Bingo

in the CYMS, on Sunday night at 8.30pm
 in Jack's, Cromane, on Tuesday night, at 8.00pm

Ministries for next weekend

St. James Church, Killorglin, 22nd & 23rd February

Vigil	Reader	Maura O'Boyle
	Eucharistic Minister	Michael Kenny
	Altar Servers	Katie Foley, Scarlett Moriarty, Jack Moloney
12.00pm	Reader	Sheila Marie Sheehan
	Eucharistic Minister	Christina Healy
	Altar Servers	Ava O'Shea Joy, Dara O'Brien, Adam Houlihan, Danielle Lynch

Star of the Sea Church, Cromane, 23rd February

	Reader	Susie Teahan
	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.

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