

PARISH OF KILLEA, CROOKE & FAITHLEGG

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23 November 2025

Solemnity of
Christ the King

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MASS TIMES

Sundays

Faithlegg 6.30pm (Saturday Vigil)
Killea 9.30am
Crooke 11.30am

Weekdays unless otherwise announced

Wednesday
Faithlegg 11.30am
Killea 7.30pm

Thursday
Crooke 10.00am

Friday
Killea 9.30am

Holydays of Obligation

As announced

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays 6.45pm-7.25pm
in Holy Cross Church, Killea.

CONFESSIONS

9.30-10.00am on the First Saturday of the month in Killea. And on request.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS & CERTIFICATES

Please contact the Parish Office to request certificates or to make arrangements for baptisms and weddings. Baptisms are celebrated as follows:

Killea: First Sunday of the month at 1.00pm.
Faithlegg: Second Saturday of the month at 5.30pm.
Crooke: Third Sunday of the month at 12.30pm.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

For those seeking assistance or who wish to donate:

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The first reading for this solemnity comes from the second book of Samuel where the tribes of Israel meet with David at Hebron and there make him king over all their peoples, which is in keeping with Samuel's anointing of David as the Lord's chosen one. One of the reasons they do so is because David is their own flesh and blood. The image of the shepherd was one used for kings throughout the ancient history of the Near East. The text is a reminder that Jesus is of the royal line of David and so too is his kingship.

The second reading from the letter to the Colossians speaks about Jesus being present with the Father as creation took place. It says that Jesus is the image of the Father and, therefore, everything is subject to him. Jesus's death on the cross has brought salvation to all his people.

The gospel text may seem a little strange for today coming as it does from the crucifixion. In the text, the religious leaders, the soldiers and a criminal mock Jesus as he dies. But there is also truth in the words they use to mock him and the inscription or the criminal charge which is found above him – 'Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews'. The mocking ceases with the good thief who has a conversion as he too awaits death and so he is welcomed into paradise.

Last Sunday's collection:
Killea €660; Crooke €271; Faithlegg €363.

Ordination to Priesthood

This Sunday 23 November, Stuart McGovern will be ordained priest for service in our diocese. The Ordination will begin at 3.00pm in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford. All are welcome to attend. We also pray for more vocations to priesthood for service in our diocese.

For Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in our schools. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Vocation Discernment

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. For more information email:

womendiscern@corkandross.org

Healing Service

Last Saturday of every month in Holy Family Church, Luke Wadding Street, Waterford, beginning at 11.00am. Eucharistic Adoration, Anointing and Benediction. Individual Prayer offered by Parish Prayer Team.

We remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries and remembrances occur about this time:

Michael & Josie Doherty; Terry Huston; Watty Shortle; Helen (Nell) Elliott; Kathleen Hearne; Peter & John Hutchinson.